

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 68

Effective ~~XXXXXX~~ February 27, 2000

WHEREAS, The President of the Providence City Council is hereby requested to empanel and create a Blue Ribbon Commission to review and investigate any and all aspects of the Providence Police Department; and

WHEREAS, This newly created Blue Ribbon Commission would meet in order that some concrete discussion would be made relative to the ongoing Police problems that we have here within the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, These problems have overflowed into our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, With the creation of such a Blue Ribbon Commission it could address numerous problems that have been reported to the Providence Police; and

WHEREAS, The Blue Ribbon Commission is hereby requested to host and conduct many meetings with neighborhood groups and any other organizations or groups which could be helpful to the Blue Ribbon Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the purpose and creation of said Commission is to study and advise the City Council on the practicability of implementing a plan of how to address this very serious problem we have here in the City of Providence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any and all reports from the Blue Ribbon Commission shall be submitted to the City Council by filing said reports with the City Clerk within a timely fashion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said Commission shall consist of Fourteen (14) members to be appointed by the President of the City Council.

This Commission shall have the following membership:

Commissioner of Public Safety or his or designee;
US Attorney General or his or her designee;
RI Department of Federal Bureau of Investigation or his or her designee;
Colonel of RI State Police or his or her designee;
RI Attorney General Office or his or designee;
President of the RI Council of Churches or his or her designee;
President of the N.A.A.C.P. or his or her designee;
Executive Director of the American Civil Liberties Union or his or her designee;
Executive Director of the National Committee for Community Justice or his or her designee;
President of the Roger Williams Law School or his or her designee;
Member of Providence Community Organization or his or her designee;
President of the Ministerial Alliance or his or her designee;
President of the Retired Police Officers Association or his or her designee;
President of the Providence Fraternal Order of Police or his or her designee.

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Mayor's Signature:

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Michael R. Clement
City Clerk

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City of Providence, Rhode Island

February 18, 2000

Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mayor Cianci:

Enclosed is a copy of "Resolution Requesting the Establishment of a Blue Ribbon Commission to review and investigate any and all aspects of the Providence Police Department."

I urge you to act on this Resolution so that this Commission may begin to review and investigate as charged, due to time is of the essence.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to a timely conclusion.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John J. Lombardi", is written over the typed name.

Council President John J. Lombardi

Enclosure
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