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June 16, 1978

IN CITY COUNCIL
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Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
Executive Chambers
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

READ:
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

Joseph M. Mendon CLERK

Dear Mayor Cianci:

I am writing relative to the delinquent taxes owed to the City of Providence by Providence and Worcester Railroad.

It is my understanding and it is evident through the news media of the press, that you have been negotiating with representatives of the Providence and Worcester Railroad and are considering waiving or abating a considerable amount of money which would represent a sizable loss to the finances of the City of Providence.

This action of course, must receive the approval of a majority of the members of the City Council. I feel, as a member of the Council, that I would be totally unable to make any type of a reasonable decision, as I, nor my colleagues, have been requested to participate in the process of decision.

I am extremely concerned when we continuously ask homeowners and average citizens within the City of Providence to continuously pay increased taxes to finance the necessary City services, yet I, and the members of the City Council have not been called upon to participate to arrive at a decision involving the abatement of several thousands of dollars.

It is my opinion that the members of the City Council or the Finance Committee, should be present for discussions on the subject matter so they may give input to the City Council members, and an intelligent decision may be reached.

For the reasons specified in this communication, I respectfully request that the members of the City Council be notified of future meetings to be best informed.

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I further request that any pertinent information be made available as members of the City Council may gain a more intelligent perspective of current negotiations.

Thanking you in advance, for your anticipated cooperation, I remain

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas M. Glavin".

Thomas M. Glavin
Councilman - Ward Twelve