

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 1991-8

No. 164 **AN ORDINANCE** IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1990-14 AS APPROVED JULY 3, 1990, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CLASSES OF POSITIONS, THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AND THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN CERTAIN CLASSES IN THE CITY DEPARTMENTS AND REPEALING ORDINANCE CHAPTER 1989-14, APPROVED JUNE 22, 1989, AS AMENDED", RELATIVE TO VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS, AS AMENDED.

Approved March 28, 1991

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1990-14 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved July 3, 1990, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 10 DATA PROCESSING DIVISION

Delete Systems Analyst

Department Total 1

Section 15 PERSONNEL

Delete Workers Compensation Administrator

Delete Administrative Assistant Personnel

Department Total 11

~~Section 21~~

~~INSPECTIONS AND STANDARDS~~

~~Delete Deputy Director of Building Safety~~ *Line Item Veto by Mayor sustained 7/4/91*

~~Department Total 16~~ *(attached)*

Section 32 PUBLIC WORKS

Delete Chief of Planning and Maintenance

~~Delete Deputy Director~~

Department Total 23-24 Rmm

Section 35 HIGHWAY

Delete Deputy Superintendent Highway

Department Total 131

Section 39 RECREATION

Delete Staff Assistant

Delete 1 Recreation Center Director

Department Total 18

Section 52 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Delete Assistant to City Planner for Historic Pres.

Delete Associate Director, Project Management and Construction

Delete Associate Director Marketing

Delete Associate Director Administration

Delete Business Relations Representative

Delete Coordinator, Rental Rehabilitation

No.

CHAPTER

AN ORDINANCE

Delete Personal Secretary (DPD)
Delete Senior Housing Planner
Department Total 98

Section 57

PUBLIC PROPERTY
Delete Fleet Manager
Department Total 73

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon
its Passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 7
FIRST READING
READ AND PASSED
as amended

De M. Menlove CLERK

IN CITY
COUNCIL

MAR 21 1991
FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED

James H. Smith
PRESIDENT
De M. Menlove
CLERK

I hereby veto section 21
and approve of the remainder of
the ordinance

Thomas A. Crane

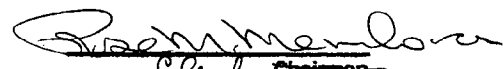
Mayor

March 21, 1991 -

message attached

THE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE

Approves Passage of
The Within Ordinance


~~Clerk~~ Chairman
March 4, 1881



Executive Office, City of Providence, Rhode Island

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.

MAYOR

April 1, 1991

The Honorable James A. Petrosinelli
Council President
and the Honorable City Council
City Council Office
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Councilman Petrosinelli
and Honorable Council Members:

I have carefully reviewed the two ordinances amending positions in various city departments and the respective compensation plan. I would like to commend the council on its diligent efforts to assist me in guiding the City of Providence through these difficult economic times.

It should be noted that the position of Deputy Director of Building Safety is presently vacated as a direct result of the resignation of the former Deputy Director and is, consequently not a position that became vacant because of any other circumstances. It is for this reason that I find it necessary to veto Section 21, deleting the Deputy Director of Building Safety, of the Ordinance amending Chapter 1990-14, as approved July 3, 1990, entitled: "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1990-14 as Approved July 3, 1990, Entitled: 'An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1989-14, Approved June 22, 1989, As Amended', Relative to Various City Departments as Amended." I also veto the deletion of the position of Deputy Director of Building Safety at the grade/rate of \$42,991.00 in the Ordinance Amending Chapter 1950-15, as approved July 3, 1990, entitled: "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1990-15 as Approved July 3, 1990, Entitled" 'An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1989-13, Approved June 22, 1989 as Amended' Relative to Various City Departments, as Amended."

The Honorable James A. Petrosinelli
and the Honorable City Council Members
April 1, 1991

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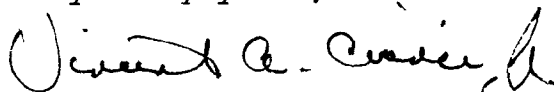
During our recent review of city departments, I was forced to weigh the preservation of crucial city services against the backdrop of a severe fiscal crisis. I felt that it was imperative to keep individuals in key managerial positions within the departments to run them efficiently and effectively. It is for this reason that I did not vacate the important administrative position of Deputy Director of Building Safety. The Deputy Director is responsible for the administration, planning and direction of the Code Enforcement Division, the Prosecution Division, the Specials Projects Division, and the Environmental Enforcement Division under the direction of the Director of the Department.

As the only other managerial position in the department, the Deputy Director is responsible for field supervision, code enforcement programs, legal matters and community outreach. In terms of supervision, the Deputy Director directs and reviews the work of division supervisors and the staff responsible for housing inspection and related programs. The Deputy Director also supervises and coordinates training programs for employees under his/her jurisdiction and executes the inspection programs relating to the enforcement of all state laws and city ordinances involving

existing housing. In terms of legal matters, the Deputy Director is responsible for the planning, administering and executing the prosecution of violations of all state laws and municipal ordinances enforced by the Department in the municipal and state court systems. Finally, in terms of community outreach, the Department Director works alongside the City Council, the Department of Planning, and other departments to implement and coordinate new housing programs and ordinances. The Department Director also attends neighborhood meetings for all matters concerning housing.

For the foregoing reasons, the position of Director of Building Safety must be preserved in order to provide the City of Providence with the necessary direction it needs in the area of housing and related matters.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of the City of Providence