

# City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## CHAPTER 1994-14

No. 287 **AN ORDINANCE** IN AMENDMENT OF AN ORDINANCE  
ADDING CHAPTER 20.1 TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR A  
PROVIDENCE INDIAN HOUSING AUTHORITY.

*Approved* May 30, 1994

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 20.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "Indian Housing Authority" is hereby added to the Code of Ordinances as follows:

**20.1-1. Membership and Term.**

There shall be an Indian Housing Authority for the City of Providence consisting of five (5) commissioners, three (3) of whom shall be appointed by the mayor and two (2) of whom shall be appointed by the city council. All commissioners shall serve for staggered five-year terms. At least three (3) commissioners shall be duly enrolled members of a state or federally recognized Indian Tribe. No person shall be barred from serving as a commissioner who is a tenant or homeowner in a dwelling directly or indirectly provided by the Indian Housing Authority. The mayor shall file with the city clerk a certificate of the appointment or reappointment of any commissioner and such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the due and proper appointment of such commissioners.

The Indian Housing Authority created under the terms of this chapter shall be organized for the purpose of directly or indirectly providing dwelling accommodations in the City of Providence for Indians of low income, within the meaning of and so as to qualify for funding under 24 Code of Federal Regulations Part 905.

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Councilman Young (by Request)

**20.1-2. Powers of the Authority.**

The authority:

(a) May act as a public housing agency within the meaning of the federal law and as an authority within the meaning of State law, except that the Authority must comply with all local zoning laws.

(b) For this purpose may:

(i) Enter into and perform a contract or agreement with the State, the United States, or a federal agency.

(ii) Develop or operate a housing project; and

(iii) Act as a public housing agency within the meaning of the federal law and as an authority within the meaning of State law;

**20.1-3. Gaming Facilities.**

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to authorize the establishment of gaming facilities.

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

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 5 1994  
FIRST READING  
READ AND PASSED  
*Michael R. Clement* CLERK

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 19 1994  
FINAL READING  
READ AND PASSED  
*James H. Minnell* PRESIDENT  
*Michael R. Clement* CLERK

**APPROVED**  
MAY 30 1994  
*Vincent A. Cianci*  
MAYOR

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