

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 290

Approved July 12, 1972

WHEREAS, under Section 116 of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to make grants to municipalities and counties to assist in financing the cost of demolishing structures which under State or local law have been determined to be structurally unsound or unfit for human habitation; and

WHEREAS, by reason of the existence in the locality of structures which constitute a public nuisance and a serious hazard to the public health, it is in the public interest to carry out a program of demolition of such structures on a planned neighborhood basis with grant funds authorized under Section 116; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the grant of funds pursuant to Section 116 will impose certain obligations and responsibilities upon the City of Providence, among which is the obligation to assure that any persons who may be displaced as a result of the demolition activities are relocated into decent, safe, and sanitary housing, in accordance with the regulations of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and

WHEREAS, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the regulations of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development effectuating that Title, provide that no person shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to, discrimination in the undertaking and carrying out of any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

1. That an application be filed on behalf of the City of Providence for a grant under Section 116 of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, of two-thirds of the cost of undertaking and carrying out a program of demolition in an area or

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areas to be designated in such application, and to be known as the Model Cities Demolition Project II which cost is now estimated to be \$42,000.00, and that the Mayor of Providence is hereby authorized to execute and file such application, to execute such commitments as may be necessary for the grant applied for, to execute such commitments for funds, to approve all claims for relocation payments made in accordance with the applicable regulations of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to provide such information and furnish such documents as may be required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and to act as the authorized representative of the City of Providence in the accomplishment of the demolition program.

2. That the United States of America and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development be, and they hereby are, assured of full compliance by the City of Providence with regulations of the Department of Housing and Urban Development effectuating Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

3. That there exists in the locality decent, safe, and sanitary housing which is available to persons displaced as a result of the demolition activities to be performed with the Federal grant, at prices which are within their financial means and which are generally not less desirable in regard to public utilities and public and commercial facilities than the dwellings of the displaced individuals and families, and it is the sense of this body that such displacees, if any, will be relocated in accordance with applicable regulations of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ and PASSED

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Ursula C. Vespa
President
Clerk

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Sebastian A. Bertoni
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Acting
MAYOR

IN CITY
COUNCIL

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FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

URBAN REDEVELOPMENT
RENEWAL & PLANNING

Vincent Vespa
CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

Urban Redevelopment Renewal
Approves Passage of *and Planning*
The Within Resolution

Vincent Vespa
June 28, 1972 ~~Chairman~~ Clerk.

Councilman Scavetta
and Councilman Lynch, by request

VINCENT PALLOZZI
DIRECTOR



JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR.
MAYOR

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February 9, 1972

Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence,
Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Vespia:

The Department of Planning and Urban Development requests that the attached Resolution of City Council authorizing an application for Demolition Grant in the Model Cities Area be placed on the Agenda for the Council Meeting on February 17, 1972.

This is a new project, a successor to the Model Cities Demolition Grant R. I. M-4. We are asking for \$28,000, or two-thirds of \$42,000. The local share will be covered by funds from the Model Cities Agency.

Very truly yours,


Vincent Pallozzi
Executive Director

VP:mcr