

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 320

Approved August 14, 1972

WHEREAS, a Connecticut study Commission has invited Rhode Island to share in its plans for a 75,000 acre transportation complex centered on a jet port which would have as many as 20 passenger terminals, and

WHEREAS, this plan will have the same impact on our area as a sea-port had in the days of clipper ships, and a new railroad line had on the communities in the early growth of America, and

WHEREAS, the most important economic need of the area is the attraction of new industry, and

WHEREAS, the proposal provides for a 30,000 acre industrial city and a 45,000 acre green belt which could produce as many as 38,000 new jobs by the 1980's and

WHEREAS, it is unlikely any other feasible site exists which would be closer to our City, and

WHEREAS, just as in our water resources and green-acres programs, time is short before this relatively undeveloped area gets built up and overpriced.

WHEREAS, such a jet port will encourage the location of industry and offices in the Greater Providence area, as well as jobs for our citizens, especially in business involved in international trade.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council go on record urging all public and private officials to use their best efforts to effectuate this plan, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to William B. Stanley, Norwich, Connecticut; Governor Frank Licht; Governor Thomas J. Meskill of Connecticut; Rhode<sup>Island</sup>/Development Council; Leaders of the Rhode Island General Assembly; Congress; the Mayor of the City of Providence, Rhode Island; Director's of Aeronautics and Transportation State of Rhode Island and State of Connecticut.

## IN CITY COUNCIL

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President  
Clerk



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COUNCIL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

*Urban Redevelopment*  
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RENEWAL & PLANNING

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**JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY**  
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August 22, 1972

Mr. Vincent Vespia  
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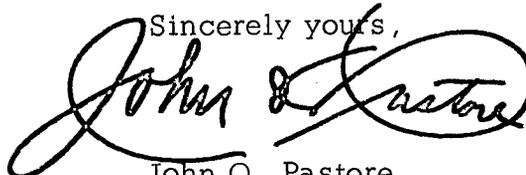
Dear Mr. Vespia:

Thank you very much for the copy of the resolution of the City Council of Providence regarding the invitation extended by a Connecticut study commission for Rhode Island to share in its plans for a 75-acre transportation complex centered on a jet port which would have as many as twenty passenger terminals.

Your thoughtfulness in sending this to me is greatly appreciated.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



John O. Pastore  
United States Senator

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ROBERT O. TIERNAN  
2D DISTRICT, RHODE ISLAND

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**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D.C. 20515**

August 24, 1972

Mr. Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk  
The City of Providence  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Vinnie:

Thank you for sending along to me the recent resolution concerning the invitation of the Connecticut Study Commission to the State of Rhode Island to share in its plans for a 75,000 acre transportation complex.

I am aware of and very much interested in the proposal, and you are assured of my support in those areas where I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

  
ROBERT O. TIERNAN  
Member of Congress

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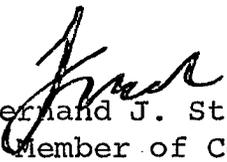
Dear Mr. Vespia:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the City Council's resolution regarding the Connecticut jet port study.

I appreciate knowing the Council's views on this matter.

You may be sure that I will follow the progress of this proposal with great interest.

Sincerely,

  
Fernand J. St Germain  
Member of Congress

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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations



JOSEPH A. BEVILACQUA  
Speaker  
125 Pocasset Avenue  
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Room 324, State House  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

House of Representatives

September 6, 1972

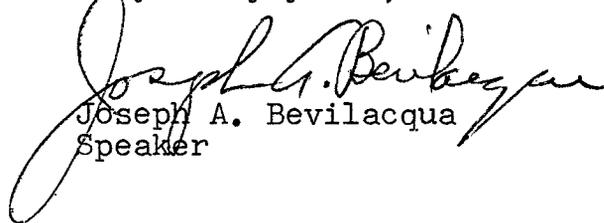
Mr. Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Vespia:

I am in receipt of Resolution Number 320 passed by the Providence City Council and pertaining to the proposed jet post in Connecticut.

Former Senator William Stanley has been in touch with me on this subject and I can assure the Providence City Council that this industrial complex will receive serious consideration.

Very truly yours,

  
Joseph A. Bevilacqua  
Speaker

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