

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 545

Approved September 9, 1977

WHEREAS, Vincent Vespia has graced the Department of City Clerk with his knowledge, warmth, dedication, courtesy, and integrity for thirty-six years from January 21, 1941 to September 5, 1963 as Second and First Deputy City Clerk and from September 6, 1963 to August 31, 1977, as The City Clerk, and

WHEREAS, during said thirty-six year tenure he has completed an enviable record as the City's outstanding public servant, ever mindful of his obligations and duties to the Citizens of Providence, the Mayor and as he so often has said "His Bosses" - the Members of the City Council - regardless of political party; and

WHEREAS, Vincent Vespia's career has been one of great accomplishment, duly recognized by his peers in his election as President of the Rhode Island Town and City Clerk's Association in 1968; his Membership on the Board of Directors of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks; his Membership and Leadership posts in various organized Labor Unions, notably a Delegate to the Providence Central Federated Council, on behalf of Public Service Employees Local Union 1033 of Providence, Rhode Island, Laborers' International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, and Social and Civic Organizations, and

WHEREAS, his International activities were so rewardingly crowned by the Republic of Italy as a Cavaliere Dell' Ordine "Al Merito Della Repubblica Italiana",

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That His Honor Vincent A. Cianci, Mayor of the City of Providence, and the Members of this City Council, and previous City Council Members, join with his legion of friends to acknowledge their deep debt of gratitude and appreciation to Vincent Vespia for his many years of conscientious public service and by this Resolution record their happy association with him and extend their sincerity for the courteous and impartial treatment which he has, at all times accorded everyone who has come in contact with the Department of the Providence City Clerk, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Vincent Vespia be, and is designated as "City Clerk Emeritus"; said Title granting to him at all times permission to enter within the rail in the Chamber of the City Council at all of the Council Meetings and further grant him permission to use the Seal of the City of Providence, Rhode Island on his personal stationery to be supplied by the City as City Clerk Emeritus", and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that his successor, as City Clerk, is directed to cause all subsequent copies of Supplements to the Code of Ordinances of the City Council, be made available to him.

IN CITY COUNCIL
READ AND PASSED
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

SEP 1 1977

Robert J. Gorton
PRESIDENT
Rose M. Mendonca
CLERK

APPROVED
MAYOR
Vincent A. Gorman
SEP 9 1977

Council President Haxton, Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli,
Councilman Addison, Councilman Ahern, Councilman Almagno,
Councilman Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Cirielli,
Councilman Cole, Councilman Flynn, Councilman Garan,
Councilman Glavin, Councilman Garodetsky, Councilman Harris,
Councilman Johnson, Councilman Lynch, Councilman Mansolillo,
Councilman McKiernan, Councilman Nicola, Councilman Pearlman,
Councilman Petrosinelli, Councilman Salvatore, Councilman Steavato,
Councilman Tomasso, Councilman Turchetta and Councilman Xavier.