

City of Providence
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 28

EFFECTIVE January 27, 2020

WHEREAS, The Providence Redevelopment Agency has the authority to formulate and submit Urban Renewal Plans for Urban Renewal Areas throughout the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Plan Commission, which is the duly designated and acting official planning body for the City, and

WHEREAS, Upon receipt of an Urban Renewal Plan from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, the Providence City Plan Commission will review said Urban Renewal Plans and provide a report with recommendations to the Providence City Council; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the recommendations of the Providence City Plan Commission, the Providence City Council approved certain Urban Renewal Plans created by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, specifically The Trinity Gateway Revitalization Project (Chapter 1983-19, May 3, 1983), The Upper South Providence Redevelopment Project (Chapter 1984-17, March 9, 1984), and The Port Project (Chapter 1984-23, March 23, 1984) (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Urban Renewal Plans"); and

WHEREAS, Said Urban Renewal Plans approved by the Providence City Council were implemented to address the Urban Renewal Areas located in and around the Port of Providence including its surrounding neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, According to the Rhode Island Department of Health, the residential communities adjacent to the Port of Providence have some of the highest rates of childhood asthma and emergency department visits among children on Medicaid with asthma in the City of Providence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence instructs the Providence Redevelopment Agency, the Director of the Providence Planning Department, and the Providence City Plan Commission to review the Urban Renewal Plans for purposes of recommending any modifications, expansions, or extension to the Urban Renewal Plans that may be necessary to ensure the prevention of any degradation of the environment, public health, or surrounding property values in the Port of Providence or its surrounding communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That should the Providence Redevelopment Agency, Director of the Providence Planning Department, or the Providence City Plan Commission in reviewing the Urban Renewal Plans determine that additional action must be taken outside of the scope of the Urban Renewal Plans in order to protect the environment, public health, or surrounding property values of the Port of Providence or its surrounding neighborhoods, that a report be provided to the City Council recommending said additional action.

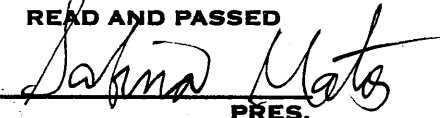
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, a copy of this resolution will be sent to the Director of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, the Director of the Providence Planning Department, and the Providence City Plan Commission.

IN CITY COUNCIL

Effective without the
Mayor's Signature

JAN 16 2020

READ AND PASSED


PRES.


Shawn Selleck
City Clerk


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