

**THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

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# **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

*No. 143*

*Approved* **MARCH 25, 2008**

WHEREAS, this City Council of the City of Providence, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 45-32-4, conducted a public hearing on April 2, 1996 regarding the designation of Redevelopment Areas as defined in R.I. Gen. Laws § 45-31-8(15) in the City of Providence; as proposed by the City Planning Commission and

WHEREAS, these meetings were properly noticed as required by R.I. Gen. Laws §45-32- 4 by advertisement for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation; and

WHEREAS, the public was allowed full opportunity to be heard at this hearing, and in fact was heard; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this hearing and the materials provided to the City Council by the Department of Planning and Development, the City Council found that substantial sections of the City of Providence were blighted and substandard areas whose redevelopment was necessary for the declared purposes of R.I. Gen. Laws Title 45, ch. 31-33, as stated in R.I. Gen. Laws § 45-31-7, (namely, the elimination and prevention of blighted and substandard areas and their replacement through redevelopment by well-planned, integrated, stable, safe and healthful neighborhoods); and therefore designated those areas as Redevelopment Areas pursuant to R.I. Gen Laws § 45-32-4;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT**

1. The City Council reaffirms that the Redevelopment Areas designated by Ord. 1996, ch. 96-24 §1, are so designated to effectuate the public purposes declared in R.I. Gen. Laws § 45-31-7 and as further defined in R.I. gen. Laws § 45-31-8(11)("Redevelopment Areas"); and
2. The City Council reaffirms its designation of the Redevelopment Areas, as authorized by R.I. Gen. Laws § 45-31-1 et. seq. having found, after a properly noticed public hearing, that those areas are blighted and substandard areas whose redevelopment is necessary for the further elimination and prevention of blighted and substandard areas and their replacement through redevelopment by well-planned, integrated, stable safe and healthful neighborhoods.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

READ AND PASSED

  
PRES. PRO TEMPORE

  
CLERK  
**APPROVED**

  
**MAYOR**

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Councilman Apote, By Request