

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 227

Approved May 9, 1997

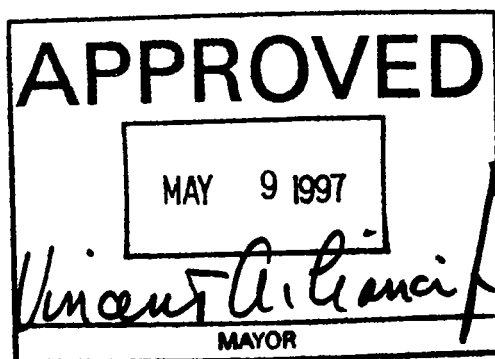
RESOLVED, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of An Act Relating to Local Health Regulations, in substantially the form attached.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 1 1997

READ AND PASSED

Stephen V. Fargnoli
PRES.

Michael R. Clement
CLERK



THE COMMITTEE ON
MAR 6 1997

Recommends

Clerk

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Jan M. Angelone
Clerk

Michael X. Clement
Clerk
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Council President Jarrold and Councilman Gallone (By request)

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1997

A N A C T

RELATING TO HEALTH

Introduced By: Senators Goodwin and Perry
Date Introduced: February 13, 1997
Referred To: Senate Committee on Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows

SECTION 1. Section 23-19.2-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-19.2 entitled "Local Health Regulations" is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~{DEL 23-19.2-5. Service of notice to remove refuse, solid waste, or filth. -- DEL} {ADD 23-19.2-5. Service of notice to remove refuse, solid waste, overgrowth or filth. -- ADD} {ADD (a) ADD} The notice shall be in writing signed by the city or town clerk, or designee and served by any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, police constable, or town sergeant, {ADD and ADD} {DEL by reading the notice in the presence and hearing of the owner, occupant, or his or her authorized agent, or by leaving a copy of the order personally with or at the last and usual place of abode of the owner, occupant, or agent, if within this state. But if the premises are unoccupied, or the residence of the owner or agent is unknown or without the state, the notice may be served by posting a certified copy of the notice on the premises, and by advertising in one or more newspapers in such manner and for such length of time as the city or town council may direct. DEL}~~

~~{ADD (b) mailed by certified mail return receipt requested to the owner, occupant, or agent within this state. Such mailing, when received, shall have the same force and effect as if served pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section. The non return of such notice shall constitute a presumption of receipt. If two (2) notices of violation are unanswered, then the municipal court judge has discretion to hold the violator in default for any fine imposed. ADD}~~

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
AN ACT
RELATING TO HEALTH

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This act permits service of notice to remove refuse, solid waste etc. by certified mail.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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