

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 559

Approved September 9, 1977

RESOLVED,

That the City Treasurer, may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 630, 631 and 632 on Plat No. 43 located on Wadsworth Street made for the use of the City Assessor as said plat appeared in the office of said City Assessor on December 31, 1972, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held May 22, 1975 said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Christ Temple Church, Inc. of 122 Wadsworth Street, Providence, Rhode Island of \$904.50 for Lot No. 630, 631 and 632 on Plat No. 43, subject to 1972 thru 1976 taxes. As the period for redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said Christ Temple Church, Inc., or nominees, for the price herein approved.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
SEP 11 1977  
READ AND PASSED

*Robert L. Dutton*  
PRES.

*Rosam. Mendonca*  
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

*Vincent A. G. Smith*

SEP 9 1977

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUN 2 1977  
FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

*Ursula Vespa*  
CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
CITY PROPERTY

Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

*Ursula Vespa*  
CLERK

8/4/77

*Councilman Pearlman*

*and*

*Councilman Bradshaw, by Request*

Christ Temple Church, Inc.  
122 Wadsworth Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02907

April 27, 1977

City Treasurer  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02901

Dear Sir:

We, the officials and members of Christ Temple Church, Inc.; 122 Wadsworth Street, Providence, Rhode Island, wish to inquire about the purchase of the land adjacent to our Church on Wadsworth Street, Providence, Rhode Island, Plat 43 lots 630, 631 and 632.

We are very interested in purchasing this land for several purposes:

1. We wish to expand our Church because of the growth in our Membership.
2. We wish to provide safer and better parking conditions for our membership and the community.
3. We wish to erect a Church's Home for the Community Elders and the Sick.

We, the officials and members of Christ Temple, pledge that this land will be used for the improvement of the Church's life and the community in which our Church serves.

Prayerfully yours,

Pastor

*Rev. J. H. Hester*

Associate Pastor

*Rev. James H. Gill*

Secretary

*Alice Griffin*

*Rec. May 2, 1977*

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DAVID H. NELSON

May 18, 1977

Vincent T. Izzo, City Treasurer  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Attention: Theresa Pezzullo

Dear Ms. Pezzullo:

This will confirm my conversation with you today wherein I notified your office, in reply to your letter of May 9, 1977 to my clients, Mr. and Mrs. Leo I. Parras, that they are interested in purchasing Lot #632 on Plat 43 from the City of Providence, which lot is next to their home at 104 Wadsworth Street, Providence.

They are ready to pay the stipulated price required by the City to effectuate the transfer; and requested that the matter be handled through this office.

Your favorable consideration will be greatly appreciated as this lot abuts their property.

Very truly yours,

  
Martin Johnson

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Rec. 5/19/77

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July 7, 1977

WALTER JOHNSON  
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Henry A. Johnson, Chairman  
City Property Committee  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This office represents Mr. and Mrs. Leo I Parras of 104 Wadsworth Street, Providence, Rhode Island. Their lot is adjacent to lot# 632 on Assessors Plat 43, which lot, along with lot# 630 and # 631, was offered for sale to them for non payment of taxes.

This offer was made by the office of the City Treasurer on May 9, 1977; and within the ten days given in said offer, a letter was duly sent, certified mail return receipt, by this office, to the City Treasurer, attention of Ms. Theresa Pezzullo, notifying them that Mr. and Mrs. Parras wished to purchase Lot # 632 on said plat 43, next to their home.

No acknowledgement of this letter was received nor have our clients heard any further word regarding this matter, although the treasurer's office admitted receipt of our letter on the 19th of May, and I was told that the three lots were being sold to the Christ Temple Church, Inc.

No legal reason was given why our client was not considered and we feel that they were denied an equal opportunity to purchase the lot after an offer was solicited to them.

We would very much appreciate being heard on the matter and appeal to you to kindly consider our client's request before your committee as the lot is very close to their home and its use will seriously concern their peaceful and quiet enjoyment of their home.

Respectfully Yours,

  
Martin Johnson

MJ/h  
Copy: City Clerk

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City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 8, 1977

TO: Councilman Harry A. Johnson, Chairman

SUBJECT: MARTIN JOHNSON, ESQUIRE

CONSIDERED BY: City Clerk, Vincent Vespia

DISPOSITION: Attached is copy of correspondence dated July 7, 1977, concerning Mr. Johnson's clients, Mr. & Mrs. Leo F. Parras, Providence and their interest in acquiring Lots 632 on City Assessor's Plat 43; said correspondence being self-explanatory.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Vincent Vespia", is written in dark ink.

City Clerk