

April 12, 1978

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 20 1978

The Honorable, The City Council
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

READ:
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

Dear Council Members:

The overall responsibility for implementing and monitoring the City's Affirmative Action Plan is delegated to the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer with the support of the Affirmative Action Committee.

To attain the City's objectives of maintaining and developing truly equal employment opportunities for all its citizens, eliminating and preventing all traces of bias and discrimination, requires the involvement on a full-time basis of an employee with the authority outlined in the Affirmative Action Plan.

Therefore, at a meeting of the Affirmative Action Committee held on Wednesday, April 5, 1978, the following motion was passed by unanimous vote:

"The Affirmative Action Committee wishes to go on record with the Mayor and the Providence City Council that the effectiveness of this Committee in overseeing the implementation of the City's Affirmative Action Plan is entirely dependent on the hiring of a full-time Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, and urges that this position be funded in the budget for fiscal year 1979."

We are, therefore, requesting that this matter be given priority consideration by you.

Sincerely,

Rogerie Thompson gc.

ROGERIE THOMPSON, CHAIRPERSON
Affirmative Action Committee

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