

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

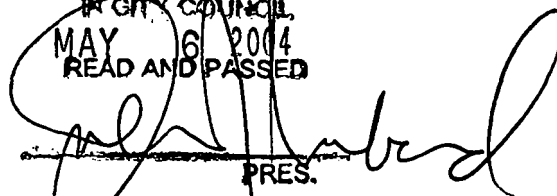

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

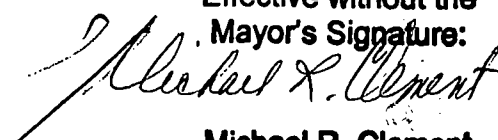
No. 231

EFFECTIVE ~~Approved~~ May 16, 2004

FILE REGISTRATION
IN THE CITY CLERK'S
OFFICE
CITY OF PROVIDENCE
CITY CLERK

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council
hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2004-H
7919, Relative to Criminal Offenses – Public Utilities.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 6 2004
READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK

Effective without the
Mayor's Signature:

Michael R. Clement
City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 1 2004
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
STATE LEGISLATION
Michael X. O'Neel CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON
STATE LEGISLATION
Recommends Approval
Craig E. Butcher
April 21, 2004 CLERK

Councilman Mancini and Councilman Hedera (By Request)

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2004

A N A C T

RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES

Introduced By: Representatives Slater, Williams, Costantino, Fox, and Almeida

Date Introduced: February 12, 2004

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 11-35 of the General Laws entitled "Public Utilities" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 11-35-29. Interference with fire hydrants. - Every person who willfully or
4 intentionally damages, or allows to be damaged, any fire hydrant belonging to the waterworks of
5 the city of Providence water supply board, or willfully tampers or fraudulently meddles with any
6 appliance or appurtenance connected with or belonging to the city of Providence water supply
7 board in a manner that causes loss or damage shall be deemed guilty of a felony and shall be
8 imprisoned for not more than two (2) years or be fined not more than five thousand dollars
9 (\$5,000).

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
AN ACT
RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES

1 This act would create a criminal penalty for interfering or tampering with, or damaging,
2 fire hydrants belonging to the city of Providence water supply board, including hydrants owned
3 by the city of Providence water supply board which are located in the cities of Providence and
4 Cranston, and the towns of North Providence, Johnston, Lincoln and Scituate.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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RESOLUTION OF THE PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD

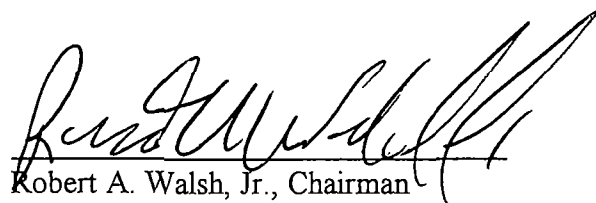
WHEREAS, the City of Providence Water Supply Board is an agency of the City of Providence, Rhode Island and owns and operates a water supply system; and

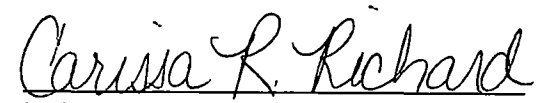
WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed and discussed the proposed legislation 2004 - H 7919 entitled "An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Public Utilities," which was introduced in the State of Rhode Island General Assembly on February 12, 2004 and referred to the House Committee on Judiciary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Board voted to authorize the Chief Engineer and General Manager to send written confirmation to House Majority Leader Gordon Fox regarding the support of the Providence Water Supply Board in the passage of 2004 - H 7919.
2. This resolution shall take effect upon passage.

Approved at a meeting of the City of Providence Water Supply Board, as held on February 18, 2004 by unanimous vote of the members of the Providence Water Supply Board present.


Robert A. Walsh, Jr., Chairman
Providence Water Supply Board


Carissa R. Richard, Secretary
Providence Water Supply Board

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