

# The City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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## CHAPTER 1233

EMERGENCY

No. **292 AN/ORDINANCE** PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS  
IN THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$150,000.00) DOLLARS  
FOR THE REPAIR OF CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Approved May 26, 1958

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

WHEREAS, on May 6, 1958 a fire caused serious damage to the property known as Classical High School and an emergency measure is necessary for the immediate preservation of that property, and

WHEREAS, the City Council desiring to take action for the preservation of that property, hereby declares that an emergency situation exists,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

Section 1. The City of Providence will issue bonds of said City in the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$150,000.00) DOLLARS to be designated "Classical High School Fire Damage Bonds" under and by virtue of the authority granted by Section 135 of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws, 1940, the short title of which is "The Providence Charter Act of 1940", as amended by Chapter 1266 of the Public Laws, 1943, for the preservation of the Classical High School property damaged by fire, said act having been approved February 8, 1943. Said bonds shall be designated "Emergency Bonds", and may be in any denomination not exceeding Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars each, the principal thereof and the interest thereon shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States which at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts, and the debts incurred by said bonds shall be obligatory on said City in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said City. The dates of maturity of said bonds shall in no case be more than three (3) years after date of issue.



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Sec. 2. The City Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the Committee on Finance, and subject to the approval of the Mayor, shall sell and dispose of such bonds at not less than par and accrued interest, if any, and issue said bonds, or cause them to be issued under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, and when issued, shall receive the proceeds from such sale, and the full amount of said proceeds shall be applied pursuant to the provisions of said Chapter 1266 of the Public Laws, as passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1943, for the preservation and repair of the Classical High School property.

Sec. 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and countersigned by the Mayor of the City of Providence and registered by the City Controller and shall be issued and sold at such times and in such amounts as the City Council of said City shall determine; provided, however, that the premiums, if any, arising from the sale of said bonds shall be applied to the payment of the principal of said bonds in the order of their maturity.

Sec. 4. All bidders for said bonds shall be required to name the rate of interest that said bonds shall bear. Such rate of interest, when bid, shall apply to the entire issue of said bonds. Said interest shall be payable on the first days of January and July in each year.

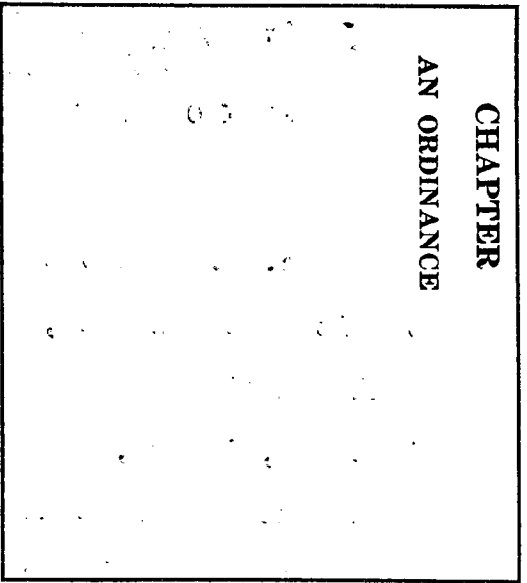
Sec. 5. Said bonds shall be payable as provided in said Chapter 1266, of the Public Laws, 1943, and both principal and interest shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America, which at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts, at the fiscal agency of the City of Providence, in New York City. The holders of coupon bonds may at any time exchange the same for registered bonds payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

Sec. 6. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Treasurer to use forms of bonds substantially the same as the forms approved by the City Council by Resolution 616, approved September 5, 1947

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with the omission of the certificate of the City Controller, and hereby approves said forms of bonds for use in connection with the bonds authorized by this Ordinance.

Sec. 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 26, 1958  
READ AND PASSED AS AN  
EMERGENCY MEASURE

*Angel Diella*  
President.

*Everett Whelan*  
Clerk.

APPROVED

MAY 26 1958

*Robert H. Reynolds*  
MAYOR

No.

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THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE  
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PROVIDENCE, R.I.

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
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# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 293

Approved May 26, 1958

**Whereas,** on May 6, 1958 a fire caused serious damage to the property known as Classical High School and an emergency measure is necessary to provide for the immediate preservation of that property, and

WHEREAS the City Council desires to take action for the preservation of that property, the City Council hereby declares that an emergency situation exists, and

WHEREAS the City Council has this day enacted an emergency ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds in the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$150,000.00) DOLLARS for the repair of said Classical High School under the emergency provisions of Sections 25-27 and 135 of the Charter of the City of Providence as amended by Chapter 1266 of the Public Laws of 1943 with respect to bonds issued in case of fire, flood, hurricane or other calamity, and acting under the provisions of Chapter 1017 of the Public Laws of 1902, with respect to the issuance of notes,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer acting under the Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time and in such amounts as may be approved by the Committee on Finance, a sum not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, and to issue and sell at private sale, the City's negotiable notes, original and in renewal thereof, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding two and one-half (2½%) percentum per annum, said original notes and any renewal notes therefor to be signed by the City Treasurer and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance; said original notes to mature not exceeding six (6) months from the date of issuance, and the same may be renewed from time to time for further periods of six (6) months, but said notes shall mature in any event within three (3) years from the date of the first issuance; the money thus obtained to be bonded under the provisions of Chapter 1266 of the Public Laws, 1943,

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entitled "An Act in Amendment of Section 135 of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws, 1940". The money thus borrowed shall be expended for the specific purpose of repairing the damage to Classical High School caused by the fire of May 6, 1958 and a separate account entitled "Classical High School Fire Damage Account" shall be set up against which the charges incidental thereto shall be made and accounted for.

## IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 26 1958

READ and PASSED

*August D. Hughes*  
President  
*Severett Whelan*  
Clerk

## APPROVED

MAY 26 1958

*Walter H. Reynolds*  
MAYOR

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AUTHORIZING THE CITY TREASURER  
TO HIRE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED  
FIFTY THOUSAND (\$150,000.00)  
DOLLARS FOR THE REPAIR OF  
CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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## CHAPTER 1204

### EMERGENCY

No. 294 **AN ORDINANCE** PROVIDING FOR THE APPROPRIATION  
OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$150,000.00) DOLLARS FOR  
THE REPAIR OF CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL.

Approved May 26, 1958

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~~Repealed by the City of Providence:~~

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Providence has this  
twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. 1958 enacted an Emergency Ordinance  
providing for the issuance of bonds in the sum of ONE HUNDRED  
FIFTY THOUSAND (\$150,000.00) Dollars for the preservation and  
repair of the Classical High School property, and

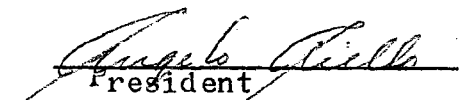
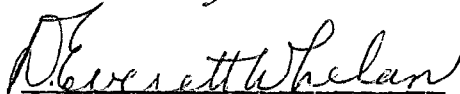
WHEREAS by City Council Resolution No. 293 approved May 26, 1958  
the City Council has authorized the City Treasurer to issue and sell  
the City's negotiable notes in the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand  
(\$150,000.00) Dollars for said purposes

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

Section 1. The sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00)  
Dollars is hereby appropriated for the preservation and repair of  
the Classical High School property damaged by the fire of May 6, 1958.  
Said money shall be expended for the specific purpose named in  
said Resolution No. 293 and a separate account entitled "Classical  
High School Fire Damage Account" shall be set up, against which the  
charges incidental thereto shall be made and accounted for.

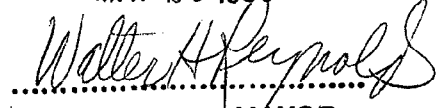
Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage  
and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are  
hereby repealed.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 26, 1958  
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President  
  
Clerk.

APPROVED

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CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

WALTER H. REYNOLDS  
MAYOR

May 22, 1958

Vincent Vespia, Acting City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 20, Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, January Session, 1940, I hereby respectfully request that you call a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Providence for 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, May 26, 1958, for the purpose of considering the following:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$150,000) DOLLARS FOR THE REPAIR OF CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL.

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$150,000) DOLLARS FOR THE REPAIR OF CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TREASURER TO HIRE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$150,000) DOLLARS FOR THE REPAIR OF CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL.

and for any other business that may legally come before for the Meeting.

Very truly yours,

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 26 1958

READ:

*Everett Whelan*  
CLERK

*Walter H. Reynolds*  
Walter H. Reynolds  
Mayor of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE Sc.

TO THE CITY SERGEANT:

WHEREAS, His Honor, Mayor Walter H. Reynolds, being of the opinion that the good of the City requires that the City Council shall meet at an earlier day than that to which said Council stands adjourned, has requested that the City Clerk call a special meeting of said Council.

You are therefore hereby commanded and required to summon the members of the City Council to meet in their Chamber on Monday, May 26, 1958 at 12:00 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE  
OF BONDS IN THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND  
(\$150,000) DOLLARS FOR THE REPAIR OF CLASSICAL HIGH  
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and for any other business that may legally come before them.

HEREOF, fail not, and make true return of this warrant, with  
your doings thereon.

Given under my hand  
and official seal this  
22nd. day of May  
A. D. 1958.

*Vincent Vespa*  
Acting City Clerk

City of Providence

May 23, 1958

I hereby certify that I have summoned all the members of the City Council of said City either by a copy of the within warrant or by reading the same in their presence and hearing.

*Larry Ackerman*  
Dep. City Sergeant

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 26 1958

READ:

*H. Everett Whelan*  
CLERK

## CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

124 Pond Street  
Providence 3, R.I.

James F. O'Neil  
Principal

May 24, 1958

Mr. Angelo Aiello, Pres.  
Providence City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Aiello,

It is my personal belief that the student body, faculty, and parents of the students of Classical High School desire that there be no interruption in the educational training and morale of our outstanding school. To that end it is necessary that we continue the business of education in our present high school site. Interruption of our specialized system of Classical High School training for six months might mean the termination of the school.

The faculty of Classical High School in a special meeting called by the principal on Friday, May 23, 1958 voted to commend the Providence School Committee and administration for their swift action in voting to restore the school building to classroom use by September 3, 1958.

The faculty by a sealed vote of 40 to 3 authorized the principal to commend the Providence School Committee for its action and to petition the Providence City Council to grant the emergency appropriation of \$150,000 to repair the building and to restore it to immediate use for classroom purposes, that Classical High School may continue its valued functions.

IN-CITY COUNCIL

MAY 26 1958

READ:

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

*Robert Whelan*  
CLERK

Respectfully,

*James F. O'Neil*  
Principal



TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

At a meeting of the Providence School Committee held on May 21, 1958, the following resolution was adopted:

No. 403.

RESOLUTION requesting emergency appropriation.

RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council be and hereby is requested to appropriate the sum of \$150,000 in order to repair the damage caused by the fire in Classical High School and to restore the building to use for occupancy by September 1, 1958.

Respectfully submitted

*James H. Foley*  
Secretary, School Committee

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 26 1958

READ:

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THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

*Everett Whelan*  
CLERK

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