

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 225

Approved April 22, 1981

WHEREAS, The revitalization and economic development of commercial districts will enhance the progressive economic growth and vitality of the City of Providence, and

WHEREAS, Economic development of commercial districts will foster the revitalization of the City's neighborhoods, and

WHEREAS, Successful economic development of a commercial district requires a combination of revitalization techniques, including the establishment of an effective management program to promote business in the commercial district, and

WHEREAS, The benefits provided to commercial districts through a management program are special benefits above and beyond those received by the delivery of State and municipal services currently provided for by existing taxes, and

WHEREAS, Certain revenues above and beyond those amounts collected through taxation are necessary to operate an effective management program, and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence requires a grant of authority to identify and establish special management districts wherein management programming will be conducted and to levy special assessments, and

WHEREAS, An Act will soon be introduced in the General Assembly in the State of Rhode Island authorizing the City of Providence to establish special management districts and governing district commissions with the power to levy special assessments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE as follows:

The City Solicitor and the Providence Office of Economic Development are urged to take all steps necessary to insure the prompt passage of a bill soon to be introduced which will authorize the City of Providence to create special management districts and establish special management district commissions with the power to levy special assessments.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED

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April 22, 1981

Councilman Boyle and Councilman Glavin