

# The City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## CHAPTER 70-8

### No. 103 AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1575 of the ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "An ordinance approving and adopting the official Redevelopment Plan for the Weybosset Hill Project No. R. I. R-7".

Approved March 11, 1970

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

1. That Chapter 1575 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Weybosset Hill Project No. R. I. R-7" as heretofore amended, be and is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Delete Parcel No. 14a and 14b and its Permitted Uses and Building Controls on Pages 22-24 and insert the following in its stead:

#### Parcel No. 14A

#### Permitted Uses

(a) Principal Use: Downtown General Commercial Office Use

(b) Accessory Uses, including:

- (1) Parking, underground and surface
- (2) Landscaped open areas
- (3) Arcaded pedestrian ways
- (4) Accessory uses customarily incidental to the above principal use, provided such uses do not include open-air storage of materials, equipment or merchandise, and provided that there is no manufacturing or processing of materials in connection with the uses.

#### Building Controls

(a) Building Coverage: Maximum 50%

(b) Height: Minimum 80 ft.

Maximum ~~170~~ ft. **185 FT.**

Measured at the average Empire Street elevation fronting on the parcel.

- (c) Building envelope: No additional requirements
- (d) Parking and Off-Street loading: As required by Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence
- (e) Vehicle Access: Suitable, permanent type screening acceptable to the Agency shall be provided where the office building does not effectively screen off-street loading activities from parcel 14B.
- (f) Planning and Design Objectives: The placement and volume of the proposed office building should attempt to accomplish the following objectives:

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- (1) To make the park appear larger
- (2) To serve as a positive element, with the existing Telephone Company Building in containing the park.
- (3) To emphasize a sense of balance and harmony with the Telephone, Blue Cross, and Public Library Buildings.

Parcel No. 14B

Permitted Uses

- (a) Principal Use: Public Open Space
- (b) Accessory Uses, including:
  - (1) Pedestrian walkways
  - (2) Landscaped open areas
  - (3) Exhibition facilities
  - (4) Underground parking
  - (5) Accessory uses customarily incidental to any of the above
- (c) Planning and Design Objectives
  - (1) The creation of a public park along the Westminster Street Public Walkway to act as a transitional area between the downtown shopping core and the Weybosset Hill area, which would provide an attractive setting for the office building proposed for parcel 14A, and an open space for pedestrians in this area.
  - (2) A wall between Empire Park and Walnut Street is proposed to visually unify the park in view of the two unrelated architectural masses of the Telephone Building behind it and the proposed office building for parcel 14A. In addition, the wall will also function in screening the vehicular service to the Telephone Building and the proposed office building.

2. That said Chapter 1575 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That this ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

IN CITY  
COUNCIL

FEB 19 1970

FINAL READING  
READ AND PASSED

*Unimut. Uspici*  
CLERK

APPROVED

MAR 11 1970

MAYOR

*Joseph A. Dwyer*

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COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT  
CLERK

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AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 1575 OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE WEYBOSSET HILL PROJECT NO. R. I. R-7"

## IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 5 - 1970

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

URBAN REDEVELOPMENT  
RENEWAL & PLANNING

*Vernant Veasie*  
CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
URBAN REDEVELOPMENT  
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The Within

*Vernant Veasie*  
Feb 14/1970  
Clerk

*Councilman Mc Nulty and  
Councilman Prater, by request*

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PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

February 2, 1970

Mr. Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Re: Proposed Ordinance Amending the Official  
Redevelopment Plan for the Weybosset Hill Project, R.I. R-7

Dear Mr. Vespia:

The existing controls for Parcel 14-A within The Official Redevelopment Plan for the Weybosset Hill Project permits a public building as a principal use.

The public building contemplated was an annex to the Providence Public Library, which has since been determined by the library as infeasible at this time.

Public advertisements for a developer for Parcel 14-A brought forth an approved proposal for an 8-14 story office building.

The proposed ordinance amends the existing controls for Parcels 14-A and 14-B, bounded by Westminster, Walnut, Washington and Empire Streets, allowing for public open space (Park) and downtown commercial office use.

City Council action on the attached proposed ordinance is a prerequisite to early construction and it is respectfully requested that its approval be recommended.

Sincerely yours,

  
Stanley Bernstein  
Secretary

SB/mcr

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## CHAPTER 70-9

No. 104 **AN ORDINANCE** AMENDING SECTION 53 OF CHAPTER 69-35 THAT ORDINANCE 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" Approved September 22, 1969

Approved March 11, 1970

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Section 53 of Chapter 69-35 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved September 22, 1969, is hereby amended to read as follows:

### SECTION 53. DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

That part which has heretofore read: "The number of employees in the Department of Planning and Urban Development shall not exceed two hundred twenty three (223)"; shall hereafter read: "The number of employees in the Department of Planning and Urban Development shall not exceed two hundred twenty four (224)".

Add: One (1) Project Counsel

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

**IN CITY  
COUNCIL**

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*Vincent Vespa*  
CLERK

**APPROVED**

MAR 11 1970

MAYOR

*Joseph A. Royle*

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MAR 5 - 1970

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*Russell J. Boyle*  
PRESIDENT  
*Vincent Vespa*  
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Approved by the  
City Council, 1970

*Vincent Vespey*  
Feb 12, 1970 Clerk

*Councilman McNulty and  
Councilman Pisaturo, by request*

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## CHAPTER 70-10

No. 105 AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 21-14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 21, 1968.

Approved March 11, 1970

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. Section 21-14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, effective October 21, 1968, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 21-14. FILING FEE FOR PETITION TO AMEND ZONING ORDINANCE, MAP.

"No petition for an amendment to the zoning ordinance, including the zoning map, shall be accepted by the clerk of the city council, unless accompanied by a filing fee of FIFTY (\$50) DOLLARS, which shall be deposited with the city clerk, and no part of which shall be returnable to the petitioner."

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

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Feb 12, 1970  
Chairman  
Clerk

*Councilman Mc Nulty and  
Councilman Bisaturo, by request*

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## CHAPTER 70-11

No. 106 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 69-33 APPROVED SEPTEMBER 22, 1969, BY APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$35,000) DOLLARS TO DEMOLITION OF ABANDONED PROPERTY, ITEM 1.

Approved March 11, 1970

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 69-33 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved September 22, 1969, entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$52,644,681.82 For the Support of the City Government For the Fiscal Period Beginning October 1, 1969 and Ending June 30, 1970", as amended, is hereby further amended by appropriating the sum of Thirty Five Thousand (\$35,000) Dollars to "DEMOLITION of ABANDONED PROPERTY, 87-55, Item 1".

SECTION 2. The said sum of Thirty Five Thousand (\$35,000) Dollars as hereby appropriated shall be charged to the General Fund from Funds Not Otherwise Appropriated.

SECTION 3. The City Controller and the City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to pay over Thirty Five Thousand (\$35,000) Dollars to the account in the Federal Programs Fund entitled, "Demolition Project M-4 Model Cities".

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 12 1970

First Reading Read and Passed  
Referred to Committee on

FINANCE

*Vincent Vespa*  
Clerk

APPROVED

MAR 12 1970

*Joseph A. Rowley Jr.*  
MAYOR

IN CITY  
COUNCIL

MAR 5 - 1970

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READ AND PASSED

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*Vincent Vespa*  
PRESIDENT  
Clerk

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THE COMMITTEE ON

.....*Finance*.....

Approves Passage of  
The Within Ordinance

*Vincent Vespa*.....  
Feb. 26, 1970 *Club*

Chairman

Club

Councilman McNulty and Councilman Pisaturo, by request