



Executive Chamber, City of Providence, Rhode Island

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
MAYOR

March 28, 1975

The Honorable
The City Council of
The City of Providence, Rhode Island
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

Under authority granted to me by Chapter 3, Section 3.18 of the Charter of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, I hereby disapprove and veto the Resolution of the City Council of Providence, Rhode Island proposing that all Department Directors submit to the Council Committee on Finance a detailed report of each line item request for funds.

I have taken this action because the Resolution contains provisions which violate the Charter of the City of Providence wherein the preparation of the Budget clearly falls under the purview of the Executive branch of government.

Respectfully yours,

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor

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IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 1 7 1975

READ:
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THIS SAME BE RECEIVED.
Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
CLERK

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

Approved.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
FIRST READING
CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the City of Providence is facing a financial crisis of major proportions in the next fiscal year, due to the prevailing economic trends, and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the City Council to exercise extreme diligence and fiscal responsibility in authorizing the expenditures of taxpayer's dollars, and

WHEREAS, the traditional line item budget annually submitted by each department, does not contain sufficient supportive information upon which to base a value judgment on spending priorities, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Providence City Council to be as responsive as possible to the fiscal needs of this City and to base its' decisions, in the area, upon substantive, probative data, in addition to line item budget requests,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 2.6 of the Providence City Charter, all Department Directors are required to submit to the Council, Committee on Finance, a detailed narrative report of the needs of each Department supporting and substantiating specifically, each line item request for funds. Said report shall be presented no later than May 1, 1975, and shall also contain the stated goals and aims of the particular Department for the next fiscal year.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

Ralph Tignor
PRES.

William T. ...
CLERK

*I hereby Disapprove
and veto -
Dwight Garrison*

IN CITY COUNCIL
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FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

V. Vincent Caspary
CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE

Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

V. Vincent Caspary
March 13, 1975 Clerk

Council President Pro-Tempore Targoff;
Councilman Lynch,
Councilman Addison and
Councilman Garen

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