

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 328

EFFECTIVE ~~XXXXXXXX~~ *Approved* May 27, 2002

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Finance hereby authorizes an extension of the Residency Requirement for Barbara C. Dodd, School Department employee, for a six month period to commence upon approval by the full City Council.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 16 2002
READ AND PASSED

[Signature]
PRES.

Michael R. Clement
CLERK *eb*

Effective without the
Mayor's Signature:

Michael R. Clement
Michael R. Clement
City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 4 2002
FIRST READING
SENT TO COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE

THE COMMITTEE ON
Finance

Recommends -
Ann M. Stetsu
5-1-02 CLERK

Michael R. Clement
City Clerk

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approval for a period of 6 months
to commence upon approval of the
full City Council (mtg of 5/14/02)

Barbara C. Dodd
P.O. Box 40262
Providence, RI 02940
March 21, 2002

Providence City Council
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903-3215
The Honorable Michael Clement
City Clerk

Dear Mr. Lombardi:

I am a resident of North Providence, RI and I'm presently working for the Providence School Department. I have lived in North Providence over seven years. I moved back to Rhode Island after my husband passed away. Providence is my home, so when I came back I started looking for work, in the Providence School Department. I found a temporary position hoping to become a permanent employee. When I became permanent, I began looking for affordable housing in the City of Providence.

It has been extremely difficult to find affordable housing to meet the physical and financial needs of my situation. I have high blood pressure and I'm not able to climb many stairs, so the apartment that I need would have to be a 1st floor or in a building with an elevator. I'm a minority senior citizen, whose health needs have to be considered when finding suitable housing. My probation period will be ending soon and I have not been able to find suitable housing in Providence at this time. I have two problems financial and housing. Many rental properties require first and last month rent up front as well as a security deposit. I live alone and can hardly make ends meet now living from check to check.

I have been unsuccessful at this time to find affordable housing. My apartment is a one bedroom, at ground level, all on one floor, which allows easy accessibility. My rent is \$530 per month, with heat included. I really enjoy working for the Providence School Department as a permanent employee. So I am requesting that you allow me an extension of time in meeting the residency requirements.

Sincerely,
Barbara C. Dodd
Barbara C. Dodd

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 4 2002

Received and Referred
to the Committee on Finance

Finance

Richard R. Olenick CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

Finance

Recommends

Ann M. Sletten

CLERK

5-1-02

- Approved for 6 months
to begin upon approval
of full Council @ 5/2/02
meeting

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ADDIIONAL INFORMATION:

I worked for the City of Providence for twelve years from 1970 to 1982, I left Providence, Rhode Island because my husband work moved him to Virginia. He was a Minister, so I had to give up my position with the City. When he passed as I said before I came back to Providence, Rhode Island. We owned a house and I just sold it about (5) five years ago because it was to big for me. I looked then to find housing and couldn't find anything within my price range, so that is why I moved to North Providence. I use my P. O. number for mailing.

Barbara C. Dodd