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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 5, 1979

The Honorable Providence
City Council
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

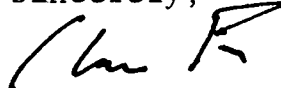
Dear Members of the Providence City Council:

I am writing in response to Resolution 929 dated October 15, 1979, requesting a Congressional investigation regarding the repair of streets and sidewalks in the downtown area of the City of Providence.

Pursuant to your request, I have conveyed the resolution to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, which has general oversight over the conduct and efficiency of government programs.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,



Claiborne Pell

IN CITY COUNCIL

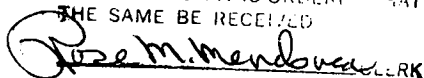
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READ:

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED

 CLERK

Bill Young PLEASE —

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND . MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCHI, JR.

Rose M. Mendonca

City Clerk

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October 18, 1979

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Honorable Claiborne Pell

418 Federal Building , USCH

Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Senator Pell:

Enclosed are copies of Resolution No. 929 presented to the City Council by Councilman William J. Moise, Councilman Thomas P. O'Connor, Jr., Councilman Thomas M. Glavin, Councilman Nicholas W. Easton, Councilman David G. Dillon and Councilman Harry A. Johnson, and Resolution No. 932 presented by Councilman William J. Moise, Councilman Kenneth E. Snowden and Councilman Thomas P. O'Connor, Jr., the same having been passed by the City Council and approved by His Honor the Mayor on October 15, 1979, for your review.

Sincerely,

Rose M. Mendonca

Rose M. Mendonca,
City Clerk.

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Enclosures

BILL YOUNG

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No

929

Approved:

October 15, 1979

WHEREAS, Streets and sidewalks in downtown Providence were resurfaced with asphalt in the Fall of 1978, and in August of 1979 replaced with bricks, which was a duplication of labor and materials and a costly expenditure of taxpayers monies,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby requests a Congressional investigation into the misuse of Federal Monies for City street construction and said duplication in resurfacing of the same streets.

A true copy,

Attest:

Rose M. Mendonca

Rose M. Mendonca,
City Clerk.

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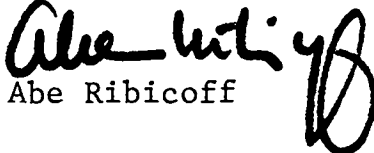
Ms. Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk
City of Providence
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

Senator Pell has forwarded to me a copy of Resolution No. 929 as presented to the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, regarding the use of federal grant funds as used by that City for the resurfacing of certain streets.

Since these matters are generally handled by the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, I am contacting Senator Sasser, the Chairman of that Subcommittee, on your behalf. I am certain that Senator Sasser will be back in touch with you regarding your request for an investigation into this matter.

Sincerely,


Abe Ribicoff