

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

Approved

WHEREAS, The City Council created the Providence Review Commission for the purpose of monitoring and overseeing the management of the financial affairs of the City of Providence, and

WHEREAS, The City Council and Mayor have requested the assistance of the Rhode Island General Assembly in enacting legislation to enable the City of Providence to deal with its current financial emergency, and

WHEREAS, The Providence Review Commission has studied these various requests for legislation, and

WHEREAS, The Providence Review Commission has found that certain legislation is needed to provide for the financial stability of the City of Providence, and

WHEREAS, The Providence Review Commission has found that legislation is also needed to ensure that it can successfully meet the responsibilities which Ordinance 156 has assigned to it,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence Review Commission urges the Mayor and City Council immediately take all necessary steps to urge legislative consideration of the following recommendations:

- a. An Act validating the actions taken by the City Council and signed by the Mayor to levy a supplemental property tax increase in fiscal year 1981;
- b. An Act amending the current City Charter to incorporate existing Ordinance 156 in order that the authority of the Commission is not superseded and is not in conflict with other Charter provisions;
- c. An Act creating a legislative study commission to report to the General Assembly by January, 1982, on alternative revenue sources to the property tax.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the General Assembly refrain from passing any legislation mandating additional expenditures upon the City of Providence or changing the City Retirement Plan unless requested by the City Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be immediately transmitted to the Governor, Speaker of the House, Senate Majority Leader, Mayor and Members of the City Council.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 7 1981

READ AND DENIED

Rose M. Maulana CLERK

Councilman Paulino and Councilman Easton (By Request)