

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 247

Approved April 24, 2000

WHEREAS, The City should put in place a commission to do a study on the possibility of incorporating an Ethics and Public Integrity Division within the City of Providence. It is hereby requested to delete and add additional members to the commission, and

WHEREAS, This Ethics and Public Integrity Division may review the cities operations through inspectors and other investigative measures whereby the city should refer for the prosecution of City employees, and contractors allegedly engaged in corrupt or fraudulent activities, or unethical conduct, and there should be a training and education unit that prevents conflicts of interest from arising by teaching City employees and officials the code of ethics and the penalties for violating it, and

WHEREAS, This proposed commission would provide proposal(s) that will specifically state the element(s) of an Ethics and Public Integrity Division of the City of Providence which would include but not limit to:

1. A training and education program
2. Legal advice program
3. Enforcement Program
4. A Financial Disclosure Division.

WHEREAS, This information shall be provided within 90 days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the President of the City Council is hereby requested to appoint a commission of fifteen (15) members to study the feasibility of the Establishment of an Ethics and Public Integrity Division for the City of Providence, those fifteen members will include:

- Three (3) Councilmanic Appointments
- Two (2) Mayoral Appointments
- One (1) Public Safety Commissioner or his/her designee
- One (1) member of the Rhode Island Minority Police Association
- One (1) Neighborhood Representative
- One (1) President of the Chamber of Commerce or his/her designee
- One (1) member selected by the Council of Churches
- Two (2) members of a neighborhood organization
- One (1) member of organized labor
- One (1) member of a College, University President or Dean or his/her designee
- One (1) Auditor General or his/her designee

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President Lombardi