



## Executive Chamber, City of Providence, Rhode Island

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.  
MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL  
APR 17 1980

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

*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

March 28, 1980

The Honorable Members  
The City Council of  
The City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby veto and disapprove the Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 21 of the Code and Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Revenues and Finance" by adding Section 21-16. I take this action because the substance of this ordinance is in violation of several areas of the Charter of the City of Providence. Moreover, at a time when the Charter Commission is seeking to amend and/or change the present Code and Ordinances under which our municipal government functions, it seems most appropriate that any precipitous action on our part through such amendments be deferred until such time as the sponsors of this resolution have presented their proposed ordinance to the Charter Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.*

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.,  
Mayor of Providence

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**City of Providence**

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

**CHAPTER**

No. **AN ORDINANCE** IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 21 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, ENTITLED: "REVENUES AND FINANCE" BY ADDING SECTION 21-16.

*Approved*

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended and added to, by adding Section 21-16 to be entitled: "Projection of Revenues", as follows:

SECTION 21-16 Projection of Revenues.

The Finance Director, Mayor, or Member of the City Council submitting Appropriation Ordinances and/or Amendments thereof to the City Council of the City of Providence shall be null and void unless it is in compliance with the hereinafter prescribed formula:

a. Property and excise taxes in lieu of Machinery equipment and inventory tax, Water Fund, Sewer Rentals. The estimated receipts of such taxes or levies shall be based on a projected collection rate to be no higher than one percent (1%) more of collection than that which was actual collection for the last full year for which final receipts are available.

b. Business and Non-Business Licenses, shall be estimated at no more than the amount received in the last full year for which final receipts are available, excepting therefrom any new category of licenses, said new categories shall be listed separately in the first year of collection only.

c. General Departments and Fines, estimated receipts from General Departments & Fines shall be no higher than the amount received in the last full year for which final receipts are available excepting therefrom, any new category or receipts, which shall be listed separately in the first year of collection only.

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d. State & Federal Revenue Sharing, State & Federal Grants and Aid to Education shall be estimated at a rate no more than the amounts actually committed to the City under existing federal and state formulas.

e. Rents and Interest, rents shall be estimated no higher than those amounts currently being collected from leases in effect, provided, however, any escalation in rents called for pursuant to existing leases or new leases which have been approved by the Committee on City Property shall be listed separate in the first year of collection only. Interest shall be estimated at a rate no higher than that collected.

f. Collection of Delinquent Taxes, Rents, Sales of City Owned Real Estate, Escheats and Forfeitures, shall not be included in any estimated collection of revenues unless said amounts have been collected or a written agreement evidencing the intent to pay said delinquent amounts or sums certain have been signed by the person or persons owing said delinquent amount or sums certain.

g. Collection of prior years taxes shall be estimated to be no higher than the actual collections for the last full year for which figures are available.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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FIRST READING  
READ AND PASSED

*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

IN CITY  
COUNCIL

MAR 20 1980

FINAL READING  
READ AND PASSED  
ON MAY 14 1980

*Ralph F. Lauro* PRESIDENT  
*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE

Approves Passage of  
The Within Ordinance

Rose M. Mendonca

Clerk

February 25, 1980