



Executive Chamber, City of Providence, Rhode Island

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
MAYOR

March 22, 1981

City Council Members
City of Providence
% City Clerk's Office
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members of City Council:

I hereby disapprove and veto the resolution requesting the Attorney General of the State of Rhode Island to conduct an immediate and full investigation of any violations of the City Charter.

I have taken this action because the Auditor General of the State of Rhode Island has conducted a probe and issued a report regarding the current fiscal crisis.

Respectfully,

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

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

Jose M. Mendonca CLERK

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

Approved

WHEREAS, The City of Providence is currently in the midst of a serious fiscal crisis, directly attributable to mismanagement of funds, overexpenditures of funds, and improper appropriations of funds, and

WHEREAS, The City Charter of the City of Providence is a State of Rhode Island Law; and said Charter contains numerous provisions forbidding the various actions that have led to this crisis, and

WHEREAS, The Mayor is Chief Administrator of the City and ultimately responsible for all management of City affairs and the City Solicitor is the Chief Guardian of the Charter, and Department Heads are responsible for expenditures under their budgets, and

WHEREAS, There is no City Solicitor for the City of Providence, and employees of that department can not reasonably be expected to objectively evaluate allegations which may include that department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Attorney General of the State of Rhode Island is hereby requested to conduct an immediate and full investigation of any violations of the City Charter, by the Mayor, former City Solicitor, City Department Heads and any others, which violations led to the current fiscal crisis, and he is further requested to file and pursue appropriate charges against any such individuals if sufficient cause for such action is found.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

Ralph Liguori
PRES.
Rose M. Manderson
CLERK

*I hereby disapprove
and veto -
Vincent A. Cianci
March 22, 1981*

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COMMUNICATIONS
SECTION

Councilman Easton, Councilman Dillon and Councilman Johnson