

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 182

Approved April 9, 1973

RESOLVED, that the Congressional Delegation of the State of Rhode Island, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, and His Honor the Mayor of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, are hereby respectfully urged to proceed to Washington, D. C. and to devote all their reasonable efforts to save the Federal funds needed to complete the West Broadway and South Providence Neighborhood Development programs already started.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ and PASSED

Robert J. Nathan
President
Vincent Chapin
Clerk

APPROVED

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Joseph A. Donley
MAYOR

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 27, 1973

TO: Councilman Pisaturo

SUBJECT: WEST BROADWAY AND SOUTH PROVIDENCE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

CONSIDERED BY: City Clerk Vespia

DISPOSITION: Pursuant to your request, Director Pallozzi informs
as follows:

1. With respect to the question how much the City of Providence would lose in Federal funds as a result of President Nixon's freezing of certain development funds in the West Broadway Project, between five and seven million dollars in annual appropriation until project is completed, probably in a total of fifteen million dollars.
2. Director Pallozzi states with respect to the South Providence Project, he cannot determine the projected course and stated categorically that whatever appropriation would be available would simply not be sufficient to complete this cost because of the enormous development required in the area.

V. Mount Vespia
City Clerk

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

May 8, 1973

Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Vin:

My Providence office has forwarded to me the copy of the Council's resolution regarding funds for the completion of the West Broadway and South Providence Development Programs.

As you know, I serve as a member of the Appropriations Subcommittee on HUD, and we are presently holding hearings on the budget for FY '74. I support your contentions and am approaching the budget from that direction. The Administration has requested funds for the "Better Communities Act," completely ignoring the Congressional mandate to fund authorized programs. As you may have read in the press, I have assailed this concept and will continue to do all I can to see that vitally needed programs are funded.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,



ROBERT O. TIERNAN
Member of Congress

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