



Mayor of Providence

David N. Cicilline

August 19, 2009

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, I am this day appointing Ms. Janet W. Raymond, of 18 Sandpiper Drive, West Warwick, Rhode Island, who is Senior Vice President of Operations and Economic Development for the Greater Providence Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce, as a member of the Providence Economic Development Partnership for a term to expire on June 30, 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of David N. Cicilline in black ink.

David N. Cicilline
Mayor

DNC: ljp

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

A handwritten signature of the City Clerk in black ink.
CLERK

PROFILE OF JANET W. RAYMOND

Janet W. Raymond is Senior Vice President of Operations and Economic Development for the Greater Providence, Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce. A magna cum laude graduate of the University of Rhode Island and a Bryant College Masters of Business Administration graduate with honors, she began her professional career in the City of Warwick, RI as a senior planner and then was appointed to Director of Economic Development for the City where she was instrumental in implementing an export trade program, employment programs and a business retention and expansion program.

She then served as a senior policy advisor to Governor Bruce Sundlun where her responsibilities included the development, coordination and implementation of a policy agenda in the areas of transportation and environmental issues.

Janet is currently the Senior Vice President of Operations and Economic Development for the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce, a position she has held for the past 15 years. She is responsible for all economic development activities of the Chamber as well as policy development and advocacy on business climate issues and serves as coordinator for a number of Chamber committees. Ms. Raymond is the Past President of the Northeastern Economic Developers Association. She also serves on the Board of Directors of a number of economic development organizations including Chair of the Providence/Cranston Workforce Investment Board. She also serves as a board member for the Rhode Island Manufacturers Extension Service. She also is a member of the International Economic Development Council; is a gubernatorial appointed member of the Rhode Island State Planning Council and a member of the Lieutenant Governor's Small Business Advocacy Council. She also serves on the Board of Goodwill Industries of Rhode Island. Janet currently resides at 18 Sandpiper Drive, West Warwick, RI.