



Executive Chamber, City of Providence, Rhode Island

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
MAYOR

January 31, 1983

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 415 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Michael S. Van Leesten of 11 Belair Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island a member of the Salary Review Commission, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Respectfully,

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

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IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND APPROVED

Rose M. Manduca CLERK

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Michael S. Van Leesten
11 Belair Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island 02906

PERSONAL:

Married - Andrea Goins Van Leesten
3 Children - Jill, Michael, and Christopher

EMPLOYMENT:

Executive Director (1968--Present)
Opportunities Industrialization Center of Rhode Island, Inc.
One Hilton Street
Providence, RI 02905

President (1980--Present)
Opportunities Development Company

EDUCATION:

Rhode Island College, Providence, Rhode Island, Bachelor of Education, 1967;
Managerial Skills Course, Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, PA, 1969; Advanced Courses, Community Planning, University of Rhode
Island, Kingston, Rhode Island, 1973.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Gubernatorial appointee to the State of Rhode Island Board of Regents for
Education (1973-1977).

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES:

Chairman of the Board, Peerless Precision Company; Director, Fleet National
Bank; Fleet--Examining Committee; Fleet--Trust Committee; Incorporator, Citizens
Savings Bank; Member, Governor's Advisory Commission to Study the Financial Operations
of the State and Local Governments, 1982-1/1983; National Convenor, OIC of America,
Inc.; OIC/A Executive Director's Association, 1980-present; Rhode Island Commission
for Minority Affairs (to 4/15/84); Rhode Island Strategic Development Commission.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Life member, NAACP; Member, the Urban League of Rhode Island; Past President,
Rhode Island Black Heritage Society, Board Member; Participant, Voter Registration
Drive, Alabama and Georgia, SCLC, (1963-1965); Member, John Hope Settlement House;
Member, Rhode Island Chapter National Conference of Christians and Jews; Past
Member, Rhode Island CORE; Chairman, Coalition of Black Leadership Against Police
Brutality (1972); Chairman, Rhode Island Students for Equality (1963-1965); Member
East Side Community Action Program, 1975- present; Member, Providence Community
Action Program (1977); Member, Providence Corporation (1978-); Member, Boys Scouts
of America, Inc. (1978-); Member, Big Brothers of Rhode Island, Inc., (1978); For-
mer President, Mount Hope Development Associates, a non-profit housing development
(1972-1975); United Way of Southeastern New England--Vice President, 1976-1977;
UWSENE, Member, Executive Committee (1976-1977); UWSENE, Member, Long Range Planning
Committee; Member United Way Priorities Committee.

AWARDS:

Distinguished Service Award, Providence Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1968;
Rhode Island College Alumni Award, 1969; Honorary Doctorate, Roger Williams College,
1976; Honorary Doctorate, Rhode Island College, 1979.

State of Rhode Island
and
Providence Plantations

THE CITY OF



PROVIDENCE

I, MICHAEL S. VAN LEESTEN, do solemnly swear that
I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State
of Rhode Island and the Providence Home Rule Charter and that
I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

MEMBER, SALARY REVIEW COMMISSION

to the best of my ability.

Michael S. Van Leesten

I, VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR., MAJOR OF PROVIDENCE
do hereby certify that on the 20TH day of APRIL, A.D. 19 83,
I did administer unto MICHAEL S. VAN LEESTEN

duly appointed to the office of

MEMBER, SALARY REVIEW COMMISSION

the above subscribed oath.

Vincent A. Cianci