

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 535

*Approved* November 12, 1992

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council request that the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce lend their expertise of the membership by conducting a study of the City's functions, management and personnel operations.

IN CITY COUNCIL

NOV 5 1992

READ AND PASSED

*James L. Petrosinelli*  
PRES.

*Richard L. Clement*  
CLERK

**APPROVED**

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*James A. Curcio*  
MAYOR

Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, De Luca, Dillon,  
Councilwomen Di Ruzza, Targuoli, Councilmen Terton, Glavin,  
Iglozzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Rollins and Councilwomen  
Nolan, Williams and Young

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