

No.

CHAPLER

AN ORDINANCE

# City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## CHAPTER 1989-20

No. 361

**AN ORDINANCE** EXTENDING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH BONDS AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$25,000,000 AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF NOT IN EXCESS OF \$25,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR RENOVATIONS TO SCHOOLS" MAY BE ISSUED

Approved August 18, 1989

### Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 807 (p) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Providence, the time within which the Treasurer may issue bonds authorized by "AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$25,000,000 AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF NOT IN EXCESS OF \$25,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR RENOVATIONS TO SCHOOLS" being Ordinance No. 523 (Chapter 1986-47) is hereby extended to the date which is five (5) years following the certification of the approval of the voters of the City of Providence at the election held on November 4, 1986.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUL 13 1989

First Reading Read and Passed  
Referred to Committee on  
FINANCE

*Rose M. Mendham*  
CLERK

IN CITY COUNCIL

AUG 10 1989  
FINAL READING  
READ AND PASSED

*Richard W. E. E. E.*  
PRESIDENT  
*Rose M. Mendham*  
CLERK

**APPROVED**  
AUG 18 1989  
*[Signature]*  
MAYOR

No.

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**THE COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE**

Approves Passage of  
The Within Ordinance

*Rosemond*  
Clerk ~~Chairman~~

August 3, 1989

**CONVICT  
IN CITY**

**CHAS. J. MITCHELL  
CITY CLERK**

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Finance Department  
"Building Pride In Providence"

June 23, 1989

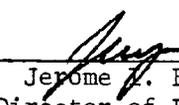
John C. Simmons, Director  
Department of Administration  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Simmons:

I am requesting that you cause the attached Ordinance to be introduced to the City Council.

Without passage of this Ordinance, our authority to issue the remaining bonds under the Twenty-five Million Dollar vote will expire this November.

Very truly yours,

  
Jerome I. Baron  
Director of Finance

JIB:cmv

Enclosure

cc: T. Duffy

- Mayor
- TAD
- Cotton
- Rose
- Tine

SECTION 1. Chapter 16-22 of the General Laws entitled "Curriculum" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

16-22-14. **Suicide prevention awareness.** — (a) The department of education shall develop and prescribe a suicide prevention awareness program for public school students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12). The school committees of the several cities, towns and school districts shall provide for the incorporation of such program in existing health education courses.

(b) The board of regents for elementary and secondary education shall institute workshops to be developed and provided by The Samaritans, Inc. for those public school teachers who are designated to teach the suicide prevention awareness program.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to The Samaritans, Inc. the sum of thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, which shall be used for the purposes of (a) developing and providing suicide prevention awareness workshops to public school teachers pursuant to section 16-22-14(b) of the general laws, and (b) printing and distributing suicide prevention awareness materials to schools, libraries and other public buildings throughout the state; and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of such sum or such portions thereof as may be required from time to time upon the receipt of properly authenticated vouchers. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this act shall be provided within the annual appropriations act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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CHAPTER 547

86-H 8491A  
Approved Jul. 2, 1986.

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A PROVIDENCE HOUSING COURT**

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby empowered to create by ordinance a court for the purpose of exercising exclusive original jurisdiction over all violations of minimum housing standards whether established by chapter 24.3 of title 45, entitled the Rhode Island housing maintenance and occupancy code, or by any ordinance, rule or regulation passed pursuant to the authority granted either by chapter 24.2 of title 45 or by special act of the general assembly governing minimum housing standards.

SECTION 2. The Providence housing court shall have the same powers as the district court in furtherance of its jurisdiction over minimum housing standards, including the power:

a. to grant such orders including temporary restraining orders and preliminary and permanent injunctions as justice and equity may require;

b. to punish any contempt of its authority by fine or imprisonment or both;

c. to order special service of process, original or auxiliary in any proceeding within the jurisdiction of the court, by personal notice, notice by mail or publication in a newspaper within or without the state, for the purpose of dealing with any property, relation or person subject to its jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. An electronic record shall be made of the proceedings in the trial or hearing of every action in the Providence housing court. If ordered by the judge trying or hearing the matter, a typewritten transcript of the record shall be made and filed with the papers of the case. Said transcript shall be completed and filed within the time allowed by the court. A copy of said transcript for a reasonable fee shall be allowed by the court. In the event the typewritten transcript is used in subsequent proceedings, the cost of obtaining same shall be allowed as part of the cost of the case.

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Upon the filing of a petition with the clerk of the supreme court, the supreme court may, if it sees fit, issue a writ of certiorari to the housing court to certify to the supreme court the record of the proceedings in the case together with any transcript of the proceedings furnished by the petitioner at his expense.

SECTION 4. The Providence housing court shall consist of a chief judge and associate judges who shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the city council for terms not to exceed five (5) years. The chief judge and associate judges shall have all the same powers as judges of the district court to act in housing matters described in section 1 of this act including but not limited to those powers specifically provided for in section 2 of this act.

SECTION 5. The city of Providence may by ordinance provide for such additional qualifications, restrictions and terms of appointment of judges as it may from time to time deem necessary.

SECTION 6. The city of Providence may by ordinance provide for such other personnel including clerks who shall have the same powers as clerks of the district court to act in housing matters, as it may from time to time deem necessary.

SECTION 7. Section 8-8-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 8-8 entitled "District Court" is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8-8-3. Jurisdiction.** — (a) The district court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of:

(1) All civil actions at law, but not causes in equity or those following the course of equity except as provided in section 8-8-3.1 and chapter 8-8.1, wherein the amount in controversy does not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000);

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