

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 18 City Council Special Meeting, Thursday, August 18, 1983, 7:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

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APPROVED

PRESIDING

Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brasil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato-15.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN HERMAN C. PITTS.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

The Clerk reads the following Communication:

August 16, 1983

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

Dear Madam Clerk:

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I hereby request a special meeting of the City Council to be

held on Thursday, August 18, 1983, at 7:00 P.M. in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, Providence, Rhode Island, in order that we might take up the following business:

1. *A Resolution Authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island to File an Application for Funding under the Jobs Bill (P.L. 98-8).*

2. *A Resolution Authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island to File a Statement of Objectives and Funding under the Housing and Community Development Act.*

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

FROM THE CITY CLERK

The Clerk reads the following Warrant with the City Sergeant's Return Endorsed thereon Certifying that he did notify the Members of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be held Thursday, August 18, 1983 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) by Personally delivering a Copy of the Following Warrant on August 16, 1983:

You are therefore, hereby commanded and required to summon each Member of the City Council to that Special Meeting as Called.

Hereof, Fail Not, and make true return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

**DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK
CITY HALL**

**TO GIACOMO MARTONE,
CITY SERGEANT:**

Whereas, His Honor, Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence has pursuant to Sections 302 and 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 requested the City Clerk in writing, to Call a Special Meeting of the City Council to be held on the 18th Day of August, A.D., 1983 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) for the purpose of Enacting the Following:

Resolution Authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, to file an Applicatin for Funding under the Jobs Bill (P.L. 98-8).

Resolution Authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, to file a statement of Objectives and Funding under the Housing and Community Development Act.

Given under my hand and Official Seal of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, this 16th Day of August, A.D., 1983.

Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, Sc.

August 16, 1983

I, Giacomo Martone, City Sergeant, do hereby certify that I have notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting scheduled to be held Thursday, August 18, 1983 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall, Providence, in accordance with the subject Warrant by delivering to each Member personally, a copy thereof.

Giacomo Martone
City Sergeant

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island to file an Application for Funding under the Jobs Bill (P.L. 98-8).

Whereas, The City of Providence is eligible to receive funds under the recently passed Jobs Bill (P.L. 98-8), and

Whereas, These funds will supplement the Community Development Block Grant entitlement allocation, and

Whereas, A need exists in the City of Providence to create additional jobs and improve the local economy, and

Whereas, The Application for funding shall be filed with the Boston Area Office of the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development as soon as possible,

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, hereby authorize the City of Providence through its official representative, the Mayor, to file an Application for Funds with the Boston Area Office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the purpose of obtaining supplemental Community Development Block Grant funds through the so called Jobs Bill (P.L. 98-8).

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Resolution be Denied.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMEN O'CONNOR and EASTON is Put to Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Glavin, O'Connor and Pitts—5.

Noes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Cola, Councilwomen DiRuzzo and Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Griffin, Petrosinelli and Stravato—10.

The motion to Deny is Not sustained.

COUNCILMAN FARMER moves Passage of the Resolution.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR moves the Resolution be amended by inserting in Paragraph 5, last line, following; "(P.L. 98-8)" the period be deleted and the following added:

"with the following specifications and limitations that, the Jobs Bill budget be adhered to, subject to the Home Rule Charter, as is the regular city budget, and that the City Council shall have the same powers and controls as applied under the Home Rule Charter, and further that transfers be subject to the same conditions pursuant to section (B) of the certifications herein attached".

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN is Put to Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Glavin, O'Connor and Pitts—6.

Noes: Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Councilwomen DiRuzzo and Fargnoli, Council-

men Farmer, Griffin, Petrosinelli and Stravato—8.

Not Voting: Councilwoman Brassil—1.

The motion to Amend is Not Sustained.

The Roll is Called on the motion for Passage of the Resolution, as follows:

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Cola, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—12.

Noes: Councilmen Dillon, Easton and O'Connor—3.

The motion for Passage is thereupon Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, to file a Statement of objectives and funding under the Housing and Community Development Act.

Whereas, The City of Providence is eligible to receive Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Funds for fiscal year 1984, under Section 106 (a) or (h) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and 1980 (Public Law 93-383), and

Whereas, The Statement of Objectives and Funding shall be filed with the Boston Area Office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development as soon as possible,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, hereby authorize the City of Providence, through its

official representative, the Mayor, to file a Statement of Objectives and Funding with the Boston Area Office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the purpose of obtaining Community Development Block Grant Funds.

COUNCILMAN FARMER moves the Resolution be Read and Passed.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN ANNALDO.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR moves the Resolution be Amended in Paragraph 3, last line, following the word "funds" delete the period, add a comma, and insert the following: "subject to the following specifications and limitations;

"That no monies of the so-called "CD Float" shall be loaned or expended or in any way disbursed, without specified authorization of the City Council, and is hereby a condition of the authorization of submission of this application within the meaning of section (B) of the attached certification".

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN EASTON is Put to Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Glavin, O'Connor and Pitts—6.

Noes: Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Councilwomen DiRuzzo and Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Griffin, Petrosinelli and Stravato—8.

Not Voting: Councilwoman Brassil—1.

The motion to Amend is not Sustained.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR moves that the budget outline be amended as follows: "to reduce local option by One Hundred Thousand Dollars" and add "City Council Neighborhood Cleanup and Rodent Control One Hundred Thousand Dollars".

This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO relinquishes the Chair to COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO in order that he may speak on the subject matter.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO IN THE CHAIR.

The motion to Amend is thereupon Put to Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO IN THE CHAIR.

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Glavin, O'Connor and Pitts—7.

Noes: Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Councilwomen DiRuzzo and Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Griffin, Petrosinelli and Stravato—8.

The motion to Amend is Not Sustained.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR moves the budget outline be amended to reduce local option by One Hundred Thousand Dollars and to add the following: "City Council Local Option \$100,000."

This motion being seconded by COUN-

CILMAN EASTON is Put to Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Glavin, O'Connor and Pitts—6.

Noes: Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Cola, Councilwomen DiRuzzo and Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Griffin, Petrosinelli and Stravato—9.

The motion to Amend is Not Sustained.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR moves that the Resolution be Amended by inserting in Paragraph 3, last line, following the word "funds", the period be deleted, a comma added and the following inserted; "subject to the following specifications and limitations;

"That the Mayor's Office of Community Development and the Providence Redevelopment Agency, jointly prepare Programs for Loans and Grants, for the West End Community."

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN EASTON is Put to Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Glavin, O'Connor and Pitts—6.

Noes: Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Councilwomen DiRuzzo and Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Girffin, Petrosinelli and Stravato—8.

Not Voting: Councilwoman Brassil—1.

The motion to Amend is Not Sustained.

Brassil, Councilman Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—15.

The Resolution is thereupon Read and Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON the City Council adjourns at 8:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again this evening at 8:45 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca

City Clerk