

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 229

EFFECTIVE ~~Approved~~ May 16, 2004

WHEREAS, The method of distributing the property tax burden among the taxpayers of Providence and other communities throughout the state has resulted in disparities in the distribution of said burden; and

WHEREAS, Groups of taxpayers have received sizeable reductions in their share of the burden as other groups of taxpayers have received sizeable increases; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council has one of its most important duties the equitable treatment of the people by whom they were elected.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council urges the Rhode Island General Assembly to give careful consideration to a change in the RI General Law(s), including, inter alia, greater financial assistance to municipalities, revision of the educational aid formula, a portion of the state sales tax to municipalities, or new and innovative ways to revise the existing system in order to lessen its burden which continues to result in the inequitable treatment of the people of Providence and the entire State of Rhode Island; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the Providence Legislative Delegation, the Members of the General Assembly Leadership, and the 38 other cities and towns.

IN CITY COUNCIL,
MAY 6 2004
READ AND PASSED
PRES.
Michael R. Clement
CLERK

Effective without the
Mayor's Signature:

Michael R. Clement
Michael R. Clement
City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL
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FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
STATE LEGISLATION

Michael R. Belmont CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON
STATE LEGISLATION
Recommends Approval

Claire E. Burtch
April 21, 2004 CLERK

Council President Lombardi (By Request)



Town of North Kingstown

Rhode Island

No. 20

TOWN COUNCIL

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Council President

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Council Member

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Council Member

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Council Member

March 8, 2004

At the Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of North Kingstown held on

March 8, 2004, a resolution was passed as follows:

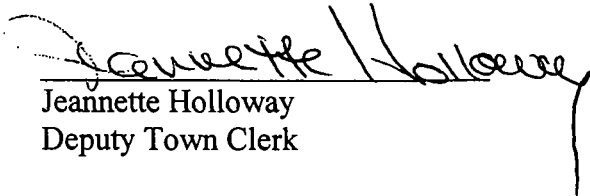
WHEREAS, the method of distributing the property tax burden among the taxpayers of North Kingstown and other communities throughout the state has resulted in disparities in the distribution of said burden; and

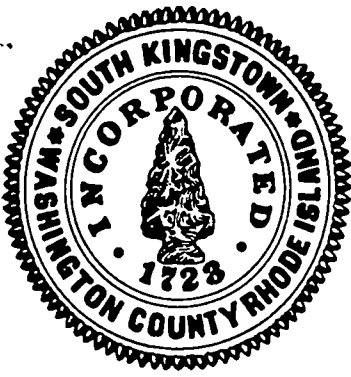
WHEREAS, groups of taxpayers have received sizeable reductions in their share of the burden as other groups of taxpayers have received sizeable increases; and

WHEREAS, the North Kingstown Town Council has as one of its most important duties the equitable treatment of the people by whom they were elected.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Town Council of North Kingstown urges the Rhode Island General Assembly to give careful consideration to a change in the RI General Law(s), including, inter alia, greater financial assistance to municipalities, revision of the educational aid formula, a portion of the state sales tax to municipalities, or new and innovative ways to revise the existing system in order to lessen its burden which continues to result in the inequitable treatment of the people of North Kingstown and the entire State of Rhode Island; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the North Kingstown Legislative Delegation, the Members of the General Assembly Leadership, and the 38 other cities and towns.


Jeannette Holloway
Deputy Town Clerk



Town of South Kingstown, R.I.

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CLERK OF THE TOWN COUNCIL AND PROBATE COURT

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Wakefield, Rhode Island 02879

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June 18, 2004

Michael R. Clement, City Clerk
City of Providence
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

At a meeting of the Town Council of the Town of South Kingstown held on Monday, June 14, 2004 it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: that a resolution of the Providence City Council (effective May 16, 2004) requesting the General Assembly to consider revising the existing system of state tax distribution to municipalities is received and placed on file.

No further action was taken at that time.

Very truly yours,

Susan M. Flynn, CMC
Deputy Town Clerk

cc: Town Manager

Town Of South Kingstown

Town Clerk's Office

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