

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 552

Approved October 2, 2012

WHEREAS, The City Council is responsible for enacting laws to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Providence; and

WHEREAS, The provision of affordable, healthy, and safe housing is a predominant policy of the City of Providence, as well as the State of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, Providence continues to suffer from high numbers of foreclosures, vacant residential and commercial properties, and individuals lacking housing, or living in substandard housing; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood-focused rehabilitation and redevelopment efforts by community development organizations have helped to remove blight and improve the quality of life for thousands of Providence residents; and

WHEREAS, A comprehensive plan for community development is necessary to ensure residents benefit from investment in their neighborhoods through a coordinated focus on the creation of housing, local business and employment opportunities, and recreational areas that reflect the diverse people, resources, and assets of Providence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the President of the City Council of the City of Providence is hereby authorized to establish a Commission on Housing and Community Development to make recommendations to the City Council regarding the best practices, policies, procedures, and ordinances to enhance and improve community development efforts in Providence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the President shall appoint seven (7) members to the Commission on Housing and Community Development, three (3) of whom shall be members of the City Council, and four (4) of whom shall be representatives of community development corporations (CDCs) based in Providence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Commission shall complete its work, and submit its report of recommendations to the City Council no later than March 31, 2013.

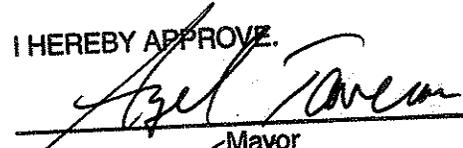
IN CITY COUNCIL

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PRES.  
  
CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

  
Mayor  
Date: 10/2/12