

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK

CITY HALL

NOVEMBER 8, 1977

The Committee on Ordinances meets this day at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) in Committee Room "A", City Clerk's Department City Hall.

Present: Councilman Cirelli, Chairman, Councilmen Xavier, Johnson, Glavin and Garan. (Also present is Michael R. Clement, First Deputy City Clerk).

RELATIVE TO AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST INDIVIDUALS BECAUSE OF RACE, COLOR, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION RELIGION, PHYSICAL HANDICAP, AGE OR COUNTRY OF ANCESTRAL ORIGIN AND ESTABLISHING A PROVIDENCE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION.

On motion of Councilman Xavier, seconded by Councilman Johnson, it is voted to continue the above Ordinance in Committee and schedule a Public Hearing on the same.

RELATIVE TO:

An Ordinance Establishing the Regulations of the Selection of Architects Consulting Engineers and Consultants by the Board of Contract and Supply for the City of Providence.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1977-25, approved June 8, 1977, Establishing the Maximum Number of Felines that May be Kept by the Owner or Occupant of a Dwelling House.

An Ordinance Amending Section C of Chapter 1342, approved August 5, 1960, entitled, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved September 21, 1951, as amended, by adding Article VI-A, entitled, "Historic District Zoning", and adding to the Historic District that Geographical Area shown on the Accompanying Map delineated as follows: Jenckes and Barnes Streets on the North; Hope Street on the East; and Waterman Street on the South, within the Historic College Hill District Map.

An Ordinance Permitting Payment by Postal Mail of Fines for First Notice Summons of Violations Relating to Motor Vehicle Stopping, Standing and/or Parking.

An Ordinance Establishing a Department of Building Inspection, Comprising of a Division of Structures and Zoning; a Division of Plumbing, Drainage and Gas Piping; A Division of Electrical Installation and a Division of Mechanical Equipment and Installations.

An Ordinance Requiring All City of Providence Paid for Newspaper Advertisements of a Congratulatory Nature, Incorporate in Such Advertisements, the Fact that the Same is being Paid for by the Taxpayers of Said City.

AN ORDINANCE INCORPORATING WARD DISTRICT NO. 1 INTO WARD DISTRICT NO. 2, WITHIN THE THIRTEENTH WARD.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE VI-A, OF CHAPTER 544 OF 1951, ENTITLED, "HISTORIC DISTRICT ZONING", RELATIVE TO REALIGNMENT OF PRESENT BOUNDARIES.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 22 OF CHAPTER 544 OF 1951, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED, "BUILDING AND USES AFFECTED BY ZONING".

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDING A REVISION OF THE CITY

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CHARTER TO PROVIDE FOR A LESS NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STUDY OF THE OPERATION AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE CHARLES H. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY SOLICITOR TO APPLY TO THE 1976 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO URGE PASSAGE OF AN ACT REPEALING 11-47-11 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND, 1956, AS AMENDED, AND AN ACT REPEALING THAT PORTION OF 11-47-2 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND, 1956, AS AMENDED, MORE SPECIFICALLY, "LICENSING AUTHORITIES."

RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY AS TO THE FEASIBILITY OF A METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

RESOLUTION SUGGESTING THAT ALL REAL ESTATE BROKERS NOTIFY THE PURCHASER, IN WRITING, THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF SUCH REAL ESTATE.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY SOLICITOR TO PREPARE, CAUSE TO BE INTRODUCED AND URGE PASSAGE OF AN ACT REPEALING THE 1976 LAW PERMITTING MOTOR VEHICLES TO MAKE RIGHT TURNS ON RED SIGNAL LIGHTS.

On motion of Councilman Johnson, seconded by Councilman Glavin, it is voted to continue the above matters in Committee for further study.

RELATIVE TO RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ACTING CITY SOLICITOR TO PREPARE, CAUSE TO BE INTRODUCED AND TO URGE PASSAGE, AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OF AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY RESIDENCE WITHIN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE FOR ALL ITS EMPLOYEES.

On motion of Councilman Johnson, seconded by Councilman Xavier, it is voted to postpone indefinitely in Committee, the above matter and request that the Clerk is to re-draft a new Resolution, to read that persons who presently live outside of the City and choose not to live within the City, won't be eligible for any promotions.

RELATIVE TO THE FOLLOWING:

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ACTING CITY SOLICITOR TO PREPARE, CAUSE TO BE INTRODUCED AND TO URGE PASSAGE OF AN ACT, AT THE JANUARY 1977 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY GRANTING ALL PERSONS ELECTED TO PUBLIC OFFICE, BY VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SEVERAL CITIES AND TOWNS, APPOINTMENT TO MEMBERSHIP ON WARD OR TOWN COMMITTEES OF THE CITIES AND/OR TOWNS FROM WHICH THEY WERE ELECTED.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ACTING CITY SOLICITOR TO PREPARE, CAUSE TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS JANUARY, 1977 SESSION AND TO URGE PASSAGE OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO INSTITUTE, ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM OF EMPLOYMENT FOR ITS EMPLOYEES.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS IS REQUESTED TO SEEK, FROM THE CITY SOLICITOR, A LEGAL OPINION CONCERNING THE FEASIBILITY OF BANNING MOTORCYCLES FROM ROGER WILLIAMS PARK.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY SOLICITOR TO APPEAR BEFORE THE 1975 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND URGE PASSAGE OF "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2.14 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, ENTITLED, "PROHIBITED INTERESTS IN CONTRACT WITH THE CITY".

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY SOLICITOR TO APPEAR BEFORE THE 1975 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND URGE PASSAGE OF "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 5.23 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, ENTITLED, "CREATION;HEAD: APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF DIRECTORS".

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY SOLICITOR TO APPEAR BEFORE THE 1975 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND URGE PASSAGE OF "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, ENTITLED, "DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, BUREAUS, AND COMMISSIONS".

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY SOLICITOR TO APPEAR BEFORE THE 1975 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND URGE PASSAGE OF "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 5.2, 5.3, and 5.4, OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RELATIVE TO DEPARTMENT OF LAW".

RESOLUTION ADOPTING A CODE OF ETHICS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND DUAL OFFICE HOLDING ORDINANCE.

On motion of Councilman Xavier, seconded by Councilman Glavin, it is voted to postpone indefinitely in Committee, the above matters.

RELATIVE TO RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES TO UNDERTAKE AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE CHAPTER 344 APPROVED SEPTEMBER 21, 1951, AS AMENDED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVISING THE SAME, TO REFLECT THE CHANGING CHARACTER OF THE RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND INDUSTRIAL USES WITHIN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO APPLY FOR FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE SAME.

On motion of Councilman Xavier, seconded by Councilman Glavin, it is voted to continue the above matter.

RELATIVE TO:

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO REQUIRE ALL CONTRACTORS, BOTH GENERAL AND SUBCONTRACTORS, TO FILE WITH THE SAID OFFICE, A PERFORMANCE BOND IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT, SAID BOND TO BE APPROVED, AS TO FORM, BY THE ACTING CITY SOLICITOR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REFRAIN FROM ENACTING ANY LEGISLATION AMENDING THE PROVIDENCE CITY CHARTER, OR ANY STATUTE EFFECTING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, WITHOUT FIRST HAVING AN ENDORSEMENT OF THE SAME BY RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 544 OF 1951, AS AMENDED, REQUIRING A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE ANY STRUCTURES, WITHIN THE HISTORIC DISTRICT ZONING MAY BE DEMOLISHED.

On motion of Councilman Johnson, seconded by Councilman Xavier, it is voted to transfer the above matters to the City Council with recommendation of passage.

RELATIVE TO:

PETITION OF JOURNEYS END, INC., TO CHANGE FROM AN R-3 GENERAL RESIDENCE ZONE TO AN M-1 GENERAL INDUSTRIAL ZONE, LOTS 269 THROUGH 279, INCLUSIVE, AS SET OUT AND DELINEATED ON CITY ASSESSOR'S PLAT 101, SAID LOTS BEING SITUATED ALONG THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF CAROLINA AVENUE, BETWEEN ALLENS AVENUE AND VIRGINIA AVENUE.

PETITION OF MARIA SANTORO PER ERNEST SANTORO, TO CHANGE FROM AN

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R-1 ONE FAMILY ZONE TO AN M-1 GENERAL INDUSTRIAL ZONE, LOTS 330, 331, 332, 365 THROUGH 399, OR PORTIONS THEREOF, THE SAID LOTS OR PORTIONS THEREOF, AS INCORPORATED IN ACCOMPANYING SKETCH.

On motion of Councilman Johnson, seconded by Councilman Garan, it is voted to continue the above matters in Committee, for further study.

Adjournment is taken at 9:45 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

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ASSISTANT CLERK

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