

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 269

EFFECTIVE ~~APPROVED~~ May 2, 2011

WHEREAS, The City of Providence continues to have a high incidence of poverty and unemployment and these conditions severely affect the quality of life for many of our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Providence Community Action Program has utilized Community Services Block Grant and other funding leveraged from that source to successfully and efficiently provide services and opportunities to low-income and unemployed residents; and

WHEREAS, The Community Services Block Grant provides not only funding, but by law, assures local control through a mandated board structure and flexibility to address changing local needs; and


WHEREAS, Funding for the Community Services Block Grant is targeted for drastic reductions in multiple federal budget proposals, putting the entire range of services and opportunities provided by Providence Community Action Program at risk.

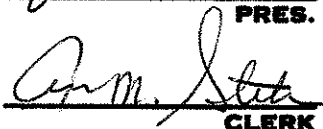
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence is fully supportive of Providence Community Action Program and urges that adequate funding for the Community Services Block Grant be adopted in the Congressional appropriations process to assure the continuation of so many vital services to the citizens of the City of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED


PRES.


CLERK

Effective without the
Mayor's Signature


Anna M. Stetson
City Clerk