

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 687

Approved

November 7, 1980

RECD TO COMMISSIONER
FIRST READING
CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR AN URBAN PARK AND RECREATION RECOVERY PROGRAM, INNOVATION AND REHABILITATION GRANT.

WHEREAS, the filing of Innovation and Rehabilitation Grants by the City of Providence is authorized by the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, Title X, Public Law 95-625; 16 U.S.C. 2501-2514; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Federal regulations authorize the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, Department of the Interior to make grants to economically hard pressed communities specifically for the rehabilitation of critically needed recreation areas, facilities, and development of improved recreation programs for a period of five years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Providence deems it necessary and in the public interest (1) to rehabilitate the Dudley Street Recreation Center and enclose the swimming pool, (2) to rehabilitate tennis courts at Hope High School, Mount Pleasant High School and the Esek Hopkins Middle School, and (3) to rehabilitate seven (7) swimming pools; and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain said Urban Park and Recreation Recovery grant, the City of Providence must assume the local share of 30 percent of the total estimated cost of \$1,002,442 to be met by a contribution of \$280,732 from Community Development Block Grant funds and a \$10,000 grant from the R.I. Department of Environmental Management; and

WHEREAS, the City of Providence, in order to obtain such grants must assure and certify that it shall comply with all the regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements for the acceptance and use of Federal funds and gives assurance and certifies it will comply with the assurances contained in Part V of the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program, Innovation and Rehabilitation Grants application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE as follows:

1. It is hereby found necessary and in the public interest for the City of Providence to make application(s) to the Secretary of the Interior for grants under Title X of the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-625).
2. The Department of Planning and Urban Development is hereby authorized and designated as the representative of the City for filing the application with the U.S. Department of the Interior, and to do all work necessary to carry out the terms of the contract between the City and the U.S. Department of the Interior relative to said Innovation and Rehabilitation Grants.
3. That the United States of America and the Department of the Interior be, and they are hereby assured of full compliance by the City of Providence with all regulations of the United States Government effectuating the receipt of Federal Grants under the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, as amended.

APPROVED

MAYOR

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Rosa M. Mendonca CLERK

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URBAN REDEVELOPMENT
RENEWAL & PLANNING

Rose M. Mendez CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON
URBAN REDEVELOPMENT
RENEWAL & PLANNING
Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

Rose M. Mendez
Clerk Chairman
October 14, 1980

Councilman Pearlman and
Councilmen Farmer (By Request)

STANLEY BERNSTEIN
DIRECTOR



VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
MAYOR

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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August 22, 1980

Mrs. Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk
City Clerk's Office
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Re: Resolution Authorizing the Department of Planning and Urban Development to apply for and administer grants under the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program.

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

The City of Providence has received a grant offer of \$711,710 from the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service of the U.S. Department of the Interior to rehabilitate the Dudley Street Recreation Center, all city swimming pools, and tennis courts at Hope High School, Mount Pleasant High School and Esek Hopkins Junior High School. The City must now submit a formal application.

Expenditure of Community Development Block Grant funds, which will provide the 30% local match for this grant, was authorized for renovations to the Dudley Street Center by City Council Resolution No. 632, approved October 27, 1978.

It is therefore respectfully requested that the attached proposed resolution be presented to the City Council for its September 4th meeting and that favorable action be taken on its first reading.

Sincerely yours,


Stanley Bernstein
Director

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