

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 596

Approved November 13, 1986

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO EXCHANGE CERTAIN UNUSED AND OBSOLETE WEAPONS OWNED BY THE CITY FOR NEW WEAPONS AS REQUESTED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the Police Department, City of Providence owns certain unused and obsolete weapons, described as follows:

Colt Officers Model 6" revolvers, Serial Numbers 8813, 8445, 8512, 8706, 8877.

Smith & Wesson 6" Target Revolvers, Serial Numbers 644402, 644411, 644401, 636031, 644408, 644417.

Remington Model 870 12ga. shotguns, Serial Numbers 1003053v, 1076425v, 1030133v, 1194295v, 1089256v, 1072570v, 1072574v.

Beretta 7.65cal. pistol, Serial Number 520420.

Mossberg Model 500 12ga. shotgun, Serial Number H895268.

Winchester Model 97 12ga. shotgun, Serial Number 866080.

Smith & Wesson M-76 Submachine Guns, Serial Numbers U5085, U4965.

Ruger AC5.56 Mini-14's, Serial Numbers 191-05893, 191-05894, 191-05895, 191-05896, 191-05897; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department desires to acquire the following weapons:

Quantity 2, H & K Mod. MP5 Kay-w/3 shot burst

Quantity 3, H & K Mod. MP5 A-3

Quantity 1, H & K Mod 93S Shiper Rifle w/adj. buttstock scope mount, bipbd and set trippers; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department wishes to exchange its unused and obsolete weapons for the weapons it desires to acquire; and

WHEREAS, Quick Arms & Supply Company, of Johnston, Rhode Island is prepared to accept such weapons in exchange for the weapons desired to be acquired by the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Assessor, pursuant to the Providence Home Rule Charter, Art. IV, acquisition and disposal of property, §416(7), has made an appraisal of all property included in the exchange and has determined that the value of the property to be received by the City equals or exceeds the value of the property to be disposed of by the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief of Police, or his designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to cause the exchange of the City's unused and obsolete weapons, as heretofore described, for the weapons which it desires to acquire, as heretofore described, with Quick Arms & Supply Company.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

William W. E. [Signature] PRES.
Ben Mendenhall [Signature] CLERK

APPROVED
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John L. [Signature]

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Councilman Albin, Councilman Dillon
and Councilman Sargoli (By Request)



Department of Law
"Building Pride In Providence"

October 28, 1986

Rose Mendonca
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

RE: Resolution Authorizing the City to Exchange Certain Unused
and Obsolete Weapons

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

Per the request of Charles A. Pisaturo, Commissioner of Public Safety, the enclosed resolution has been drafted for consideration by the City Council. Attached are copies of correspondence related to this matter, as well as the original appraisal of Theodore C. Littler, City Assessor.

It is hoped that this matter can be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the City Council to be introduced by Majority Leader Thomas Glavin, per Commissioner Pisaturo.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


FREDERICK W. STOLLE
Special Counsel

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Enclosures



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Finance Department, City Assessor

"Building Pride In Providence"

September 9, 1986

Charles A. Pisaturo, Esq.
Commissioner of Public Safety
209 Fountain Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Re: Request by Police Department to Exchange Weapons

Dear Mr. Pisaturo:

By your letter of July 24, 1986, I was requested to review the proposal from the Police Department to trade-in unused and obsolete weapons for five (5) new weapons.

In conversations with representatives of the Police Department and local arms dealers, it became apparent that only one local vendor is able to complete such transaction due to the special licensing requirements to deal in machine guns.

The local vendor--Quick Arms & Supply Co., 708 East Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island, has proposed in its quotation of June 9, 1986, to accept unused and obsolete weapons in return for new weapons and granting the department an additional credit toward future purchases.

I have met with Detective Joseph Schichilone, the department's Armorer, and viewed the weapons in question, and am in agreement with him and other representatives of the department, that the value of the property to be received by the City equals or exceeds the value of the property to be disposed of in accordance with provisions of the City's home-rule charter Section 416(7).

I am therefore recommending that the department be allowed to pursue the trade-in of the subject property.

Very truly yours,

Theodore C. Littler
City Assessor

cc: Col. A. J. Mancuso
Edward Clifton, Esq.

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CHARLES A. PISATURO, ESQ.
COMMISSIONER



JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
MAYOR

Department of Public Safety

"Building Pride In Providence"

September 10, 1986

Mr. Vincent Pallozzi
Chief of Staff
Providence City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

RE: Request by Police Department to exchange certain
obsolete weapons for five new submachine guns

Dear Mr. Pallozzi:

I enclose a memo to me from Colonel Mancuso dated 6/26/86 on the above subject together with supporting documentation from the police armorer. Pursuant to my request (see copy of my letters dated 7/24/86 and 8/6/86), the City Assessor has performed the appraisal or evaluation required by Section 416 (7) of the City Charter, and his letter of evaluation dated 9/9/86 is also attached.

Accordingly, in view of the said evaluation by the City Assessor that "the value of the property to be received by the City equals or exceeds the value of the property to be disposed of by the City" pursuant to the said section of the City Charter, it is requested that this exchange of property (i.e. guns) be submitted to the City Council as a resolution to authorize the same in accordance with the said Section 416 (7) of the City Charter.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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LAW DEPARTMENT

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enc.

cc: Colonel Anthony Mancuso
Edward C. Clifton

BY *[Signature]*

[Signature]

Charles A. Pisaturo
Commissioner of Public Safety

QUICK SPORTS HAVEN

1310 PLAINFIELD STREET

JOHNSTON, R. I. 02919

(401) 944-5833

DBA Quick Arms & Supply Company

Quotation

DATE: June 9, 1986

QUOTATION NO.

6986

YOUR INQUIRY NO.

Col. Anthony Mancusso
Providence, Police Dept.
209 Fountain Street
Providence, R.I. 02903

In response to your inquiry, we submit the following quotation:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
QUICK ARMS & SUPPLY CO. WILL SUPPLY:		
2	H&K Mod. MP5 Kay-w/3 Shot Burst Each	\$ 550.00
3	H&K Mod. MP5 A-3 each	\$ 550.00
1	H&K Mod. 93S Sniper Rifle w/Adj. Buttstock each	\$ 849.00
	Scope Mount, Bipbd & Set Triffers	
	TOTAL	\$ 3599.00
Quick Arms will allow a Trade in allowance on the following Firearms:		
5	Colt 22 Cal. Revolver each	75.00
6	S&W 22 Cal. Revolver 6" Bbl. each	75.00
1	Berretta Mod. 1934 -32Cal. each	50.00
7	Remington Mod. 870 Shotguns each	75.00
1	Winchester Mod. 97 Shotgun each	75.00
1	Mossberg Mod 500 Shotgun each	50.00
2	S&W Mod. 76 Machinegun each	350.00
5	Ruger Mod. AC 556F Machinegun each	350.00
	TOTAL	\$ 3975.00
The balance of \$376.00 will be applied as a credit .		

TERMS: Net	F.O.B.	ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: PER ATF CLEARANCE	WASHINGTON D.C.
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By 

CHARLES A. PISATURO, ESQ.
COMMISSIONER



JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
MAYOR

Department of Public Safety

"Building Pride In Providence"

August 6, 1986

Mr. Theodore Littler
City Assessor
Providence City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

RE: Request by Police Department to exchange weapons
for five new submachine guns.

Dear Mr. Littler:

Reference is made to my letter to you dated July 24, 1986, when I submitted a list of weapons together with an appraisal thereof made by a commercial gun shop. As you know the Charter [Section 416 (7).] provides that personal property owned by the City cannot be sold or transferred until the City Assessor makes an appraisal of the value thereof. You have indicated to me that neither you nor your staff have the expertise to give such an appraisal for these weapons.

The Police Department feels that it will be beneficial and valuable to effectuate such a transfer; and therefore, I must repeat my request that you cause to have such an appraisal made in accordance with the Charter. This may entail engaging another licensed commercial gun shop to provide such an evaluation. Perhaps the City Solicitor may further advise you as to the particular procedure that should be followed in this matter.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. A. Pisaturo", is written over a horizontal line.

Charles A. Pisaturo
Commissioner of Public Safety

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cc: Colonel Anthony J. Mancuso
Edward C. Clifton



Department of Public Safety

"Building Pride In Providence"

July 24, 1986

Mr. Theodore Littler
City Assessor
City Hall
Providence, R. I. 02903

Re: Proposed exchange of weapons by the
Providence Police Department

Dear Mr. Littler:

In accordance with Section 416 (7) of the City Charter, I would like to request that the property (weapons) described in the attached memorandum from Colonel Mancuso be appraised so that the Police Department can proceed with an exchange of this property. All of the weapons which the Police Department wishes to trade are listed in the memorandum from the Department's armorer, also attached. The weapons to be acquired in the exchange are also listed.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Colonel Mancuso's office directly.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles A. Pisaturo, Esq.".

Charles A. Pisaturo
Commissioner of Public Safety

cc: Colonel Anthony J. Mancuso
Chief of Police

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PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Headquarters

June 26, 1986

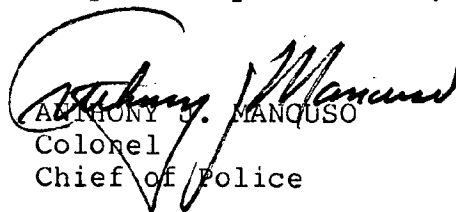
To: The Honorable Charles A. Pisaturo, Public Safety Commissioner
From: Colonel Anthony J. Mancuso, Chief of Police
Subject: Department Submachine Guns

Attached for your review and consideration is a letter from Detective Joseph Scichilone, Armorer for this department, which is relative to the trading of unused weapons and obsolete machine guns to Quick Arms.

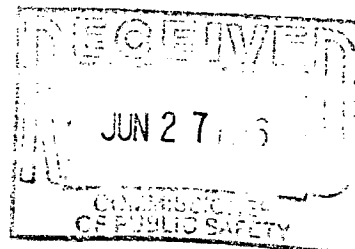
Detective Scichilone checked with two other vendors and neither were able to make the trade. In view of the attached, it is respectfully requested that this department be allowed to proceed with the trade in order to save money and upgrade our equipment.

Any consideration provided to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,


ANTHONY J. MANCUSO
Colonel
Chief of Police

Attachment



PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

June 23, 1986

To: Colonel Anthony J. Mancuso, Chief of Police

From: Joseph M. Scichilone, Armorer, Weapons Bureau

Subject: Department Submachine Guns

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Sir:

As you know, this office has been working to upgrade the automatic weapons available for use by the Detective Division and the S.W.A.T. Team. We are trying to acquire new H & K Sub-machine Guns by trading some unused Department weapons and our older obsolete submachine guns. With your approval we can trade the below listed weapons to Quick Arms and Supply and acquire five new submachine guns and one new sniper rifle. This trade will be made at no cost to the City. The firearms listed were selected for trade because of age, disrepair, and serviceability to the dept.

Colt Officers Model 6" revolvers,

Serial numbers

8813

8445

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Serial numbers

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1072574v

Beretta 7.65cal. pistol

Serial number

520420

Mossberg Model 500 12ga. shotgun

Serial number

H895268

Winchester Model 97 12ga. shotgun

Serial number 866080

PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

June 23, 1986

To: Colonel Anthony J. Mancuso, Chief of Police

From: Joseph M. Scichilone, Armorer, Weapons Bureau

Subject: Department Submachine Guns

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Sir:

Smith & Wesson M-76 Submachine Guns
Serial numbers,
U5085
U4965
Ruger AC5.56 Mini-14's
Serial Numbers,
191-05893
191-05894
191-05895
191-05896
191-05897

Before securing the bid from Quick Arms we contacted two other area dealers, D & B Arms and Elmwood Sports. Neither of the two was able to handle the trade because of the licensing requirements and the amount of money involved. We feel that Quick Arms is giving the Dept. fair market value for the firearms being traded and should be awarded the bid. Attached to this letter is a copy of the bid from Quick.

With your approval, we can begin the trading process to upgrade the Department Weapons.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph M. Scichilone

Joseph M. Scichilone
Armorer
Weapons Bureau