

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 119

Approved February 5, 1965

WHEREAS, Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940, providing for the establishment of a Civil Service System for employees of the City of Providence, was not implemented, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2722 of the Public Laws of 1951, did repeal Chapter 136 of the said 1940 Public Laws, and

WHEREAS, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., did advocate the restoration of a Civil Service provision for City employees in his Inaugural Address delivered on January 4, 1965.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Assembly be requested to give passage to the accompanying draft act providing for the establishment of a Civil Service System in the City of Providence, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be directed to transmit a duly certified copy of this Resolution and a draft of the accompanying act to the Lieutenant Governor and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 4 - 1965

READ and PASSED

*James H. Boyle*  
President  
*Annastasia Despinis*  
Clerk

APPROVED

FEB 5 1965

*Joseph A. Doorley Jr.*  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

*Mr. McCaskey, by request*

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH A CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM.**

**SECTION 1.** The City of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered to institute, establish and maintain a civil service system of employment for its employees. A Commission shall be created to consist of qualified electors of the City of Providence who shall be of good repute in their businesses or professions, and who shall be known to be in sympathy with modern personnel practices in the public service. On or before July 1, 1965, the Mayor shall appoint the members of said Commission subject to the approval of the Council. Said Commission shall draft and submit to the Council as soon as may be thereafter, a civil service ordinance designed to guarantee to all citizens regardless of their political affiliations a fair and equal opportunity for public service; to establish conditions of service which will attract officers and employees of character and capacity and to increase the efficiency of the governmental departments and agencies by the improvement of methods of personnel administration. Any such ordinance shall exempt from its provisions, officials elected by the people, officials appointed by the Mayor or elected by the Council and paid members of the police and fire forces. With reasonable dispatch thereafter, the Council shall enact, amend or revise such ordinance so submitted, but in any event the Council shall enact a civil service ordinance which shall embody all the conditions and provisions herein required. Any vacancy in said Commission shall be filled by the Mayor

within thirty (30) calendar days of the occurrence thereof; provided, however, that the Mayor in such case of vacancy may appoint some person to fill such vacancy until such time as the successor in such office shall have been appointed in manner aforesaid and shall have qualified.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 120

Approved February 5, 1965

WHEREAS, the General Assembly did at its 1964 Session, approve legislation which would cause the State of Rhode Island to finance 100 per cent of the cost of General Public Assistance to the several cities and towns,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Assembly is requested to give immediate passage to the accompanying draft act being an amendment of 40-9-13 of the 1956 General Laws relative to public assistance, by which amendment the State would be required to provide suitable quarters for public welfare offices in the various cities and towns, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be directed to transmit a duly certified copy of this Resolution and the accompanying draft act to the Lieutenant Governor and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 4 - 1965

READ and PASSED

*Russell J. Beyle*  
President  
*Annunzio Bascia*  
Clerk

APPROVED

FEB 5 1965

*Joseph A. Dwyer*  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

Mr. McOske, by request

IN AMENDMENT OF 40-9-13 OF THE GENERAL LAWS IN CHAPTER 40-9  
ENTITLED "PUBLIC ASSISTANCE".

SECTION 1. Section 40-9-13 of the General Laws in Chapter 40-9  
entitled "Public Assistance" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"40-9-13. WELFARE OFFICES. Suitable quarters shall be  
provided and maintained by the State where persons may  
make application for any type of public assistance or  
public welfare service."

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# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 121

Approved February 5, 1965

WHEREAS, in recent years we have seen the State demand higher and higher standards for salaries, facilities and curriculum in education, and

WHEREAS, the City now provides special programs for the handicapped and retarded as well as enrichment and advanced placement for the able student, and

WHEREAS, Article XII of the Rhode Island Constitution provides:

"The diffusion of knowledge, as well as of virtue, among the people, being essential to the preservation of their rights and liberties, it shall be the duty of the General Assembly to promote public schools."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and this Honorable City Council do earnestly urge the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island to give passage to this accompanying draft act to increase our Aid to Education from the present 30 per cent to 35 per cent.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 4 - 1965

READ and PASSED

*Russell J. Boyle*  
President  
*Vincent C. Cappa*  
Clerk

APPROVED

FEB 5, 1965

*Joseph A. Doorley Jr.*  
MAYOR



RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

*Mr. McCosker, by request*

IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 16-7-19, 16-7-20 and 16-7-39 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, IN CHAPTER 16-7, ENTITLED "FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT".

SECTION 1. Sections 16-7-19, 16-7-20 and 16-7-39 of the general laws, in Chapter 16-7, entitled "Foundation Level School Support", as enacted by Chapter 242 of the Public Laws, 1964, are hereby amended to read as follows:

"16-7-19. COMPUTATION OF STANDARD LOCAL TAX RATE. In determining the State's share for the year 1965-1966 and each year thereafter, the standard local tax rate shall be the statewide tax rate required to support seventy-one and twenty-five one-hundredths per cent (71.25%) of the basic program."

"16-7-20. THE STATE'S SHARE--HOW DETERMINED. For each community the State's share shall be that percentage of one hundred per cent (100%) resulting from subtracting the yield of the standard local tax rate applied to equalized weighted assessed valuation divided by the reference year cost of the basic program; provided, however, that in no case shall the State's share be less than thirty-five per cent (35%) for the fiscal year 1965-1966 and each year thereafter. This percentage shall be applied to (A) the cost of the basic program and (B) all expenditures approved by the State Board of Education in excess of the basic program; provided, however, that expenditures from Federal monies in lieu of taxes shall not be counted and, provided further, however, in the case of regional school districts, the State's share shall be increased by two per cent (2%) for each grade so consolidated for the first two (2) years of operation, diminishing thereafter by one-fourth of one per cent ( $\frac{1}{4}\%$ ) per grade per year but in no event shall such increased percentage be less than four per cent (4%)."

"16-7-39. COMPUTATION OF SCHOOL HOUSING AID RATIO. For each community, the per cent of State Aid for school housing costs shall be computed in the following manner: from (A) the number of resident pupils in average daily membership in grades one (1) through twelve (12) for the State fiscal year next preceding that in which aid is to be paid multiplied by three hundred and

fifty dollars (\$350), deduct (B) the yield of an eleven dollars and ninety-five cents (\$11.95) tax per thousand dollars of equalized weighted assessed valuation, and (c) the ratio that the resultant figure bears to the computation in (A) shall be the school housing aid ratio; provided, however, that in no case shall the ratio be less than thirty-five per cent (35%) for the fiscal year 1965-1966 and each year thereafter."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
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# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 122

Approved February 5, 1965

RESOLVED, that the accompanying petitioner, Vincent La Fazia, 491 Plainfield Street, having been certified as a qualified elector of the City of Providence, by a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration, is appointed as an Auctioneer in the City of Providence for the remainder of the ~~ensuing~~ term of ~~two years~~ ending on Monday, January 2, 1967.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 4 - 1965

READ and PASSED

*Samuel J. Boyle*  
President  
*Vincent La Fazia*  
Clerk

APPROVED

FEB 5 1965

*Joseph A. Berly*  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PROVIDENCE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body that he be appointed as an Auctioneer in the City of Providence for the term ending on the First Monday in January 1967, and hereby declares that he is a qualified elector in the City of Providence.

Signature\* Vernest J. Foye

Residence 481 Plainfield St

Date of Birth April 24, 1922

Business Address 491 Plainfield St

\*Signature must correspond with the records of the Board of Canvassers and Registration of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

This is to certify that the subject petitioner is a qualified elector of the City of Providence, Rhode Island as of

January 6, 1965.

Shelton Lynde  
Board of Canvassers and Registration

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.

IN CITY  
COUNCIL

JAN 21 1965

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

*Legislation*.....

*Vincent Vespia*, CLERK

*Messrs Murphy and Osaturo, by request*

January 6, 1965

Colonel Howard A. Franklin  
Chief of Police  
209 Fountain Street  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Chief:

Will you kindly inform me as to whether or not your Department has any record of conviction for Vincent LaFazio, 491 Plainfield Street, Providence, Rhode Island; date of birth being April 24, 1922.

Very truly yours,

Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk of  
Providence

VV/ss



PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS

209 FOUNTAIN ST. PROVIDENCE 3, R. I.

*Colonel Howard A. Franklin*  
CHIEF OF POLICE

January 8, 1965

Mr. Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk  
City Hall

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that a search of our files  
in the Bureau of Identification has failed to reveal  
any criminal record for the person bearing the name of:

Vincent LaFazio

dob 4-24-22

Very truly yours

*Howard A. Franklin*  
HOWARD A. FRANKLIN

Colonel  
Chief of Police

HAF:jm

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

THE CITY OF



PROVIDENCE

I, Vincent LaFazia, do  
solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States  
and of the State of Rhode Island and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of

Auctioneer

to the best of my ability.

Vincent LaFazia  
W

I, Vincent Vespia, City Clerk

do hereby certify that on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1965,

I did administer unto Vincent LaFazia

duly appointed to the office of

Auctioneer

the above subscribed oath.

Vincent Vespia

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
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# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 123

Approved February 5, 1965

WHEREAS, the City of Providence's Fire Department has consistently brought Fire Prevention honors to the City, and recently has been cited in the 1964 Fire Prevention Contest in Class III population class in the United States Municipal Division by ranking fourth in Cities of 100,000 to 249,999 population class,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the City Council jointly congratulate Chief Lewis A. Marshall and the members of the Fire Department for their devotion to the arduous duties of fire prevention which permitted Providence the privilege of participating in and gaining this most recent award.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 4 - 1965

READ and PASSED

*Russell J. Beyle*  
President  
*Vincent Desjardis*  
Clerk

APPROVED

FEB 5 1965

*Joseph A. Doorley Jr.*  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

*Mr. Bealini*

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
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# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 124

Approved February 5, 1965

WHEREAS, his Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr. and the Councilmen of the City of Providence, in expressing deep sorrow in the recent death of Representative Anthony Tarro, late, a member of the Rhode Island General Assembly from the 18th District, reflect in the memory of his distinguished career, which was interrupted by the Will of Almighty God, and

WHEREAS, "Tony" Tarro, before his advent into politics, chartered a course in society, with himself as the example, which example caused the evolvment of a close knit and highly respected family, that further distinguished itself in Religion, in the Sciences and in Business, and

WHEREAS, during his business, political and social careers, his accomplishments became noteworthy, but never at the expense of people other than himself, a trait that was synonymous with "Tony Tarro",

NOW THEREFORE BE IT THE RESOLVE of the Honorable Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence and of the members of the City Council that by the passage of this Resolution, it is their intention that albeit the passing of Anthony Tarro leaves a void, it also leaves a record in the Community, of which will long be remembered, and

BE IT THE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council direct its Clerk to prepare and cause the transmittal of a suitable engrossed copy of this Resolution to his bereaved widow and his family.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED  
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

FEB 4 - 1965

*Russell J. Boyle*  
PRESIDENT  
*Vincent Cepia*  
CLERK

APPROVED

FEB 5 1965

*Joseph A. Doorley Jr.*  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

*Mr. Caprio*