



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

April 1, 2021

Honorable Members  
Providence City Hall  
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 415 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, I am this day re-appointing Robert L. Ricci, Esquire, of 100 Exchange Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the Salary Review Commission, for a term to expire January 1, 2023, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

Jorge O. Elorza  
Mayor

**IN CITY COUNCIL**  
**APR 15 2021**

READ  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED

CLERK

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Providence, Rhode Island 02903  
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**City of Providence**  
**Executive Director**

**January 2000 – January 2016**

**Workforce Solutions of Providence/Cranston**

Administrator of Workforce Solutions of Providence/Cranston (WSPC) the designated intermediary for all federal and state funding for local employment and training programs which serve the residents and businesses in the cities of Providence and Cranston. Directed by a business-led Workforce Investment Board appointed by the Mayor of Providence, WSPC also coordinates the employment and training efforts of netWORKri, the state's largest one-stop career center. Position oversees the management and operation of all programs for the Providence/Cranston Workforce Investment Area. Responsible for a \$9.5 million annual budget, and 26 workforce development staff. Position serves as Chief Executive to the Workforce Investment Board and its committees.

**Highlights of key accomplishments:**

- Consistently met all seventeen performance standards set by the federal government including job placements, average wages earned, job retention and customer and employee satisfaction standards.
- Directed the preparation of a technology training grant application that resulted in the award of a \$7.5 million "H-1-B, Ready to Work Program".
- Established the Providence Skills Center, at the Providence Place Mall, the first retail training program in New England accredited by National Retail Federation Association.
- Established with CVS, an accredited Pharmacy Technician Program at the Providence Skills Center.
- Oversaw the successful development of the Youth Center Model pilot, ultimately adopted statewide and funded with Rhode Island Job Development and Federal funds.
- Oversaw the establishment of the Mayor's Industry Sector Job Fairs. Since 2011, 40 job fairs have been held serving 250 employers and 10,000 job seekers.

**City of Providence**  
**Recorder of Deeds**

**January 1985 – January 2000**

The recorder's office registers documents related to land evidence (deeds, mortgages, liens, etc.) for the City of Providence. Successfully incorporated technology to modernize the recording and indexing of documents.

**Rhode Island Attorney General  
Medicaid Fraud Investigator**

**July 1979 - December 1985**

Conducted fraud investigations of Medicaid providers. Collected evidence, wrote reports provided testimony and interviewed witnesses.

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**EDUCATION**

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Roger Williams University – School of Law  
Bristol, RI  
**Jurist Doctorate - 1997**  
**Admitted to Rhode Island Bar 1998**

University of Rhode Island  
North Kingstown, RI  
**Bachelor of Arts, Political Science - 1979**

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**BOARD AFFILIATIONS**

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United States Conference of Mayors, Workforce Development Council, Serving 9<sup>th</sup> term as elected trustee  
Advisory Committee, Providence Career and Technical Academy  
Past Member, Providence School Board  
Past Member, Providence City Plan Commission

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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Mentor, San Miguel School, Providence, RI	2013 - present
Parish Council President, St. Anne's Parish, Providence RI	2013- present
Chairman, Finance Committee, St. Anne's Parish, Providence RI	2015