

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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.

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 4 1979
READ AND PASSED

Ralph Fagnuolo
Clerk
Rose M. Mendonca
Clerk

APPROVED

MAYOR

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.

OCT 15 1979

Councilmen Meise, O'Connor, Glavin, Easton, Dillon and Johnson

October 18, 1979

Honorable Edward P. Beard
307 Post Office Annex
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Representative Beard:

Enclosed are copies of Resolution No. 929 presented to the City Council by Councilman William J. Moise, Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr., Councilman Thomas M. Glavin, Councilman Nicholas W. Easton, Councilman David C. Dillon and Councilman Harry A. Johnson, and Resolution No. 932 presented by Councilman William J. Moise, Councilman Kenneth E. Snowden, and Councilman Thomas F. 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,
City Clerk.

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Honorable John H. Chafee
301 Post Office Annex
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Senator Chafee:

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October 18, 1979

Honorable Fernand J. St. Germain
200 John E. Fogarty Federal Building
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Representative St. Germain:

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Honorable Claiborne Pell
418 Federal Building , USCH
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

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JOHN H. CHAFEE
RHODE ISLAND

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INTELLIGENCE

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 30, 1979

Ms. Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk
City of Providence-City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

Thank you for your recent letter informing me of
City Council Resolutions 929 and 932.

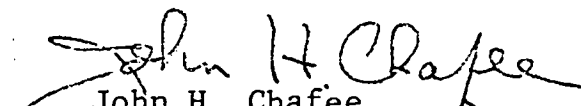
My staff has contacted city officials concerning
Resolution 929, and it is my understanding that appropriate
review action will be taken. The Department of Commerce,
which handles the federal funds involved, is aware of the
situation.

With regard to Resolution 932, I have been very
concerned about the high cost of energy. Nevertheless,
I do not believe price controls will improve matters.
Controls on gasoline have not prevented a 50% price
increase this year, and they have inhibited conservation.
Controls have also inhibited oil production and use of
alternate sources of energy.

For these reasons, I do not believe that reimposing
price controls on heating oil would be constructive. At
the same time, however, I believe we should provide sub-
stantial assistance for low and moderate income Americans
who are hardest hit by rising energy prices. I have
recently supported several measures that would provide such
assistance by using revenues from the windfall profits tax.

Once again, thank you for informing me of the City
Council's resolutions.

Sincerely,


John H. Chafee
United States Senator

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February 25, 1980

Ms. Rose M. Mendonca
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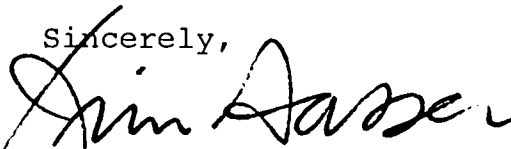
Dear Ms. Mendonca:

Senator Ribicoff 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 for resurfacing of certain streets.

Before proceeding further with this matter it would be very useful if you could provide me with additional information regarding the alleged improprieties. For example, which level of government was responsible for the August 1979 expenditures? Accordingly, please forward the particulars to Peter J. Levine, General Counsel of the Senate Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



Jim Sasser
Chairman, Subcommittee on
Intergovernmental Relations

*Copies sent to Councilmen -
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Easton, Dillon & Johnson*