

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 303

Approved August 14, 1972

## RESOLUTION OF THE PROVIDENCE CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE FOURTH YEAR COMPREHENSIVE CITY DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, The First Year Comprehensive City Demonstration Program for the Providence Model Neighborhood was approved by Resolution No. 35, adopted January 20, 1969;

WHEREAS, The Second Year Comprehensive City Demonstration Program for the Providence Model Neighborhood was approved by Resolution No. 284, adopted July 8, 1970;

WHEREAS, The Third Year Comprehensive City Demonstration Program for the Providence Model Neighborhood, and Amendments to the Second Year Program, was approved by Resolution No. 413, adopted September 8, 1971;

WHEREAS, A Grant Agreement with the United States of America was executed to carry out the First Year Program on July 15, 1969, providing for Federal Financial Assistance under Title I of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966 (hereinafter called the "Act"), and said Grant Agreement was amended to provide Federal Financial Assistance for the Second Year Program on September 1, 1970; and said Grant Agreement was amended to provide Federal Financial Assistance for the Third Year Program on October 1, 1971;

WHEREAS, The City of Providence desires to carry out a Fourth Year Comprehensive City Demonstration Program (herein called the "Program", and attached hereto and made a part hereof) with Federal Financial Assistance under the Act;

WHEREAS, The Act requires local governing body approval of the Program as a condition for eligibility for continued Federal Financial Assistance;

WHEREAS, The Mayor of the City of Providence must be authorized to submit the Fourth Year Action Program and to accept and execute the amended Grant Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the PROVIDENCE CITY COUNCIL that:

SEC. 1. The Fourth Year Action Program including the projects and/or activities described herein and set forth in the revised Grant Budget is hereby approved.

SEC. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to submit the Fourth Year Action Program and to accept and execute the revised Grant Budgets (attached hereto and made a part hereof), with the United States of America, and to do all things necessary in order to carry out the Program, including the execution of Contracts with each operating agency or public body, the submission of such reports, certifications and other material as the Department of Housing and Urban Development shall require.

SEC. 3. The Providence City Council assumes full responsibility for assuring that all Grant Funds will be used in an economic and efficient manner in carrying out the Program and the Program as amended, and assures the necessary non-Federal share of the cost of Program Administration.

SEC. 4 The Finance Director of the City of Providence, or his successor or delegate, may do all things required to be done in order to obtain payment of the Grant, including but not limited to the selection of a commercial bank to receive payment vouchers, the submission of signature specimens and the filing of requests for payment.

SEC. 5 This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval.

A TRUE COPY

ATTEST:

Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL

AUG 3 - 1972

READ and PASSED

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*Vincent Vespia* President  
Clerk

*Joseph A. Darby*

# IN CITY COUNCIL

JUL 6 - 1972

FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

*Urban Redevelopment*

CLERK

URBAN REDEVELOPMENT  
RENEWAL & PLANNING

THE COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT  
RENEWAL & PLANNING

Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

*James T. Casper*  
July 14, 1972  
Clerk

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FORM OF CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

1. He is the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Providence (herein called the "Applicant"), and the keeper of its records.

2. The attached resolution is a true and correct copy of the resolution as finally adopted at a meeting of the Applicant held on the 3rd day of August, 1972.

3. The meeting was duly convened and held in all respects in accordance with law and, to the extent required by law, due and proper notice of the meeting, and a legally sufficient number of members of the Applicant voted in the proper manner for the adoption of the resolution. All other requirements and proceedings under law incident to the proper adoption or passage of the resolution have been duly fulfilled, carried out, and otherwise observed.

4. If an impression of the seal has been affixed below, it constitutes the official seal of the Applicant, and this certificate is hereby executed under the official seal. If no seal has been affixed below, the Applicant does not have and is not legally required to have an official seal.

5. The undersigned is duly authorized to execute this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand this 16th day August, 1972

(SEAL)

Vincent Vespi  
VINCENT VESPIA

CITY CLERK & CLERK OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Sandra Slobodinsky  
Grace Poluega



MODEL CITIES AGENCY

JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR.  
MAYOR

RICHARD R. TORCHIA  
DIRECTOR

June 30, 1972

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

Dear Mr. Vespia:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the Model Cities Program for the Fourth Year to commence October 1, 1972 to September 30, 1973.

Subject program is submitted to you with the expectation that it will be placed on the docket for the next Council meeting in order that the Council may take action as they wish. It is, however, anticipated that such a report would in fact be referred to committee on first introduction, and hopefully a recommendation on the report will take place at the next Council meeting some time in August. Accordingly once the Council has made its recommendation, it will be submitted to HUD in August so that we may start the Fourth Year Action Plan effective October 1, 1972.

The Model Cities Program again is applying for \$2.2 million as it has in the previous three years. The summary of the projects that will be undertaken is also attached. This office has also taken the liberty of submitting to each Council member a copy of this summary report so that they may be better apprised of these activities being carried out in the South Providence Neighborhood.

Mr. Vincent Vespia  
June 30, 1972  
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A general assessment of the Program to date has been marked with some successes, and as always is the case a few failures. In the three short years that we have been in existence, we have over 1/3 of the neighborhood under some form of urban renewal; twenty new structures have been built and occupied. These houses represent the first residential construction in over forty years in the neighborhood. Our Reading Program which was revised this past year has been adopted by the school system under HEW Title I for all Title I schools commencing the latter part of this year. This program employs over 300 people, of which 80% are from the Model Neighborhood. It is anticipated that this year will see the Martin Luther King Shopping Center begin its renovation for a multi-purpose center. Directly across the street will be the Comstock Urban Renewal Program which also should be started this year, and will include approximately eighty new units.

These improvements and successes represent only a small part of the activity that this program has attempted to carry out in order that the residents may have a better place to live. As in all urban problems, there is no one solution to success. Model Cities has attempted to demonstrate the process of citizen involvement in both the planning process and the execution of various projects in order that it meet the needs of the various people residing in the neighborhood. Certain successes have been achieved by implementing this method, but those successes can't possibly match the tremendous need of an impoverished community that has both economic and physical deterioration.

It is the anticipation of this Agency that the City Council will look favorably on the Fourth Year Program so that we may continue the struggle of improving the lives of the people located in the South Providence neighborhood.

Sincerely yours,



Richard R. Torchia  
Director

RRT/rvf

Enclosure

cc: City Council Members