

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

Approved

RESOLVED,

That the Director of Public Works is requested to consider the advisability of causing the collection of household rubbish from private properties rather than from sidewalks of private properties as is now the practice.

IN CITY  
COUNCIL

FEB 18 1965

READ AND NOT PASSED

*Vincent Vecchia*  
CLERK

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

IN CITY  
COUNCIL

JAN 21 1965

FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
.....PUBLIC WORKS.....

*Vincent Vespia*, CLERK

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DEPT. OF CLERK  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

*Mr. Preto*



CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND  
MAYOR JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS . 700 ALLENS AVENUE . 02905

Lawrence P. McGarry, Director

Richard E. Pezzullo, Deputy Director

February 11, 1965

Chairman  
Honorable City Council  
Committee on Public Works  
City Hall-Prov., R. I.

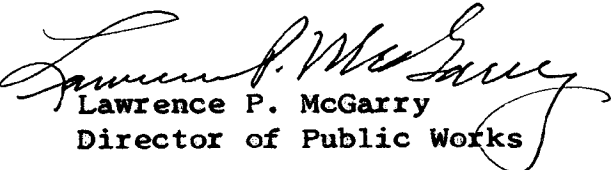
Re: Rubbish Collection

Dear Sir:

I have reviewed the resolution submitted to this department considering the collection of rubbish from private properties rather than from sidewalks of private properties.

I feel that the system now in use is satisfactory and should not be changed.

Very truly yours,

  
Lawrence P. McGarry  
Director of Public Works

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# Congress of the United States

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY

February 1, 1965

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

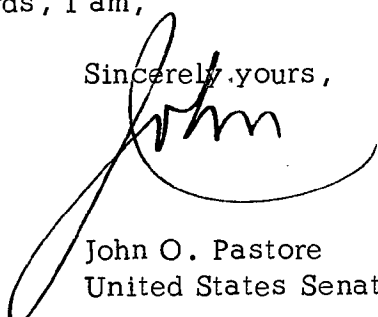
Dear Vinnie:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 27 with the duly certified copy of Resolutions No. 63 and No. 64, approved January 22, 1965, by the Providence City Council.

Please assure the City Council of my wholehearted cooperation and I shall follow through on both of these very important matters.

With warmest personal regards, I am,

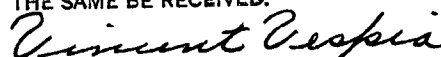
Sincerely yours,

  
John O. Pastore  
United States Senator

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 18 1965

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JOHN E. FOGARTY  
2D DISTRICT, RHODE ISLAND

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COMMITTEE:  
APPROPRIATIONS

ROOM 1235  
HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

RHODE ISLAND OFFICE:  
CUSTOMHOUSE  
PROVIDENCE 3, R.I.

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D. C.**

January 1, 1965

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

Dear Vinnie,

Thanks very much for sending me the  
certified copy of Resolution No. 63 and No. 64,  
approved January 22, 1965. I was most pleased  
to hear from you and to have this information.

You may be sure that I am in agreement  
with them and I'll continue to do everything  
I can in support of the measures.

Every best wish,

Sincerely,

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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*John E. Fogarty*  
John E. Fogarty  
Member of Congress

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DEPT. OF CITY CLERK  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

To The Honorable Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Mayor

To The Honorable The City Council

Annual Report of the

Department of Public Welfare for the

Twelve Months Ended September 30, 1964

"There are enormous differences in each person's response to adversity and because some people have been celebrated for personal triumph over poverty this has led to the assumption --- usually by the well-fed --- that to be poor makes one more noble. This was never true for most of the poor and it is not true now. Yet the belief persists that the poor compared with the affluent ought to be more honest, more resourceful, more puritanical, more disciplined, more resilient against despair, more emotionally stable, and simultaneously more aggressive and more submissive. They are not. Poverty is the pressure of living at the bottom of the social sea and this pressure finds the weakness in every personality. Poverty is dirty, vermin-infested, cold in winter, broiling in summer, and worst of all it is lonely and self-reproaching."

In the Midst of Plenty

The Poor in America

-- by Ben H. Bagdikian

February 18, 1965

To The Honorable Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Mayor, and The Honorable City Council:

In compliance with Chapter 2, Section 179<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Providence, 1946, there is submitted herewith the Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1964.

#### Foreword

It is paradoxical that as our national economic output expands so many of our people live in deprivation and the cost of our assistance programs continues to increase. Poverty is a blight on our society and so we try to relieve it all the while that its self-perpetuating nature creates such frustrating problems for those who address themselves to it. While some may speak of poverty of spirit and motivation it is well for us to remember that chronic poverty is a condition of a society, or as some have characterized it, a sub-culture within a society. It is found in all areas of the country, in all groups of the population, and in families of all sizes.

Poverty is a rigid way of life for millions of people. Much of it is a poverty inherited from generation to generation so that today's children of the poor are destined to be the impoverished parents of the poor of the future. It is a cycle characterized by inadequate education, inadequate jobs, inadequate homes and stunted ambitions. There are the long-term unemployed, those who go down the short-cut to poverty. That path is followed by thousands who are by-

passed by our modern advances in technology. They are unable to secure regular employment in an economy which is creating jobs beyond their skills and educations. Their skills are non-transferrable or they are "too old" at forty or fifty to be relocated. And then there are the many who constitute the minority group poor. Among them are the marginal workers, the last hired and first fired with poor pay between. They continue to fall farther and farther behind their white counterparts. There are the aged. There are others.

We have been fighting poverty throughout our history. Some of our basic programs have been operating for years. The Social Security Act has been in effect since 1935 and the Fair Labor Standards Act since 1938. These have been strengthened and extended many times. The Kerr-Mills Act providing Medical Assistance for the Aged dates to 1960. Since 1961 we have had a major housing act, the Juvenile Delinquency Control Act, the Area Redevelopment Act, and the Manpower Development and Retraining Act. In 1962 comprehensive Public Welfare Amendments laid stress on measures to restore employable persons to economic productivity. The Vocational Education Act was strengthened in 1963 and a massive drive against mental retardation was approved. The tax cut was enacted in 1964 as were the Civil Rights Bill and the Economic Opportunity Act. All of these serve as a base of operations for our current war on poverty.

The Economic Opportunity Act may well provide the means to attack some really vital issues. Many have long been concerned with such difficult tasks as these: How to develop new methods of educating children from low-income and culturally deprived homes, so as to reduce learning disabilities, functional illiteracy, and school drop-outs. How to encourage self-help among individuals

and groups in the neighborhood. How to reduce unemployment by new forms of job training among the young, by the retraining of adults, and by the creation of new jobs. How to extend the amount and quality of social services to the "hard-to-reach" and the multiproblem family in the low-income population. These, and others, are essential social tasks and there is little evidence that they have been met in the past or that our current approaches are sufficient to meet the challenges of the next two decades. Let us hope for solutions --- and fairly soon.

We are grateful for the interest and support received throughout the year. The loyal and dedicated effort of our staff merits recognition and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

*James V. McGovern*  
Director of Public Welfare

*James V. McGovern*

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For The Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1964

Welfare Activities	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Services Other Than Personal</u>	<u>Materials &amp; Supplies</u>	<u>Special Items</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Welfare Administration	\$42,408.86	\$ 481.74	\$ 251.81		\$ 43,142.41
General Public Assistance Administration	382,885.62	34,787.52	9,039.90		426,713.04
General Public Assistance Home Relief Grants		<u>400,828.51</u>	<u>153,699.05</u>	<u>1,056,126.02</u>	<u>1,610,653.58</u>
Total Welfare Activities	425,294.48	\$436,097.77	\$162,990.76	\$1,056,126.02	\$2,080,509.03

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES

For The Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1964

Welfare Activities

Welfare Administration

Personal Services

001 Salaries - Permanent Positions

	<u>\$42,408.86</u>	
Total		\$42,408.86

Services Other Than Personal

109 Automobile Registration

2.00

115 Transportation of Persons - Conventions

58.17

117 Travel Subsistence - Conventions

233.00

144 Repairs to Automobile and Truck

188.57

Total		481.74
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Materials and Supplies

211 Motor Fuel

190.83

212 Lubricants

7.03

213 Tires and Tubes

53.95

Total		<u>251.81</u>
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Total Welfare Administration

\$43,142.41

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES

For The Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1964

General Public Assistance - Administration

Personal Services

001 Salaries - Permanent Positions

	<u>\$382,885.62</u>	
Total		\$382,885.62

Services Other Than Personal

109 Fees Not Otherwise Classified	6,254.27
111 Telephone and Telegraph	10,858.69
112 Postage, Freight and Express	234.70
114 Automobile Allowance	640.00
116 Transportation (Social Case Workers)	2,565.28
121 Printed Reports and Binding	407.48
122 Advertising	130.12
131 Heat, Light and Power	5,255.61
134 Water Supply Board - Payments to -	300.85
141 Repairs to Office Machines, Furniture, Furnishings	687.74
149 Repairs to Other Equipment	181.49
150 Repairs to Buildings	5,539.77
151 Maintenance and Servicing	56.00
161 Rental of Equipment	3.60
163 Rental of Other Equipment	270.00
164 Equipment Rental	231.25
181 Laundry and Cleaning	120.00
183 Dues and Subscriptions	108.50
199 Miscellaneous Services Not Otherwise Classified	<u>942.17</u>

Total		\$ 34,787.52
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DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES - continued

For The Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1964

Materials and Supplies

201 Stationery, Printed Forms and Office Supplies	\$3,658.38
202 Small Tools and Shop Supplies	1.14
231 Medical, Chemical and Laboratory Supplies	58.00
232 Pharmaceuticals	75.20
241 Fuel	4,098.52
244 Housekeeping Supplies and Minor Equipment	1,118.82
266 Lumber and Hardware	20.91
267 Paint and Painter Supplies	6.69
268 Plumbing and Electrical Supplies	<u>2.24</u>

Total

\$ 9,039.90

Total General Public Assistance - Administration

\$426,713.04

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES

For The Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1964

General Public Assistance - Home Relief Grants

Services Other Than Personal

102 Medical Services	\$39,809.35
116 Transportation of Persons	1,408.25
131 Gas and Electric	3,840.78
149 Repairs to Other Equipment	5.00
169 Rentals Not Otherwise Classified	14,491.11
184 Hospitalization	326,322.00
185 Burials	13,677.68
199 Miscellaneous Services Not Otherwise Classified	<u>1,274.34</u>

Total

\$ 400,828.51

Materials and Supplies

202 Small Tools and Shop Supplies	34.00
204 Wearing Apparel and Personal Supplies	616.49
231 Medical, Chemical and Laboratory Supplies	9,507.05
232 Pharmaceuticals	49,546.34
241 Fuel	1,900.93
242 Food	90,692.29
244 Housekeeping Supplies and Minor Equipment	<u>1,401.95</u>

Total

153,699.05

Special Items

331 Payment of Claims and Damages	60.00
351 Cash Relief	<u>1,056,066.02</u>

Total

1,056,126.02

Total General Public Assistance - Home Relief Grants

\$1,610,653.58

BUREAU OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS

Annual Report For Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1964

Collections:

Non-support of minor children	\$15,403.50
Illegitimacies & Hospital Payments	25,023.15
Settlements of Illegitimacy cases	1,750.00
	<u>\$42,176.65</u>

Types of Cases

Illegitimacy Complaints	212
Minor's Permits to Marry	10

Activity

Warrants	45
Arraignments on warrants	24
Hearings on warrants	50
Settlement Cases	3
Discontinuances (Misc.)	311
Discontinuances (Court)	73
Summons on Reciprocal	110
Court Action on Reciprocal	56
Court Orders on Reciprocal	23
Hearing on Jury Trial	6
Total	<u>701</u>

CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Department of Public Parks

COMMISSIONERS

JOHN R. FLYNN

ROBERT C. LAURELLI

BENJAMIN L. COOK

ROGER WILLIAMS PARK

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02905

RALPH J. HARTMAN

SUPERINTENDENT

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February 5, 1965

The City Council  
Providence, Rhode Island

ATTENTION: Vincent Vespia,  
City Clerk

It has been the policy of the Board of Park Commissioners not to allow free playing at the Triggs Memorial Golf Course for anyone. Once this policy is broken it would be impossible to control the situation that would exist. Therefore the Board feels that green fees cannot be waived for residents of the City of Providence nor members or coaches of City School Golf teams.

*Ralph J. Hartman*  
Ralph J. Hartman, Secretary,  
Superintendent

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CITY OF PROVIDENCE - RHODE ISLAND

## The Public Service Engineer

Peter J. Hicks, Jr.  
Public Service Engineer

112 Union Street, Providence, R. I. 02903

February 4, 1965

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

Dear Mr. Vespia:

I enclosed herewith the bill of the Narragansett Electric Company for the month of January, 1965 for the street lighting of the City of Providence.

The total net amount of the bill is \$41,859.07.

Very truly yours,

Peter J. Hicks, Jr.  
PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER

PJH, JR: jd

IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 18 1965

APPROVED:

CLERK

Received of Department of City Clerk as of February 19, 1965

Robert Poll

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