

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

ORDINANCE: FULTON

CHAPTER 1999-1

No. 22 **AN ORDINANCE** AN ORDINANCE CREATING A
PEDESTRIAN MALL ON A PORTION OF FULTON STREET

Approved January 19, 1999

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The City of Providence, pursuant to the authority granted to it by virtue of Chapter 176 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1962, entitled "An Act Authorizing the Conversion of Certain Streets of the City of Providence into Pedestrian Malls, approved 20 April 1962," hereby determines that the public interest and convenience require the establishment of a pedestrian mall on a portion of Fulton Street as shown on a map attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A" and also filed in the Office of the City Clerk entitled "Fulton Street Pedestrian Mall, Limits of Construction." Further, the City Council determines that vehicular traffic using those streets described therein will not be unduly inconvenienced by said conversion to a pedestrian mall.

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Providence hereby establishes under authority of Chapter 176, Public Laws of Rhode Island 1962, a pedestrian mall as shown on the map entitled "Fulton Street Pedestrian Mall, Limits of Construction" filed in the Office of the Clerk and as hereinafter generally described:

a. That portion of Fulton Street beginning at its intersection with Eddy Street and running southwesterly to its intersection with Union Street as indicated on the aforementioned map.

SECTION 3. Vehicular traffic shall be prohibited, in whole or in part, on the aforementioned pedestrian mall as follows:

a. All emergency vehicles shall be permitted on all streets and pedestrian malls.

b. Fulton Street -- all vehicular traffic is prohibited provided that service vehicles may load or unload from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. weekdays.

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**THE COMMITTEE ON
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Approves Passage of
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Dec. 9, 1998 Clerk

c. Other than as incidental to the purposes posited in subsections (a) and (b) of Section 3, no parking shall be permitted on the Pedestrian Mall.

SECTION 4. Any person violating the regulations established by this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine or imprisonment as prescribed in Section 1-10 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as amended.

SECTION 5. Any vehicle either parked or left standing in violation of the regulations established by this Ordinance shall be subject to towing by the City at the expense of the owner and in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 6. The adoption of this Ordinance notwithstanding, the City of Providence and the City Council thereof shall retain its police powers and other rights and powers relating to the City streets constituting a part of the pedestrian mall. No action taken herein shall be interpreted or construed to be a vacation or abandonment in whole or in part, of any City street or any right therein, it being intended that the establishment of a pedestrian mall pursuant to Chapter 176 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, 1962, be a matter of regulation. Nothing in the Ordinance shall be interpreted or construed to prevent the City and City Council, at any time subsequent to the adoption of this Ordinance from changing the extent of the pedestrian mall, or from changing or repealing any of the rules and regulations pertaining to the pedestrian mall.

SECTION 7. Any section or part hereof shall be held or declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court or courts of competent jurisdiction; such determination shall not affect or invalidate the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and all Ordinances and existing traffic regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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FIRST READING
READ AND PASSED

Michael R. Clement CLERK

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FINAL READING
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Michael R. Clement PRESIDENT

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