

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 612

Approved November 8, 1982

RESOLVED, That the General Assembly, at its 1983 Session, review and reconsider the tax exempt status of the corporation known as "Heritage Foundation of Rhode Island" granted under the General Laws of 1956, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate Heritage Foundation of Rhode Island", with particular attention on those activities of said Corporation which is solely proprietary functions as opposed to those functions which said corporation conducts, to enhance, restore and/or hold, historic buildings, places and things in Rhode Island, the sole purpose of which was to preserve for public enjoyment and to attract visitors to our State, and

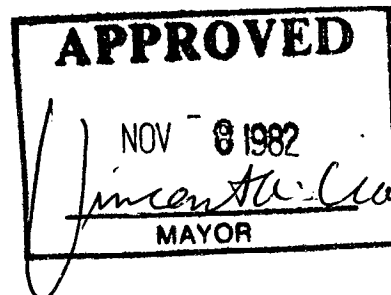
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said General Assembly consider reinstating said Corporation's franchise, income, tangible personal property and real estate taxes on those activities conducted by said Corporation which could be construed as strictly proprietary in nature.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

Robert F. Lynch PRES.

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK



IN CITY COUNCIL
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FIRST READING
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Rose M. Mendonça CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

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Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

Rose M. Mendonça
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October 26, 1982

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SEC. 9. Said corporation shall have an office and
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SEC. 10. This act shall take effect on its passage.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE HERITAGE FOUNDATION OF RHODE
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Approved
April 27, 1956.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Preamble

Whereas, It is greatly in the public interest that beau-
tiful and historic buildings, places and things in Rhode
Island be preserved for public enjoyment and to attract
visitors to our state, and that continued activity be in-
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Whereas, To such ends, there is need for an organiza-
tion through which the citizens of this state may give,
donate and contribute funds and property and cooper-
ate with the state and the various communities therein,
and with other non-profit organizations; to encourage
and accomplish the preservation (in active use wher-
ever possible) of historic and beautiful buildings and
properties in Rhode Island, particularly including those
of colonial days; to coordinate and supplement the ac-
tivities of other organizations from time to time active
in this work; to stimulate by education and publicity
general interest in beautiful places in this state and

their continuing creation; to help in setting aside, marking and opening to the public sites where outstanding events in the history of the state took place; to save places of natural beauty for the enjoyment and spiritual refreshment of the people of Rhode Island and the nation; and to stimulate the development of architecture and the arts and crafts,

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. James P. Adams, David C. Adelman, John Nicholas Brown, John Hutchins Cady, Antonio A. Capotosto, Clarkson A. Collins, 3rd, George C. Davis, Antoinette F. Downing, Dr. Ulysse Forget, Oliver LaFarge, Albert H. Lownes, James M. O'Rourke, Mason Rector, Luigi Scala, Grace M. Sherwood, Vincent Sorrentino, William B. Spencer, Sofia Vervena, John H. Wells, and Carl R. Woodward are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of Heritage Foundation of Rhode Island, and they, and their associates and successors, shall be and remain a body corporate by that name forever for the purposes of receiving, holding, investing and administering funds and properties and of identifying, acquiring, using, maintaining, opening to the public with suitable regulations, and preserving for posterity buildings, places, tracts of land and objects of architectural, educational, artistic, cultural and other similar interest or of outstanding natural beauty in the state of Rhode Island, working either directly or with or through other organizations engaged in similar activities; and of stimulating contemporary activities in architecture and the arts and crafts within the state of Rhode Island. The members of the corporation shall be known as trustees and shall consist of the in-

corporators and such others as the trustees may elect from time to time, provided that at all times each county in the state shall be represented by at least two trustees who shall be residents of that county.

SEC. 2. The corporation shall be located in the city of Providence, in the state of Rhode Island, and shall have the power to take and hold in fee simple or any lesser estate, by purchase, gift, grant, bequest, devise or otherwise, and upon such conditions or undertakings as said corporation may deem desirable or necessary, any land, tenements or other estate, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding in all one million dollars (\$1,000,000). The corporation shall have the powers and privileges and be subject to the duties and responsibilities set forth in, and shall be organized pursuant to the provisions of, all general laws now or hereafter in force not inconsistent herewith which are applicable to corporations organized pursuant to article III of chapter 116 of the general laws, 1938, as the same may be from time to time amended and supplemented.

SEC. 3. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any trustee, nor shall any trustee receive compensation for his services as such or have any right, title or interest in any property of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation.

SEC. 4. The corporation, its franchise, income and all of its assets, both real and personal, wheresoever situated, shall be exempt from all taxation by the state

and any agency thereof and any municipal corporation herein.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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Approved
May 3, 1956.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE MERCY HOSPITAL.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Victor Monti, Elphege A. Beandreault, Leo Dugas, Guyon G. Dupre, Wilfred V. Ethier, Gerald J. Lamoureux, Carlo DeStefani, Joseph McKenna, Mario Bonollo, Gaston Warlop, Louis Casavant, Benjamin Maculan and Edgar Aubuchon, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name Mercy Hospital, for the purpose of providing medical aid and surgical treatment for the sick of all denominations, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, set forth in chapter 116 of the general laws or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The said corporation may take and receive, hold, purchase and possess real and personal estate, to be used and improved for the erection, support and maintenance of a hospital in the state of Rhode Island, and for carrying into full effect the charitable and humane intentions of the corporation; and the property and estate of said corporation, both real and personal, shall not at any time be liable to be assessed in the apportionment of any state, city or town tax.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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or otherwise, and all legacies or devises of personal or
real estate whatsoever, to the amount of not exceed-
ing two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,-
000), and the same to sell, lease, grant, convey and
dispose of in such manner as they may deem expedi-
ent, at their own will and pleasure, provided, that
all legacies, devises, and donations shall be appropri-
ated strictly according to the directions of the donor
or donors.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

**AN ACT Increasing the Amount of Real and Personal
Property to be Held, Transmitted and Conveyed by
Heritage Foundation of Rhode Island.**

77-H 6160
Effective
May 13, 1977.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Heritage Foundation of Rhode Island,
duly incorporated under an act of incorporation passed
at the January session, 1956, as appears in the Rhode
Island Act and Resolves, January 1956, p. 951, said
act being entitled "An act to incorporate Heritage
Foundation of Rhode Island", is hereby entitled and
shall have the power to take and hold in fee simple
or any lesser estate, by purchase, gift, grant, bequest,
devise or otherwise, and upon such conditions or un-

dertakings as said corporation may deem desirable or necessary, any land, tenements or other estate, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding in all five million dollars (\$5,000,000).

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

77-H 6174
Effective
May 5, 1977.

AN ACT Relating to the Lonsdale Fire District.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 5 of the act passed June 1, 1882, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lonsdale fire district, Prospect hill," whose name is now changed to "Lonsdale fire district," by an act approved April 27, 1937, and amended by an act passed at the January session, 1954, and further amended by an act passed at the January session, 1960, and as further amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Said taxable inhabitants, at any of their legal meetings, shall have power to order such taxes and provide for the assessing and collecting the same, on the taxable inhabitants and property in said district, as they shall deem necessary for purchasing and procuring implements and apparatus for the extinguishing of fires, salvage and rescue service, to lease and/or purchase land and buildings necessary for the operation of said district; for the purpose of lighting the street lights in said district with gas or otherwise, and also for the payment of such police force as they may deem necessary for the protection of the property

November 10, 1982

His Excellency J. Joseph Garrahy
222 State House
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Governor Garrahy,

Enclosed is certified copy of Resolution No. 612,
approved November 8, 1982, the same being self-explanatory.

Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil is the sponsor of
said Resolution.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,
City Clerk.

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Enclosure

November 10, 1982

House Majority Leader Joseph DeAngelis
2 Whitman Street
Esmond, Rhode Island 02917

Dear Representative DeAngelis,

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November 10, 1982

House Minority Leader Frederick Lippitt
108 Prospect Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02906

Dear Representative Lippitt,

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November 10, 1982

Senate Majority Leader Rocco A. Quattrocchi
Room 318 State House
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Senator Quattrocchi,

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November 10, 1982

Senate Minority Leader Lila M. Sapinsley
25 Cooke Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02906

Dear Senator Sapinsley,

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Very truly yours,

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November 10, 1982

Speaker of the House Matthew J. Smith
86 Pontiac Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island 02907

Dear Speaker of the House Smith,

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said Resolution.

Very truly yours,'

Rose M. Mendonca,
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November 10, 1982

Honorable Robert F. Burns
Secretary of State
219 State House
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Secretary of State Burns,

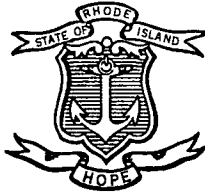
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND & PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
PROVIDENCE

J. JOSEPH GARRAHY
GOVERNOR

November 23, 1982


Ms. Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk
Providence City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

On behalf of Governor Garrahy, I acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 10, 1982 and the enclosed copy of Resolution No. 612, approved November 8, 1982 by the Providence City Council.

Please be assured that I shall personally bring this Resolution to the Governor's attention.

Very truly yours,



William G. Brody
Executive Counsel
To The Governor