



Mayor of Providence

David N. Cicilline

AMENDED

July 10, 2008

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Public Law Chapter 45-50, sections 1 through 31, passed in 1987 I am this day appointing Richard Kerbel, of 385 Westminster Street Apt 2C Providence, Rhode Island 02903, a member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term to expire in July 2013, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Mr. Kerbel will fill the vacancy that resulted from John Simmons resignation from the Providence Public Building Authority.

Sincerely,

David N. Cicilline
Mayor, City of Providence

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IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 17 2008

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED

CLERK

RICHARD KERBEL, DE, PE

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POSITIONS HELD

Town Manager, Town of Coventry, Rhode Island, August 2006 – August 2007

Responsibilities: Management of full service local government including, police, sewer, refuse collection with an operating budget of \$21.5 million. Direct Reports: Director of Finance, Director of Planning/Human Resources, Director of Public Works, Police Chief, Town Clerk, Tax Assessor, Building Official, Director of Parks and Recreation, Director of Human Services, Tax Collector, Library Director, Information Technology Director 160 full-time year-round employees, 182 part-time or seasonal employees. Two unions. 35,000 population. Reports to a five-member Council elected by districts with two year terms. Major Accomplishments: Decreased unfunded pension liability, developed alternative revenue sources, advanced sewer construction projects.

Town Manager, Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island, July 1993 – July 2006

Responsibilities: Management of full service local government including paid fire/emergency medical service, police, water, golf course and marina with an operating budget of \$33.5 million. Direct Reports: Director of Finance, Director of Planning, Director of Public Works, Police Chief, Fire Chief, Director of Water Supply, Town Clerk, Tax Assessor, Building Official, Director of Recreation, Director of Senior Services, Director of Leisure Services, Director of Welfare; 242 full-time year-round employees, 193 part-time or seasonal employees. Three unions. 26,326 population. Reports to a five-member Council with two year terms. Major Accomplishments: GFOA Budget Award for seven years, \$35,000,000 high school construction, successful defeat of container port proposed by state government, public works facility construction, water infrastructure plan and construction, fire interest arbitration award.

Town Manager, Town of Fallsburg, New York, July 1987 - July 1993

Responsibilities: Management of full service local government including water and sewer utilities with an operating budget of \$11.9 million. Capital projects of \$5 million. Direct Reports: Director of Finance, Director of Public Works, Police Chief, Tax Assessor, Building Official, Golf Professionals, Greenskeeper; 140 full-time year-round employees, 80 seasonal employees. Three unions. 11,445 year-round population, 60,000 seasonal population. Reported to five-member Board with two year overlapping terms. Major Accomplishments: close-out of three state and federal sewer projects, restored stability in government after conviction of three Town employees on corruption charges under previous administration, new water supply wells and tanks.

Director of Neighborhood Development, City of Rochester, New York, January 1984 -July 1987

Responsibilities: Development and implementation of federally funded neighborhood residential and commercial improvement programs. Operating budget of \$600,000. Neighborhood Improvement Projects of \$2 million. Direct Reports: Commercial Outreach Coordinators; Neighborhood Development Specialists; Housing Program Planner; 17 full-time employees, 3 interns. 24 major neighborhoods, 11 commercial strips. Reported to Commissioner of Community Development. Major Accomplishments: award-winning infill home construction program, designed and implemented small business energy conservation program.

Assistant to the City Manager, City of Rochester, New York, January 1980 - December 1983

Responsibilities: Coordinated City Council/staff interaction, established Enhanced 911 System, supervised citizen complaint office. Operating budget of \$130,000. Capital projects of \$1 million. Direct Reports: Telecommunications Officer, Service Bureau Supervisor, Administrative Interns; 6 full-time employees, 6 administrative interns. Reported to City Manager. Major Accomplishment: Centralized 911 system for over 40 public safety agencies.

Assistant Director, Center for Urban Programs, Texas A&M University, June 1978 - January 1980.
Research Assistant, January - June 1978

Responsibilities: Directed faculty assistance to over 40 Texas cities, initiated local government program of Texas Energy Extension Service, prepared grant proposals. Operating budget of \$250,000. Direct Reports: Research Assistants; 1 full-time employee, 3 research assistants. Reported to Director of the Center for Urban Programs. Major Accomplishment: Co-authored *A Training Manual for Setting Street Maintenance Priorities*.

Assistant County Engineer, Boulder County, Colorado, November 1972 - May 1976

Responsibilities: Coordinated all aspects of the construction of jail/courts/law enforcement complex, engineering land development review, supervision of flood plain management program. Operating budget of \$400,000. Capital budget of \$6 million. Direct Reports: Engineering Technicians, Engineering Aides; 4 full-time employees, 2 part-time employees. Reported to County Engineer. Major Accomplishment: construction of Boulder County Justice Center.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Engineering, Public Works Management, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 1979.

Master of Public Administration, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, 1977.

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, 1972.

REGISTRATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Member, International City Management Association, 1977 - Present.

Member, Rhode Island Town and City Managers Association, 1993 - Present, President 1997 - 1998.

Board of Directors, New York State Municipal Management Association, 1990 - 1993; Member, 1980 - 1993.

Executive Board, Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns, 1997 - 2007.

Executive Board, Central Rhode Island Development Corporation, 1995 - 2007.

Board of Directors, Public Technology Incorporated, 1999 - 2004

Board of Directors, Rhode Island Interlocal Risk Management Trust, 2005 - 2007.

Registered Professional Engineer, Texas #45452.

AWARDS

Paul Harris Fellow, North Kingstown Rotary International, June 2007

Goodrich Distinguished Public Service Award for Local Government, Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council, 2002.

Burkhalter Dever Award, Exchange program between the United States and Australia; International City Management Association; Institute of Municipal Management, Victoria, Australia, 1991 - 1992.

Technology Achievement Award, Honorable Mention, "Home Expo," Public Technology Incorporated, 1985.

Energy Innovation Award, "Small Business Energy Conservation Program," United States Department of Energy, 1984.

Governor's Energy Innovation Award, "Small Business Energy Conservation Program," New York State, 1984.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Government Finance Officers Association, Budget Reviewer, 1992 - 1995.

Tufts University Alumni Admissions Program, Interviewer, 1986 - Present.