

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

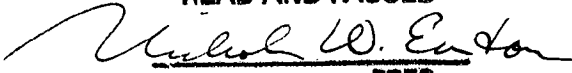
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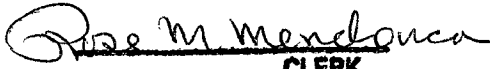
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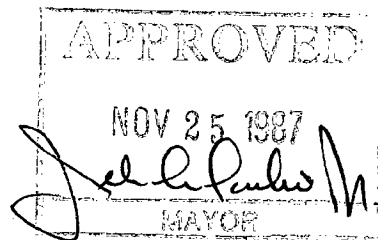
RESOLVED, That the Committee on Ward Boundaries is hereby requested to meet to address the Ward Boundary changes necessitated by the settlement of Griffin vs. the City of Providence, et al.

IN CITY COUNCIL
NOV 19 1987

READ AND PASSED


PRES.


CLERK



Councilman Glavin, Councilman Dillon
and Councilman Sargnoli (By Request)

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 698

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RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby approves and ratifies the settlement in the case entitled "Griffin vs. the City of Providence, et al," presently pending in the United States District Court in the District of Rhode Island, in accordance with the proposed settlement agreement.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

Enoch W. E. Don
PRES.

Rose M. Mendonca
CLERK

APPROVED

NOV 25 1987

John J. Fackler
MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL
NOV 5 1987

FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE

Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

Rose M. Mendonca
Chairman

Cliff
November 9, 1987

Councilman Gavin, Councilman Dillon
and Councilwoman Sargnoli (By Request)

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Re: Lloyd T. Griffin, Jr., et al
Vs. City of Providence, et al

Dear Ed:

Enclosed is a photostatic copy of the final consent decree and judgment along with the joint press statement which the Plaintiffs are in the process of signing.

If you are in need of my assistance in explaining the procedure ordered by Judge Selya, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

MANDELL, GOODMAN, FAMIGLIETTI &
SCHWARTZ, LTD.


Stephen R. Famiglietti

SRF/rjq

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

LLOYD T. GRIFFIN, JR., et al

VS.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, et al

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C. A. No. 86-0484P

FINAL CONSENT DECREE AND JUDGMENT

Upon agreement of the parties and subject to the passage of a resolution approving the terms of this decree by the City Council of the City of Providence, which passage the signatories on behalf of the City of Providence hereby warrant as having been validly accomplished, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

1. Special elections, both primary and general, for Providence City Council members from Ward 9 and Ward 11 will be held in 1988 to coincide with the 1988 statewide elections.

2. Plaintiffs, Lloyd T. Griffin, Jr., Ronald Crosson, Allene R. Maynard, and Audrey Bowman, as well as Stephen T. Napolitano, on behalf of Defendant City of Providence, and Laurence K. Flynn, on behalf of the Board of Canvassers of the City of Providence, will sign a joint press statement, a copy of which is attached.

3. Effective in time for and in conjunction with the above-referenced special elections, the ward boundary line between

Ward 9 and Ward 11 will return to the position it was in immediately prior to the enactment of Chapter 1986-20 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence.

4. The matter of Lloyd T. Griffin, Jr., et al v. Laurence K. Flynn, et al, C. A. No. 86-0484P is dismissed with prejudice; however, the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island specifically retains jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this Final Consent Decree and Judgment.

5. On July 1, 1988, Defendants shall pay Plaintiffs' attorneys' fees and costs in the amount of \$125,000.00 to the law firm of Wistow & Barylick Incorporated.

Lloyd T. Griffin, Jr.

The City of Providence, by
Stephen Napolitano, Treasurer

Ronald A. Crosson

The Board of Canvassers of the
City of Providence, by
Laurence K. Flynn

Allene R. Maynard

Edward C. Clifton, Esq.
Solicitor for the City
of Providence

Audrey Bowman

Mandell, Goodman, Famiglietti &
Schwartz, Ltd.
Attorneys for Defendant

Wistow & Barylick Incorporated
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

day of ENTERED by the Order of this Court this
 , 1987.

Per order,

ENTER:

J.

JOINT PRESS STATEMENT

The parties in a United States District Court case have jointly announced the settlement of a lawsuit involving a dispute regarding the ward boundary between Ward 9 and Ward 11 in the City of Providence.

Plaintiffs in the suit include Lloyd T. Griffin, Jr., Ronald A. Crosson, Allene R. Maynard, and Audrey Bowman. Defendants in the case are the City of Providence and its Board of Canvassers.

In resolving the case, the parties have agreed to hold new primary and general elections in September and November, 1988 in Ward 9 and Ward 11. These special elections will coincide with statewide primary and general elections resulting in no substantial cost to the City. For the 1988 special elections, the ward boundaries will revert back to what they were prior to the dispute.

It is agreed that the ward boundary change in question was approved by the City Council as a result of a mistake in the interpretation of State senate and representative boundary lines and maps. It is further agreed that in drawing the boundary lines there was no intent to discriminate against any minorities, and that the change had no significant impact on the rights of minorities in the City of Providence.

All parties agree that a primary reason for the out-of-court resolution of the case was the savings of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the taxpayers of the City of Providence.

Lloyd T. Griffin, Jr.

The City of Providence, by
Stephen Napolitano, Treasurer

Ronald A. Crosson

The Board of Canvassers of the
City of Providence, by
Laurence K. Flynn

Allene R. Maynard

Audrey Bowman

DATED: October , 1987