

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 653

Approved November 22, 2002

CLERK  
PUBLIC WORKS  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
FIRST READING  
IN CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Downtown Providence suffers from inadequate traffic patterns and signalization.

WHEREAS, the Department of Planning and Development is working with the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Department of Public Works and the Traffic Engineer in the reconfiguration of circulation in downtown Providence, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Planning & Development is working with downtown businesses, residents and property owners in the design of the necessary improvements, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Planning & Development, with support from the aforementioned entities, has developed a traffic strategy that will reduce congestion and improve safety.

WHEREAS, in order to make said improvements, Chapel Street must become a one way street in an easterly direction;

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council resolves that Chapel Street be a one way street, from Empire Street easterly to Snow Street and no further, in accordance with the plans set forth by the Department of Planning & Development and the requirements of the Department of Traffic Engineering.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents relative to the promulgation and implementation of the aforementioned activities.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
NOV 21 2002  
READ AND PASSED

Acting PRES.

CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
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PUBLIC WORKS  
Michael R. Christ CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
Public Works  
Recommendations - Be Continued  
Ann M. Steel  
10-17-02 CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
Public Works  
Recommendations - Approved  
Ann M. Steel  
11-7-02 CLERK

Councilwoman Young (By Request)

IRENE J. TESTA  
Traffic Engineer

JOSEPH W. CAPRIO  
Deputy Director



JOHN J. LOMBARDI  
Mayor

Department of Traffic Engineering  
"Building Pride In Providence"

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Councilwoman Rita Williams  
Chairwoman, Committee on Public Works

FROM: Irene J. Testa *Irene J. Testa*

DATE: 10/23/02

RE: PENDING MATTER

Request: To establish Chapel Street to be a one-way street  
from Empire Street easterly to Snow Street.

Disposition: No objection.

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 17, 2002

TO: Irene Testa, Traffic Engineering

SUBJECT: **SEE ATTACHED RESOLUTIONS**

CONSIDERED BY: Anna M. Stetson, Second Deputy City Clerk

DISPOSITION: I have been directed by Councilwoman Rita M. Williams, Chairwoman, Committee on Public Works to refer to you the accompanying resolutions for study, report and recommendation.

Please report back in writing to the above-named committee as soon as practical.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anna M. Stetson".  
Second Deputy City Clerk