

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 270

Approved June 9, 1992

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, TO REQUEST UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS TRACTS 1, 2, 5, 6, & 15 BE NOMINATED BY THE MAYOR, TO THE ENTERPRISE ZONE COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ENTERPRISE ZONE, AND WHEN AND IF SUCH TRACTS ARE DESIGNATED, USE HIS BEST EFFORTS TO ENSURE FEDERAL AND MUNICIPAL RESOURCES ARE TARGETED FOR AND ALLOCATED TO SAID ZONE.

WHEREAS, the neighborhoods of Upper and Lower South Providence, Washington Park, Elmwood, South Elmwood and Reservoir have lost their competitive edge in attracting business investment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Providence is interested in fostering economic growth and development within these neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, within these neighborhoods lies the entirety of United States Bureau of the census Tracts 1, 2, 5, 6, and 15; and

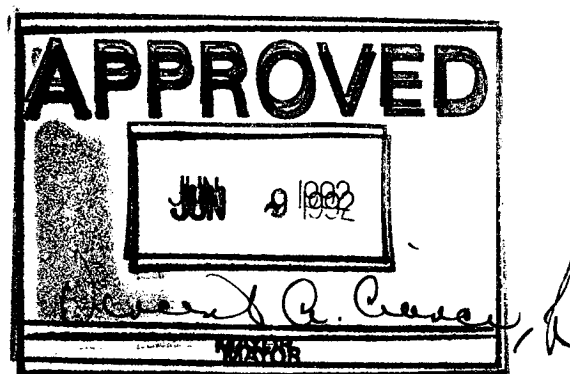
WHEREAS, the economic and demographic conditions existing within these neighborhoods qualify them for nomination as an Enterprise Zone pursuant to Chapter 64.3 of the General Laws of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor as the chief signatory of the City of Providence must be authorized to submit the nominating application to the Enterprise Zone Council of the State of Rhode Island,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, hereby authorizes the City of Providence, through its representative, the Mayor, to nominate United States Census tracts 1, 2, 5, 6, & 15 to the the Enterprise Zone Council of the State of Rhode Island, for designation as an enterprise zone, and, if such nomination is favorably accepted, to request the Mayor to allocate Federal and municipal resources to the betterment of the economic and social

fabric within said zone. These resources shall include, but not be limited to, 1) the establishment and implementation of a program of police protection within the enterprise zone; 2) the priority use of federal funds available from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Economic Development Administration, and the U.S. Department of Labor for the purposes of job training, housing or economic development assistance; 3) the amendment, when necessary and applicable, of local zoning ordinances or regulations; 4) the granting of certain reductions in the local tax liability as allowable under Chapters 3 through 9 of Title 44; and finally 4) the full cooperation of all municipal offices in the administration of and record keeping related to, the operation of the Enterprise Zone.

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The Within Resolution
Barbara A. Fairer
6/1/92 Clerk

Councilman Rollins and Councilman Dillon (by request)

MICHAEL S. VAN LEESTEN
DIRECTOR



VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
MAYOR

Department of Planning and Development

"Building Pride In Providence"

May 12, 1992

The Honorable Michael R. Clement
Office of the Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

I am enclosing one original and twenty one copies of a proposed resolution to nominate United States Bureau of the Census tracts 1, 2, 5, 6, & 15 to the Enterprise Zone Council of the State of Rhode Island.

The Department is currently preparing an application to receive an enterprise zone designation, and concurrence from the City Council is required. To initiate the process, I am requesting that the attached proposed resolution be included into the agenda for the next meeting of the City Council, scheduled for May 21, 1992.

Dennis diBattista of my staff is handling this matter, should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact him directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike", is written over the typed name.

Michael S. Van Leesten
Director

C.C. Dennis diBattista