

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 479

Approved July 15, 1983

WHEREAS, The Providence Home Rule Charter contains a number of provisions which are to be implemented by Ordinances adopted by the Providence City Council, and

WHEREAS, There have been and will be instances in which the interpretation of the specific language of the Charter would benefit from the advice of Members of the Providence Home Rule Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, There have been and will be from time to time questions raised by Members of the Council regarding the correct interpretation of certain provisions of said Charter, and

WHEREAS, Determination of the Charter Commission's intent in drafting the Charter would be relevant to the correct interpretation of the Charter, and

WHEREAS, In order to obtain such advice and assistance in preparing such Ordinances it is deemed beneficial to the City to create a committee to perform such functions when requested by the Council or any Council Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The President of the Providence City Council is hereby requested to establish a Charter Advisory Committee to consist of not less than five nor more than seven members to be appointed by said President, at least two of such members to be members of the Providence City Council, at least two of such members to be previous members of the Providence Home Rule Charter Commission and one of such members to be an attorney having familiarity with the Providence Home Rule Charter and experience in matters of constitutional law.

2. The Charter Advisory Committee shall be authorized, upon request of the Providence City Council or any standing committee thereof:

- a. to advise said Council or Council Committee as to the compliance with the Providence Home Rule Charter of any proposed Ordinances referred to such Charter Advisory Committee;

b. to prepare proposed Ordinances implementing any provision or provisions of the Providence Home Rule Charter for consideration by any Council Committee and/or the Council;

c. to provide any Council Committee or the Council with advisory opinions and advice on the meaning of any language contained in said Providence Home Rule Charter and on any other question referred to said Charter Advisory Committee relating to the Providence Home Rule Charter.

3. The Charter Advisory Committee shall be deemed duly constituted upon appointment of its Members by the President of the Providence City Council.

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JUL 17 1983
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MAYOR

**THE COMMITTEE ON
ORDINANCES**

**Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution**

*See Mr. Henderson
Cecil Chairman
July 5, 1983*

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