



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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*Sent via electronic and regular mail*

Major Stephen Bannon  
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311 Danielson Pike  
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Re: Appointment as Fiscal Overseer of the City of East Providence

Dear Major Bannon:

As the Director of Revenue, I have determined, in consultation with the Auditor General, that the City of East Providence is facing fiscal deficits and cash shortfalls of such magnitude that a fiscal overseer is required, *inter alia*, to assess the ability of the city to manage its fiscal challenges. R.I. Gen. Laws § 45-9-3 (a) and (b) authorizes the Director of the Department of Revenue, in consultation with the Auditor General, to appoint a fiscal overseer for a municipality when certain criteria have been met. I have determined that the City of East Providence currently meets the criteria enumerated in R.I. Gen. Laws § 45-9-3 (b) (1) and (3). These circumstances warrant the appointment of a fiscal overseer.

Therefore, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 45-9-3, effective November 10, 2011, I hereby appoint you as fiscal overseer of the City of East Providence with all of the powers under applicable Rhode Island laws, including but not limited to, those powers enumerated in R.I. Gen. Laws § 45-9-3 (d).

I look forward to working with you as fiscal overseer and thank you for agreeing to serve in this important capacity.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Booth Gallogly  
Director of Revenue

CC: Governor Lincoln D. Chafee  
Speaker of the House of Representatives Gordon Fox  
Senate President M. Teresa Paiva Weed  
Chairman Senate Finance Committee Daniel DaPonte  
Chairman House Finance Committee Helio Melo  
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Representative Roberto DaSilva  
Representative Joy Hearn  
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Representative John A. Savage

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Peter Graczykowski, City Manager  
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