

General Assembly
Governor
Budget Deliberation

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 311

Approved May 23, 1991

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council requests that the General Assembly and the Governor in their Budget Deliberations consider the fact that the City of Providence has only sixteen percent (16%) of the State's population, but loom large in the Statistics of Poverty, and

WHEREAS, The fact remains that Providence bears a heavy burden as the Community of choice for the newest immigrants to Rhode Island, and

WHEREAS, The median family income in Providence is now less than seventy percent (70%) of the State's median and the quality of life in growing areas of Providence is battered by poverty and its consequences, and

WHEREAS, These are terrible statistics and they dramatically show the suffering that is taking place in our City and if unchecked, these trends will destroy our City,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mayor of Providence and the Members of the City Council hereby join in a concerted effort to address the causes of poverty, here, in this great City of Providence and request that the Governor and General Assembly make the necessary adjustments in the Budget to assist Providence in dealing with the needs of its Citizens, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a duly certified copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Members of the General Assembly.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 18 1991
READ AND PASSED

James H. Lussinelli
PRES.
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Councillor William and Councillor Fenton