THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 38

Effective: ~~Approved~~ January 26, 1981

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Providence over the last several years has been attempting to bring to the attention of the present administration that it was spending city revenues at a rate which far exceeded its actual or reasonable expected revenues, but to no avail, and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Providence as recently as June, 1980 again attempted to bring to the present administration's attention its irresponsible spending practices, but again to no avail, and

WHEREAS, The City is presently facing a deficit for fiscal year 1981 in excess of Twenty-Four Million ($24,000,000.00) Dollars and an overall deficit in excess of Thirty-Five Million ($35,000,000.00) Dollars due to the irresponsible manner in which the present administration has addressed the City's fiscal needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence respectfully requests that the Auditor General of the State of Rhode Island immediately proceed to investigate the City's present fiscal situation and report its findings to this body along with recommendations as to what steps this body can take to alleviate the City's fiscal crisis.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JAN 15 1981

READ AND PASSED

Ralph Laurolli PRES.

Rose M Mendonca CLERK

Effective without the Mayor's signature January 26, 1981.

Rose M. Mendonca

Council President Pro Tempore Sabatato

January 29, 1981

Mr. Anthony Piccirelli
Auditor General of the State of RI
87 Park Street
Providence, RI 02908

Dear Mr. Piccirelli,

     Enclosed is certified copy of Resolution No. 38,
effective January 26, 1981, the same being self explanatory.

     Council President Pro Tempore Louis R. Stravato is the
sponsor of said Resolution.

                                    Very truly yours,

                                    Rose M. Mendonca,
                                         City Clerk.

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