

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 248

Approved April 24, 2000

WHEREAS, The President of the Providence City Council is hereby requested to empanel and create a Blue Ribbon Commission to review and investigate any and all aspects of the Providence Police Department; and

WHEREAS, This newly created Blue Ribbon Commission would meet in order that some concrete discussion would be made relative to the ongoing Police problems that we have here within the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, These problems have overflowed into our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, With the creation of such a Blue Ribbon Commission it could address numerous problems that have been reported to the Providence Police; and

WHEREAS, The Blue Ribbon Commission is hereby requested to host and conduct many meetings with neighborhood groups and any other organizations or groups which could be helpful to the Blue Ribbon Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the purpose and creation of said Commission is to study and advise the City Council on the practicability of implementing a plan of how to address this very serious problem we have here in the City of Providence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any and all reports from the Blue Ribbon Commission shall be submitted to the City Council by filing said reports with the City Clerk within a timely fashion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said Commission shall consist of Thirteen (13) members to be appointed by the President of the City Council.

This Commission shall have the following membership:

- Commissioner of Public Safety or his or designee;
- President of the RI Council of Churches or his or her designee;
- President of the N.A.A.C.P. or his or her designee;
- Executive Director of the National Committee for Community Justice or his or her designee;
- President of the Roger Williams Law School or his or her designee;
- Member of Providence Community Organization or his or her designee;
- President of the Ministerial Alliance or his or her designee;
- Retired Providence Police Officer;
- Mayor or his designee;
- Council President or his designee;
- Member of the Providence Juvenile Hearing Board;
- Member of a Latino Organization;
- Providence Business Person.

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Council President Lombardi