

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 383

Approved June 24, 1978

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BY THE GOVERNOR'S ENERGY OFFICE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY ENERGY MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the need to manage energy use in the present is imperative in order to ensure adequate energy supplies in the future; and

WHEREAS, opportunities exist in the community for more efficient management of its energy resources; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive approach to the community's energy problems is required to provide full utilization of all existing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Department of Energy, through the Argonne National Laboratory, is providing funding to a limited number of communities which successfully apply for such assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Energy Office is preparing an application for submission to the Department of Energy on behalf of communities in the State of Rhode Island for such funding:

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT:

1. The City of Providence supports the application to the Department of Energy by the Governor's Energy Office for the development of a Comprehensive Community Energy Management Plan.
2. The City of Providence will participate to the maximum extent possible to develop, with the Governor's Energy Office, a Comprehensive Community Management Plan for Providence, contingent upon receipt of Federal Department of Energy funding.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUN 15 1978
READ AND PASSED

Ralph Fagnolo
CITY CLERK
Rose M. Mendonca
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

Vincent A. Cianci Jr.
JUN 24 1978

Councilman Marshall (By Request)

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STANLEY BERNSTEIN
DIRECTOR



VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
MAYOR

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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June 8, 1978

Mrs. Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk
City Clerk's Office
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

On May 18, 1978, the City of Providence received an official invitation from Robert N. Coffey, Director of Energy Conservation, to participate in a program, through the Governor's Energy Office for a Comprehensive Energy Management Program.

Staff members of this department attended a meeting at the Governor's Energy Office at 80 Dean Street to discuss the project and subsequently prepared a package for submission from the City of Providence to participate in a joint program of energy management planning, for which an application to the Federal Department of Energy is being prepared by the Governor's Energy Office.

The program is designed to test, over a two year period, a planning methodology developed by the Federal Department of Energy. Funds will be given to fifteen (15) communities across the Country to provide guidance and technical personnel to assist in coordinating city planning with energy management planning. The Governor's Energy Office expects to request approximately \$250,000 for the purpose. Management of the planning project will be the responsibility of the Energy Office in cooperation with a management team drawn from participating local towns and cities. No local matching funds are required, but in-kind services may be applied as required.

In order to participate in the joint planning program, the Federal Government requires that a City or Town must submit a Resolution supporting the Application. Mayor Cianci has, in his endorsement of the project, stated

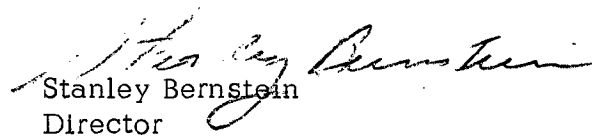
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that he would submit the enclosed form of resolution to the City Council for its approval.

Attached hereto is an original and ten (10) copies of the proposed resolution and it is therefore respectfully requested that the City Council give its approval at an early date.

Sincerely yours,


Stanley Bernstein
Director

Attachments:

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