

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 394

Approved September 8, 2009

WHEREAS, Governor Donald L. Carcieri, in an effort to close a budget shortfall for fiscal year 2009, announced that he intends to eliminate the last quarterly payment of \$32.5 million to cities and towns for motor vehicle excise tax reimbursements; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence will lose an additional \$5.7 million if such a plan goes into effect; and

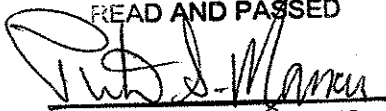

WHEREAS, The State previously eliminated \$13 million in state revenue funds to Providence between 2009 and 2010, forcing the City to revise its 2009 budget, and instituting numerous budget cuts; and

WHEREAS, Overburdened Providence residents received a property tax increase this year, and under the Governor's plan, property taxes will continue to increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby urge the General Assembly to reject the Governor's request to withhold the motor vehicle excise tax appropriations from cities and towns.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon approval, a certified copy of this resolution be delivered to the Senate President and Senate Majority Leader; the House Speaker and the House Majority Leader; and the entire Providence delegation to the General Assembly.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED


PRES.

CLERK

APPROVED


MAYOR

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