

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 97

Approved March 12, 1976

THE COMMISSIONER OF
THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
MAYOR

WHEREAS, the Federal Revenue Sharing Program terminates December 31, 1976:

WHEREAS, Federal Allocation of Funds from this Program have become a necessary part of benefits accruing to the City of Providence so that discontinuation of such benefits would adversely effect this program,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Congressional Delegation from the State of Rhode Island are respectfully memorialized to employ their good offices to urge the Congress to re-enact the Federal Revenue Sharing Program.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 4 1976
READ AND PASSED

Ralph Fargnoli PRES.
Vincent Vespi CLERK

APPROVED
Vincent Vespi
MAYOR

MAR 12 1976

**THE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE**

**Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution**

William Vespey
Feb. 24, 1876 *Clerk*

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April 2, 1976

Senator Clairborne Pell
418 Federal Building
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Senator Pell,

The enclosure is self explanatory. I submit the same to you for your consideration as directed by the City Council of Providence.

Sincerely yours,

Vincent Vespia,
City Clerk.

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April 2, 1976

Senator John O. Pastore
301 Post Office Annex
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Senator Pastore,

The enclosure is self explanatory. I submit the same to you for your consideration as directed by the City Council of Providence.

Sincerely yours,

Vincent Vespia,
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April 2, 1976

Representative Edward P. Beard
307 Post Office Building
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Representative Beard,

The enclosure is self explanatory. I submit the same to you for your consideration as directed by the City Council of Providence.

Sincerely yours,

Vincent Vespia,
City Clerk.

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April 2, 1976

Representative Fernand J. St Germain
200 John E. Fogarty Federal Building
Providence, Rhode Island, 02903

Dear Representative St. Germain,

The enclosure is self explanatory. I submit the same to you for your consideration as directed by the City Council of Providence.

Sincerely yours,

Vincent Vespia,
City Clerk.

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Providence

April 8, 1976

Vincent Vespia, City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Vespia:

Thank you for your letter of April 2, 1976 in which you enclosed the Providence City Council Resolution concerning Federal Revenue Sharing.

Please be advised that I am a firm supporter of Revenue Sharing and that I wrote to various committee chairmen such as Jack Brooks and L. H. Fountain in February, 1976 in an attempt to get this legislation moving. (See enclosures.)*

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely,

Edward P. Beard

Edward P. Beard
Member of Congress

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Notes:

*No enclosures
received*

*Vincent Vespia
City Clerk*

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April 9, 1976

Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk
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Providence, Rhode Island 02903

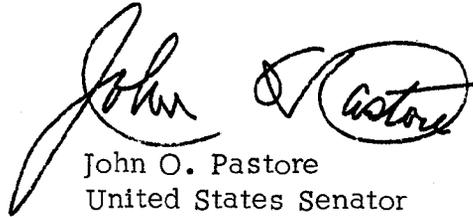
Dear Mr. Vespia:

Thank you for your recent letter, together with a copy of the resolution adopted by the City Council of Providence.

I assure you I realize the need for a Federal Revenue Sharing Program and I trust that whatever legislation is finally enacted will be of a fair and reasonable nature.

With best personal wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,


John O. Pastore
United States Senator

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CLAIBORNE PELL
RHODE ISLAND

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

April 12, 1976

Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Vinniespia:

Thank you for your letter expressing the support of the Providence City Council for prompt Congressional action to extend the General Revenue Sharing program.

I am keenly aware of how important general revenue sharing funds have become to our state, city and town governments, and particularly to local taxpayers. I appreciate also the need for early Congressional action so that local governments can prepare their budgets with assurance that revenue sharing funds will be available.

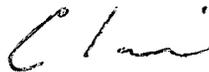
An abrupt termination of general revenue sharing funds would require our state government to increase its tax revenues by 2 per cent and our city and town governments to increase property taxes by 10 per cent to make up for lost revenues. Under these circumstances, I believe a termination of revenue sharing would be unthinkable.

Accordingly, I assure you that it is my intention to support prompt extension of general revenue sharing.

Thank you again for letting me know of your concern.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,



Claiborne Pell

WY/saz

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April 14, 1976

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Mr. Vincent Vespia
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Providence, Rhode Island

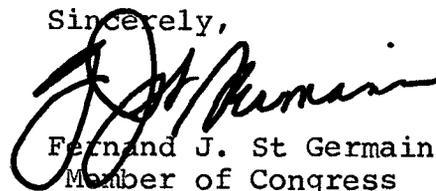
Dear Mr. Vespia:

I acknowledge with thanks your recent communication advising me of the City Council's support for the extension of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, revenue sharing.

Although many influential groups which have devoted substantial resources over the past three years to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the program, have expressed opposition to it in its present form, there are many in the Congress, both Republican and Democrat, who still feel that the idea of revenue sharing contains merit and that the reforms needed to make the program a viable one can be instituted.

I am well aware not only of the importance of the funds themselves to Rhode Island cities and towns, but also of the necessity for proper timing in their renewal. The Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources concluded markup on this legislation this morning and it is expected that a clean bill will be submitted to the full Government Operations Committee shortly after the recess. You may be assured that I will give this legislation my strongest support and that I shall urge my colleagues on the committee to submit their final draft to the House for consideration and passage as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Fernand J. St Germain
Member of Congress

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