

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 44

Approved January 21, 1986

RESOLVED, that the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an Act in amendment of Public Laws 1926, Chapter 869, §4, the Act relating to sewer assessment within the City of Providence, to provide that such assessment shall be made "to the abutting property owners on a basis of 75% of the total cost of installing said sewers taking into consideration the following factors: cost of material, labor, mechanical equipment, engineering design and inspection costs (at time of installation); excepting any lots that have been previously assessed for sanitary sewer use," in lieu of the present assessment under Public Laws 1926, Chapter 869, §4, at the rate of \$.60 for each front foot of such estate upon such street or highway, and \$.02 for each square foot of such estates between such street or highway and a line not exceeding 150 feet distant from and parallel with the line of such street or highway.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED

Richard W. Ector PRES.
Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

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FIRST READING
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Rose M. Mendonça
Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE

Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

Rose M. Mendonça
Clerk Chairman

January 10, 1986

Councilman Petrosinelli

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 26, 1985
TO: City Solicitor Edward C. Clifton
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DRAFT OF RESOLUTION
CONSIDERED BY: Rose M. Mendonca, City Clerk
DISPOSITION:

Councilman Petrosinelli requests you draft the appropriate Resolution in accordance with your communication dated June 27, 1985.

Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk



Department of Law
"Building Pride In Providence"

June 27, 1985

Councilman James A. Petrosinelli
Chairman, Committee on Public Works
c/o Office of the City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

RE: Requisite Authority to Modify Cost for Installation of
Sewers by D.P.W.

Dear Councilman Petrosinelli:

This department was asked for a legal opinion as to the legal authority to change the price per foot of sewers to be installed by D.P.W.

Please be advised that it is the opinion of this department that the City of Providence, notwithstanding the adoption of the Home Rule Charter, is without inherent power to change the price per foot for installed sewers.

The authority to change the amount rests within the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island which last enacted a Public Law on the subject in the January, 1926 session (Ch. 869, §4).

Councilman James A. Petrosinelli
June 27, 1985

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Therefore, it would be the suggestion of this department that a resolution emanate from the City Council of the City of Providence to the General Assembly requesting that P.L. 1926, Chapter 869, §4 be amended to reflect current labor rates.

Very truly yours,



EDWARD C. CLIFTON
City Solicitor

ECC/vav

cc: Councilman Louis Stravato

Rose,

Can we draw up a resolution
as suggested by Clifton?