

**City of Providence**  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

*No. 194*

**EFFECTIVE April 28, 2014**

WHEREAS, Street signs are the primary way by which residents and visitors navigate Providence's streets and roadways; and

WHEREAS, Missing and damaged street signs make traveling difficult and frustrating, lowering the quality of life and making Providence a less appealing tourist destination; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Providence City Council frequently receive complaints from constituents about missing and damaged street signs; and

WHEREAS, The frequency of such complaints indicates a persistent and unaddressed problem; and

WHEREAS, Many municipalities conduct periodic street sign audits, cataloging the condition of signage, replacing missing signs, and repairing those that have fallen into disrepair; and

WHEREAS, As public servants, the Providence City Council has an obligation to ensure that our roads are safe and easily navigable.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request that the Department of Public Works conduct a complete audit of all street signs within the city limits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon completion of said audit, the Department of Public Works replace and repair all missing and damaged street signs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, a copy of this resolution be delivered to the Director of the Department of Public Works.

IN CITY COUNCIL

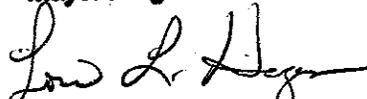
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PRES.

  
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Mayor's Signature

  
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