

# City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## CHAPTER 1991-7

No. 163 **AN ORDINANCE** IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1990-15 AS APPROVED JULY 3, 1990, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMPENSATION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE AND REPEALING ORDINANCE CHAPTER 1989-13, APPROVED JUNE 22, 1989 AS AMENDED" RELATIVE TO VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS, AS AMENDED.

Approved March 28, 1991

**Be it ordained by the City of Providence:**

SECTION 1. Chapter 1990-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved July 3, 1990, is hereby amended as follows:

The following positions and Pay Grades or Salaries are hereby deleted:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>GRADE/RATE</u>
<del>Deputy Director of Building Safety</del>	<del>\$ 42,991.00</del> <i>line item veto by Mayor sustained 4/4/91 (attached)</i>
Fleet Manager	41,498.00
Deputy Superintendent (Highway)	30,031.00
Chief of Planning and Maintenance	41,899.00
<del>Deputy Director/PW</del>	<del>53,509.00</del> <i>RMM</i>
Assistant to City Planner for Historic Pres.	30,000.00
Associate Director, Project Management and Construction	47,220.00
Associate Director Marketing	47,135.00
Associate Director Administration	44,546.00
Business Relations Representative	39,774.00
Coordinator, Rental Rehabilitation	33,403.00
Personal Secretary (DPD)	15
Senior Housing Planner	34,945.00
Workers Comp. Administrator	34,301.00
Administrative Assistant Personnel	36,587.00
Staff Assistant (Recreation)	24,011.00
Systems Analyst	39,017.00

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its Passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FIRST READING  
READ AND PASSED  
as amended

CLERK

IN CITY  
COUNCIL

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FINAL READING  
READ AND PASSED

PRESIDENT

CLERK

*March 28-91 -  
cl hereby veto  
the deletion of  
Deputy Director of  
Building Safety  
and approval of  
renewed ordinance  
in an amended  
change*

*message attached*

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AN ORDINANCE

THE COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE

Approves Passage of  
The Within Ordinance

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Clerk Chairman  
March 4, 1891



## Executive Office, City of Providence, Rhode Island

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.

MAYOR

April 1, 1991

The Honorable James A. Petrosinelli  
Council President  
and the Honorable City Council  
City Council Office  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Councilman Petrosinelli  
and Honorable Council Members:

I have carefully reviewed the two ordinances amending positions in various city departments and the respective compensation plan. I would like to commend the council on its diligent efforts to assist me in guiding the City of Providence through these difficult economic times.

It should be noted that the position of Deputy Director of Building Safety is presently vacated as a direct result of the resignation of the former Deputy Director and is, consequently not a position that became vacant because of any other circumstances. It is for this reason that I find it necessary to veto Section 21, deleting the Deputy Director of Building Safety, of the Ordinance amending Chapter 1990-14, as approved July 3, 1990, entitled: "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1990-14 as Approved July 3, 1990, Entitled: 'An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1989-14, Approved June 22, 1989, As Amended', Relative to Various City Departments as Amended." I also veto the deletion of the position of Deputy Director of Building Safety at the grade/rate of \$42,991.00 in the Ordinance Amending Chapter 1950-15, as approved July 3, 1990, entitled: "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1990-15 as Approved July 3, 1990, Entitled" 'An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1989-13, Approved June 22, 1989 as Amended' Relative to Various City Departments, as Amended."

The Honorable James A. Petrosinelli  
and the Honorable City Council Members  
April 1, 1991

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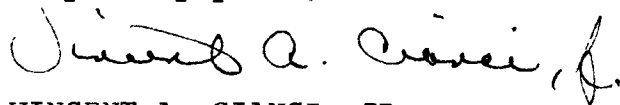
During our recent review of city departments, I was forced to weigh the preservation of crucial city services against the backdrop of a severe fiscal crisis. I felt that it was imperative to keep individuals in key managerial positions within the departments to run them efficiently and effectively. It is for this reason that I did not vacate the important administrative position of Deputy Director of Building Safety. The Deputy Director is responsible for the administration, planning and direction of the Code Enforcement Division, the Prosecution Division, the Specials Projects Division, and the Environmental Enforcement Division under the direction of the Director of the Department.

As the only other managerial position in the department, the Deputy Director is responsible for field supervision, code enforcement programs, legal matters and community outreach. In terms of supervision, the Deputy Director directs and reviews the work of division supervisors and the staff responsible for housing inspection and related programs. The Deputy Director also supervises and coordinates training programs for employees under his/her jurisdiction and executes the inspection programs relating to the enforcement of all state laws and city ordinances involving

existing housing. In terms of legal matters, the Deputy Director is responsible for the planning, administering and executing the prosecution of violations of all state laws and municipal ordinances enforced by the Department in the municipal and state court systems. Finally, in terms of community outreach, the Department Director works alongside the City Council, the Department of Planning, and other departments to implement and coordinate new housing programs and ordinances. The Department Director also attends neighborhood meetings for all matters concerning housing.

For the foregoing reasons, the position of Director of Building Safety must be preserved in order to provide the City of Providence with the necessary direction it needs in the area of housing and related matters.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of the City of Providence