

**THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE**  
**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 163

Approved March, 16, 1998

**WHEREAS**, An Ordinance appropriating \$50 million and authorizing the issuance of \$50 million in bonds for the Neighborhood Improvement Program: A Plan to Revitalize Providence's Neighborhoods was adopted (1997-27); and;

**WHEREAS**, said ordinance requires that "each component of said plan will be developed and approved by the city council prior to the expenditures of any funds"; and;

**WHEREAS**, \$12,382,235.00 million has been appropriated by Council Resolution Number 375 dated June 30, 1997, Council Resolution 474 dated August 22, 1997, Council Resolution numbered 610 dated October 19, 1997 and Council Resolution Numbers 702 & 703 dated December 19, 1997 for various projects; and;

**WHEREAS**, plans have been developed for additional components of the Neighborhood Improvement Plan;

**NOW THEREFORE** the following expenditures of funds are approved:

**1. NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS:**

- A. Ward 6 Park Improvements –
  - 1. George West Park - \$45,000.00
  - 2. Viscolosi Park - \$30,000.00
- B. Ward 7 Park Improvements –
  - 1. Daniel Avenue Playground (additional work) - \$8,700.00
  - 2. Laurel Hill Playground (additional Work) - \$2,000.00
- C. Ward 8
  - 1. Property appraisal & acquisition - West End Project - \$100,000.00
- D. Ward 9 Park Improvements -
  - 1. Locust Grove Cemetery - \$106,572.00
  - 2. Sackett Street Playground - \$4,200.00
  - 3. Melrose Community Park - \$4,633.00
- E. Ward 10
  - 1. Home Repair Revolving Fund - \$300,000.00
- F. Ward 12 – Park Improvements -
  - 1. Candace Street Playground - \$40,000.00
- G. Ward 11
  - 1. Blackstone on the Southside - \$60,000.00
  - 2. Center to Advance Minority Participation in the Building Trades, Inc. - \$50,000.00
  - 3. City Arts – Assist in Renovation of Building - \$25,000.00
  - 4. Renovation & Rehabilitation of 242-244 Broad Street - \$50,000.00

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 5 1998  
READ AND PASSED

*Evelyn V. Fargnoli*  
PRES.

*Michael R. Clement*  
CLERK

