

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 342

*Approved* June 10, 1999

*WHEREAS, David Newman, who was born in Poland and survived the Holocaust between 1939 and 1945 survived ordeals in several Concentration Camps including Auswitz and Berkenau; and*

*WHEREAS, David Newman immigrated to the United States in 1949 with his wife Nina and his young son, Leonard, where he began a new life in Providence, Rhode Island; and*

*WHEREAS, In 1960, David and Nina had a second son, Michael. Over the course of 50 years, he worked diligently to raise his family and to establish himself as member of the City's Jewish community, as well as the community at large; and*

*WHEREAS, David was instrumental in seeing the dream of establishing the Rhode Island Holocaust Memorial Museum become a reality. He worked tirelessly in collaboration with other Holocaust survivors to see to it that Memorial to Jewish men women and children who perished at the hands of the Nazi regime was erected. With the assistance and support of Mayor Cianci and Mr. John Palmieri, funds were raised to erect the Memorial Museum, a teaching facility and archive, now located on the site of the Jewish Community Center on Elmgrove Avenue in Providence. David served as the first president of the Rhode Island Holocaust Survivors; and*

*WHEREAS, David is also a charter member of the Plantations Lion's Club, and served as President of that organization from 1987 to 1988. Along with his friend Judge Albert DeRobbio and his many other friends in the organization, he worked to serve the less fortunate who live in our community. Among his contributions was the initiation of what has now become an annual Thanksgiving dinner for residents of the Fox Point neighborhood; and*

*WHEREAS, The pinnacle of David's professional career was the purchase and development of property on the site of the John Holland School. Today, 14 Townhouse condominiums stand as testament of his achievement; and*

*WHEREAS, David and his wife Nina now spend half of their year in Florida, and the remaining half in their home in Narragansett. They enjoy good health and the company of their children and three grandchildren. David continues to maintain a strong commitment and caring for the City of Providence, the city where he made his home for over 45 years.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council do hereby acknowledge and congratulate Mr. David Newman for his hard work and accomplishments for the City of Providence between the years of May 29, 1949 to May 29, 1999.*

James Williams

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUN 3 1999  
READ AND PASSED  
*Robert Howard*  
PRES.  
*Richard S. Clement*  
CLERK

APPROVED  
JUN 10 1999  
*Vincent A. Blaini*  
MAYOR

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(Biographical Information)

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WHEREAS, The City of Providence has applied for a matching grant \$5,194.00 from the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management for the 1999 Summer Youth Litter Corps which employs Providence youths for eight weeks during July and August; and

WHEREAS, The Summer Youth Litter Corps program collects illegally dumped litter and debris on State and local open space recreation areas throughout the summer months during high volume usage; and

WHEREAS, The Summer Youth Litter Corps has been a highly visible combatant against litter for 13 seasons and collected hundreds of tons of materials from State and local recreation areas during that tenure; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence has invested considerable tax dollars in complying with requirements in the grant application such as transportation, communication devices, collection equipment and budgeted matching funds for the 1999 season to compensate the area youths employed for the program; and

WHEREAS, Elimination of funding for this proven successful program will result in tons of uncollected debris on recreation areas creating an unfriendly environment in areas in which the State has spent considerable tax dollars to create and develop; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby requests the Governor of the State of Rhode Island and the Director of the Department of Environmental Management to reinstate the necessary funds to fulfill the previously submitted applications for 1999 and to provide necessary funding for the forthcoming budget to sustain the Summer Youth Litter Corps program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution also be forwarded to the City's Legislative Delegation, the Chairmen of the Rhode Island House and Senate Finance Committees; and all other cities and towns of the State of Rhode Island, requesting their support of this endeavor.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUN 3 1999  
READ AND PASSED  
*[Signature]*  
PRES.  
*Michael X. Clement*  
CLERK

**APPROVED**  
JUN 10 1999  
*Vincent A. Lianow*  
MAYOR



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE**

**RESOLUTION 12**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REINSTATEMENT OF NECESSARY FUNDING  
FOR THE REGULATED COLLECTION OF USED MOTOR OIL PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, the City of East Providence has applied for a matching grant of \$2,275.50 from the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management for the replacement of a used motor oil collection container at the Engustian Public Works Complex on Commercial Way in the City of East Providence; and

WHEREAS, the City has been advised that, due to budget constraints, RI DEM may not be awarding grants for these facilities; and

WHEREAS, requests for a regulated disposal facility for used motor oil ranks among the highest volume of calls received from residents, and over 4,000 gallons of residential used motor oil was collected in 1998; and

WHEREAS, the lack of a regulated used motor oil recycling program would result in a portion of that 4,000 gallons being illegally dumped into storm drains, included in household refuse collection or illegally dumped on the side of city streets; and

WHEREAS, the City of East Providence has budgeted the matching funds to enable to continue the successful program which has been in place for seven years.

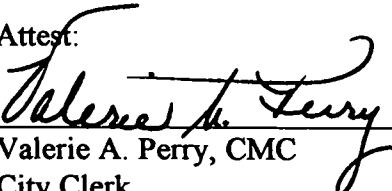
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of East Providence request the Governor of the State of Rhode Island and the Director of the Department of Environmental Management to reinstate the necessary funding to the 1998-1999 DEM budget for fulfillment of the grant applications previously submitted and to include the necessary funding in the forthcoming budget for grants to fund this extremely viable, successful and popular program for the regulated collection of used motor oil; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the City's Legislative Delegation, the Chairmen of the House and Senate Finance Committees, requesting their support in this endeavor for the good of their constituents and the well being of the environment they also represent; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all other cities and towns in Rhode Island requesting their support.

Adopted by the City Council: **April 6, 1999**

Attest:

  
Valerie A. Perry, CMC  
City Clerk

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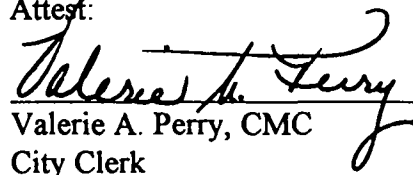
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