

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 2010-34

No. 277 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCE CHAPTER 11 AND SECTIONS 2-3 AND SECTION 23-156 THROUGH SECTION 23-166 INCLUSIVE.

Approved September 24, 2010

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section One

Chapter 11 HARBOR AND PORT is hereby amended by deleting Sections 11-1 through Section 11-20 inclusive and replacing them with the following:

Sec. 11-1. Port Commission – Powers and Responsibilities

The Port Commission, established in accordance with Section 1016 of the City Charter, shall have the following powers and responsibilities in addition to those granted by the Charter:

- (1) To study and plan for the growth and expansion of the maritime trade in Providence and to file such studies and plans with the mayor, the city council and the city plan commission for consideration;
- (2) To prepare a harbor management plan for the city and to submit said plan to the city plan commission and the city council for review and approval;
- (3) To serve as the harbor commission to implement the harbor management plan;
- (4) To seek federal, state, local or private grants for the development of port and working waterfront improvements;
- (5) To raise public awareness of the Port, working waterfront and industrial maritime activities;
- (6) To promote and market the Port and the working waterfront of Providence;
- (7) To work to expand maritime trade and water dependent development in the Port and the working waterfront;
- (8) To assist as needed in the expansion or reconfiguration of the Port by leasing, buying and selling land;
- (9) To buy, sell and lease equipment and materials as needed for port operations;
- (10) To contract the planning and maintenance for any properties or materials that have been acquired;
- (11) To maintain and reinvest any revenues generated in the Port and the working waterfront, the operation of the Commission or in activities that promote the mission of the Commission.

Sec. 11-2. Port Commission - Advisory Opinion

The Port Commission may offer advisory opinions to the mayor, the city council or any agency, board or commission on any development proposals, plans and regulations that are being proposed in the port district.

Sec. 11-3. Port Commission – Operation of the Port of Providence

In 1994, the operation and management of the Port of Providence was transferred and the Port Commission was relieved of all responsibilities spelled out in Section 1016 of the city charter relative to the operation of the port. When this transfer expires, the Port Commission shall resume the operation of the port.

Sec. 11-4. Port Commission – Staffing

The Department of Planning and Development shall supply staff services to the Port Commission. The mayor may assign another department(s) to supply staff services if deemed appropriate.

Sec. 11-5. Port District

The port district shall consists of the area bounded on the south by the Providence Cranston city line, on the west by Narragansett Boulevard, Ernest Street and Interstate 95, on the north by Interstate 195 and on the east by the Providence East Providence city line. The Port District consists of the Port of Providence and the Fields Point area; portions of the Washington Park Neighborhood; the Allens Avenue Corridor; and Fox Point.

Section 2.

The code of ordinances shall be amended by deleting Section 23-3 and Section 23-156 through Section 23-166 inclusive.

Section 3.

This ordinance shall become law upon passage.

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Richard J. Mariani PRESIDENT
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