

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 424

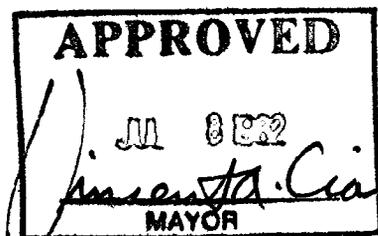
Approved July 8, 1982

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Dorrance Street, between Fountain Street and Washington Street, directly in front of the Biltmore Plaza on Wednesday, July 14, 1982 from 11:45 o'clock A.M. to 1:15 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Biltmore Plaza Bastille Day Waiters and Waitresses Race.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUL 8 1982  
READ AND PASSED

*Robert L. Lynch*  
*Rose M. Mancuso* CLERK



Councilman James & Councilman Board, by Robert T



June 22, 1982

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Councilman Charles R. Mansolillo  
Providence City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Councilman Mansolillo:

I am writing to request that the section of Dorrance Street between Fountain and Washington Streets, directly in front of the Biltmore Plaza, be closed to traffic during the Biltmore Plaza Bastille Day Waiters and Waitresses Race, scheduled for Wednesday, July 14.

As the race is scheduled to begin at noon, we would like to close off this section to traffic from 11:45 a.m. to approximately 1:15 p.m.

I have already met with Lt. John Zielinski to discuss the event. He did not feel that closing this section of Dorrance Street would be a problem, as long as Washington Street would not be obstructed at all and that Dorrance Street would be open from City Hall down.

This request was not made for last year's event, as they kept the race course within the parking island of the Biltmore Plaza. However, so many people turned out for the event, both spectators and runners, that traffic became somewhat obstructed in front of the hotel. Due to better organization and some advanced publicity, we're expecting an even greater turnout for the event this year, and felt that closing off traffic in front of the hotel to be a necessary safety measure.

Please contact me should you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

  
Kerry Chaffer

KC/cjc  
cc: D. Brush

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PROVIDENCE, R. I.