

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

Approved.

WHEREAS, commissions to study and improve economy of government have been adopted at the state, federal and local level throughout the country, and

WHEREAS, such studies have resulted in the savings of millions of dollars and met with a great measure of success and good will in almost every occasion, and

WHEREAS, Providence has not had such an independent study for at least twenty-five years, although it has been recommended by groups such as the Stolz Commission,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that an independent study be undertaken forthwith and a commission appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the City Council, with duties as follows:

1. The Commission shall make a thorough study of the operation of the government of the City of Providence and make recommendations to the Mayor with a view toward consolidating or eliminating agencies where there is a duplication of service.
2. The Commission shall seek economy in government operations to the end that services may be delivered to the taxpayers of Providence at the least possible cost and the greatest possible efficiency.
3. The Commission shall make a study of existing statutes relating to the assessment and collection of taxes and the necessity and nature of a revision of the tax system; of the costs and operation of all phases of municipal government; of possible inter-city compacts and combining and pooling of facilities to economize; and of tightening up on purchase and sale procedures and use of multi-city pool purchasing.
4. The Commission will make its report to the Mayor prior to March 15, 1975.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 16 1974

READ AND NOT PASSED

Vincent G. Gaspard
CLERK

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and Councilman Pearson*

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