

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 23

Approved January 24, 2002

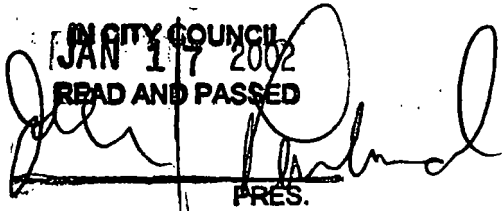
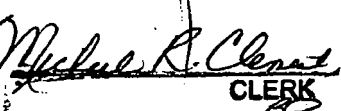
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, TO REQUEST UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS TRACTS 1, 2, 5, 6, & 15 BE NOMINATED BY THE MAYOR, TO THE ENTERPRISE ZONE COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ENTERPRISE ZONE, AND WHEN AND IF SUCH TRACTS ARE DESIGNATED, USE HIS BEST EFFORTS TO ENSURE FEDERAL AND MUNICIPAL RESOURCES ARE TARGETED FOR AND ALLOCATED TO SAID ZONE.

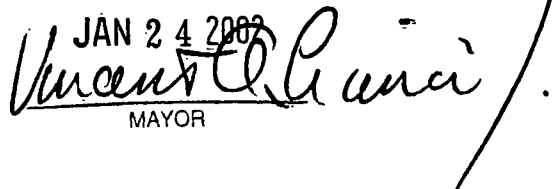
WHEREAS, the neighborhoods of Upper and Lower South Providence, Washington Park, Elmwood, South Elmwood and Reservoir have lost their competitive edge in attracting business investment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Providence is interested in fostering economic growth and development within these neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, within these neighborhoods lies the entirety of United States Bureau of the census Tracts 1, 2, 5, 6, and 15; and

WHEREAS, the economic and demographic conditions existing within these neighborhoods qualify them for nomination as an Enterprise Zone pursuant to Chapter 64.3 of the General Laws of Rhode Island; and

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THE COMMITTEE ON
ORDINANCES

Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

Charles E. Best
Jan 9 2002 Clerk

Committee President Lombardi, By Request

WHEREAS, the Mayor as the chief signatory of the City of Providence must be authorized to submit the nominating application to the Enterprise Zone Council of the State of Rhode Island.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, hereby authorizes the City of Providence, through its representatives, the Mayor, to nominate United States Census tracts 1,2, 5, 6, & 15 to the Enterprise Zone Council of the State of Rhode Island, for designation as an enterprise zone, and, if such nomination is favorably accepted, to request the Mayor to allocate federal and municipal resources to the betterment of the economic and social fabric within said zone. These resources shall include, but not be limited to, 1) the establishment and implementation of a program of police protection within the enterprise zone; 2) the priority use of federal funds available from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Economic Development Administration, and the U.S. Department of Labor for the purposes of job training, housing or economic development assistance; 3) the amendment, when necessary and applicable, of local zoning ordinances or regulations; 4) the granting of certain reductions in the local tax liability as allowable under Chapters 3 through 9 of Title 44; and finally 4) the full cooperation of all municipal offices in the administration of and record keeping related to, the operation of the Enterprise Zone.