

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 353

Effective: ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~Approved~~ June 4, 1981

RESOLVED, That the Division of Taxation of the State of Rhode Island is requested to charge the Providence Journal Company sales tax on the sales of their newspaper.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 14 1981  
READ AND PASSED

Ralph Luciani PRES.

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

I hereby disapprove  
and veto

Vincent A. Cianci  
Mayor  
May 22, 1981

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUN 4 1981

READ: and Mayor's Veto Not Sustained

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

Effective without the Mayor's  
signature June 4, 1981.

Rose M. Mendonca

Councilman Xaveri

[illegible]



Executive Chamber, City of Providence, Rhode Island

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.  
MAYOR

May 20, 1981

The Honorable  
The City Council of  
the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby veto and disapprove of the ordinance calling upon the Division of Taxation of the State of Rhode Island to charge the Providence Journal Company sales tax on the sale of their newspaper. I take action because as a publisher of a periodical of news media, the Providence Journal Company appears to be exempt from such taxation under State law; and because the action being requested under this ordinance appears to be for punitive reasons rather than for the inclusion of this company for sales tax purposes under the State regulation of our business community.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

June 17, 1981

John H. Norberg, Tax Administrator  
Division of Taxation  
269 Promenade Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Dear Mr. Norberg,

Enclosed is certified copy of Resolution No. 353, passed by the City Council on June 4, 1981 and effective without the Mayor's signature.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,  
City Clerk.

RMM/jma  
Enclosure