

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

To Hon. J. Hector Paquin,
Secretary of State,
State of Rhode Island.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of The Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, hereby apply, in pursuance of the provisions of The Housing Authorities Law, Chapter 2255, Public Laws of Rhode Island, 1935, for a certificate incorporating said Housing Authority, and in support of such application furnish the following information:

1. Appropriate notice of a public hearing, in connection with the need for a Housing Authority to function in the City of Providence, Rhode Island, was given by advertising notice of such hearing in the Evening Bulletin on November 16 to 23, inclusive, 1938, and November 25 to 28, inclusive, 1938, and in the Providence Sunday Journal on November 20 and November 27, 1938. The public hearing was duly held on the 29th day of November, 1938, and following the hearing, the Council determined, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the afore-mentioned Chapter 2255, that there was need for an Authority in the City of Providence, Rhode Island. Following this determination, the Mayor appointed the five Commissioners of The Authority. Appended to this application is a certified copy of the Mayor's certificate of appointment;

2. The name and official residence of each of the Commissioners, as well as the date and place of the induction into and the taking oath of office, are as follows:

Name	Official Residence	Date	Place
David J. Barry	60 East Manning Street,	July 11, 1939	Providence, R. I.
Robert F. Shepard,	19 Charles Field Street,	July 11, 1939	Providence, R. I.
Cornelius J. Mulcahy,	77 Ontario Street	July 11, 1939	Providence, R. I.
Paul C. Perrotta,	Providence College	July 11, 1939	Providence, R. I.

Joseph J. Bodell, 61 Intervale Road, July 11, 1939, Providence, R.I.

The Commissioners desire that The Housing Authority become a public body and a body corporate and politic under The Housing Authorities Law;

3. Set forth below is the term of office of each of the Commissioners:

Name	From	To
David J. Barry	July 11, 1939	July 10, 1944
Robert F. Shepard	July 11, 1939	July 10, 1943
Cornelius J. Mulcahy	July 11, 1939	July 10, 1942
Paul C. Perrotta	July 11, 1939	July 10, 1941
Joseph J. Bodell	July 11, 1939	July 10, 1940

4. The name which is proposed for the corporation is "The Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island"; and

5. The principal office of the proposed corporation is located at the City Hall in the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of The Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, solemnly swear that we have carefully read the foregoing application, and that to the best of our knowledge and belief all the information contained therein is true and correct.

David J. Barry Robert F. Shepard
Cornelius J. Mulcahy Paul C. Perrotta
Joseph J. Bodell

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that on the 11th day of July, 1939, personally appeared before me, the subscribers, David J. Barry, Robert F. Shepard, Cornelius J. Mulcahy, Paul C. Perrotta and Joseph J. Bodell, to me personally known and known to me to be the Commission-

ers described in the foregoing application, and each duly subscribed and swore to the foregoing in my presence.

John J. Coccia
Notary Public

Dated this 11th day of July, 1939.

My commission expires
June 2nd 1941.

CERTIFIED COPY BY CITY CLERK

OF A

"CERTIFICATE RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT
OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF
THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, AND
THE DESIGNATION OF THE FIRST CHAIRMAN."

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OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF
THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND,
AND THE DESIGNATION OF THE FIRST CHAIRMAN.

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of November, 1938, a public hearing was held in accordance with the applicable provisions of The Housing Authorities Law, Chapter 2255, Public Laws of Rhode Island, 1935, for the purpose of allowing the residents and taxpayers of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, and other interested persons to express to the Council their views on the necessity for a Municipal Housing Authority to function in the City; and

WHEREAS, following the afore-mentioned public hearing, the Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, met and adopted the following resolution:

"THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 176

Approved June 16, 1939

"WHEREAS, twenty-five residents of the City filed, in accordance with the authority vested in them by Chapter 2255 of the Public Laws enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island at the May session, A.D. 1935, a petition dated November 9, 1938, with the City Clerk, in which they set forth their opinion that there is need for a Housing Authority to function in this City; and

"WHEREAS, at a public hearing duly held by the Council on this day a number of residents and taxpayers of the City, as well as other interested persons, indicated that in their opinion a Municipal Housing Authority should be established,

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND:

"That the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, after having given due consideration to the physical condition and the age of certain buildings in the City, the degree of overcrowding, the light and air available to the inhabitants of such dwelling accommodations, the size and arrangement of the rooms, the sanitary facilities, and the extent to which conditions exist in such dwellings which endanger life or property by fire or other causes, hereby determines,

finds and declares in pursuance of the provisions of the Housing Authorities Law of the State of Rhode Island:

"A. Unsanitary or unsafe inhabited dwelling accommodations exist in this City; and

"B. There is a lack of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations in this City available for all inhabitants thereof.

"C. There is need for a Housing Authority in this City.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately."

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the provision of said resolution, in pursuance of Sections 4 and 5, Chapter 2255, Public Laws of Rhode Island, 1935, and by virtue of my office as Mayor;

I hereby appoint the five persons hereinafter named to serve as Commissioners of The Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, for the number of years appearing after their names respectively:

David J. Barry -----Five Years.

Robert F. Shepard -----Four Years.

Cornelius J. Mulcahy ----Three Years.

Paul C. Perrotta -----Two Years.

Joseph J. Bodell -----One Year.

The terms of office of the Commissioners shall begin as of the date of this Certificate. The Commissioners shall hold office until their successors have been appointed and have duly qualified.

I hereby designate David J. Barry to serve as the first Chairman of the Housing Authority until his successor, elected from among the members of the Authority, shall have duly qualified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Mayor of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, and have caused the official corporate seal of said City to be affixed hereto this 11th day of July, 1939.

/s/ JOHN F. COLLINS
Mayor.

A true copy,

WITNESS My Hand and the
Seal of the City of
Providence this Twelfth
day of July, A.D., 1939.

Joseph E. Maguire
Joseph E. Maguire,
City Clerk.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

July 14, 1939

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 344 OF THE
GENERAL LAWS OF 1938 (formerly, Chapter 2255 of
the Public Laws, May Session, 1935).

I, J. HECTOR PAGGIN, Secretary of State, HEREBY
CERTIFY that THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, filed in this office
the application for a Certificate of Incorporation
as required by Section 4 of Chapter 344 of the
General Laws of 1938 (formerly Chapter 2255 of the
Public Laws, passed at the May Session, A. D. 1935)
entitled

CHAPTER 344
(Pub. Laws, 1935, Ch. 2255.)

"THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITS POWERS AND DU-
TIES, AND THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY SUCH
AUTHORITY.", and

I FURTHER CERTIFY that said application complied
with all of the provisions set forth in said chap-
ter and

I HEREBY ISSUE this certificate incorporating THE
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE
ISLAND.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have
hereunto set my hand and af-
fixed the seal of the State
of Rhode Island this four-
teenth day of July, A. D.
1939.

J. Hector Paggin,
Secretary of State



APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF
INCORPORATION OF THE HOUSING
AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF PROVI-
DENCE, RHODE ISLAND, UNDER THE
PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 2885,
PUBLIC LAWS, 1935.

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