

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 465

Approved September 12, 1996

WHEREAS, The United States Congress has declared that language minorities have been effectively excluded from participating in the electoral process, and

WHEREAS, The United States Congress definition of language minorities includes groups with a Spanish heritage, and

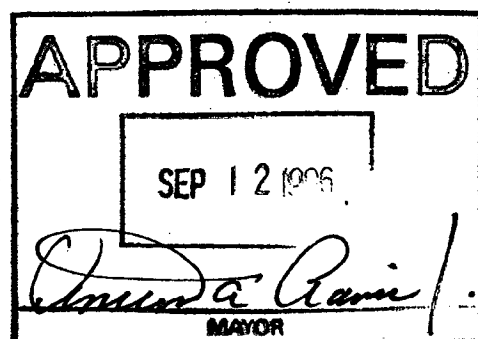
WHEREAS, The United States Congress has declared that, in order to enforce the guarantees of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the U S Constitution remedial devices are essential, and

WHEREAS, The United States Congress has mandated a prohibition of voting materials printed only in the English language effective August 6, 2007, and

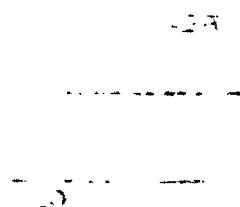
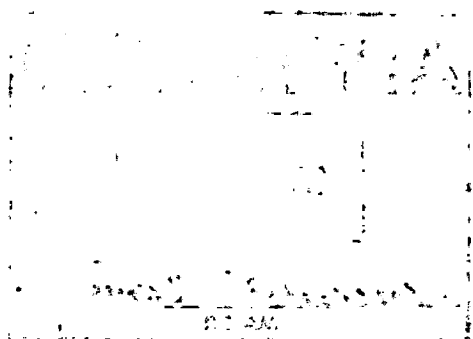
WHEREAS, The number of individuals living in the City of Providence with a Spanish heritage is significant and deserving of remedial devices called Voter Registration Forms written in Spanish to facilitate increased participation into the political and electoral process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council respectfully requests that the City of Providence Board of Canvassers immediately obtain Voter Registration Forms written in Spanish from the state Board of Elections and authorizes the distribution of said forms to the Spanish population within the City of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL
SEP 5 1996
READ AND PASSED
Evelyn V. Fargnoli
PRES.
Michael L. Clement
CLERK



Cancellation All (By request)



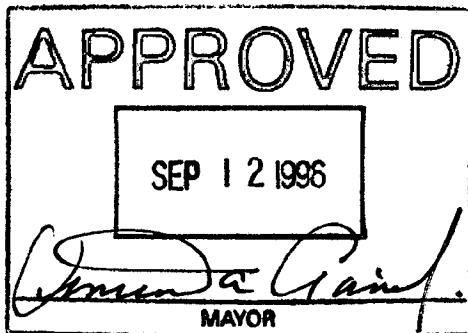
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RESOLVED, That the City Clerk is requested not to plan any meetings the day before or the day of Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur which are the High Holy Days of the Jewish faith. This year, Rosh Hashanah is celebrated Friday, September 13th, Saturday, September 14th and Sunday, September 15th, 1996. Yom Kippur is celebrated Monday, September 23, 1996 with a service held Sunday evening, September 22, 1996.

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Generalissimo William (By Request)

