

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 505

EFFECTIVE ~~Approved~~ October 30, 2005

WHEREAS, Numerous health and safety concerns have been reported by employees at the Public Safety Complex; and

WHEREAS, The concerns include a malfunctioning plumbing system, which caused members of the BCI unit to evacuate their office several weeks ago, as well as water leakage under doors on the ground floor and in various locations of the building; and

WHEREAS, Problems existed last summer with the building's air conditioning system, causing discomfort and diminishing the health and well-being of employees and members of the public visiting the Public Safety Complex; and

WHEREAS, The problems are of great concern to the Providence Fraternal Order of Police and its membership; and

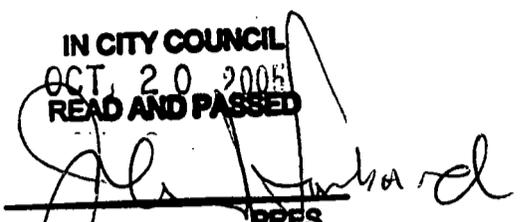
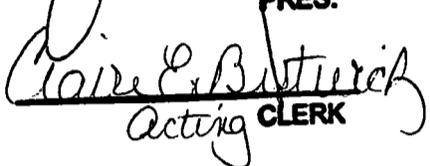
WHEREAS, The union has requested representation in meetings to address the malfunctions between the City and the Construction Manager of the Public Safety Complex, but has been denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request that the Acting Director of Public Property work in cooperation with the Providence Fraternal Order of Police to resolve forthwith the multiple health and safety concerns at the Public Safety Complex and allow union representation at meetings which discuss solutions to the health and safety threats to their members; and

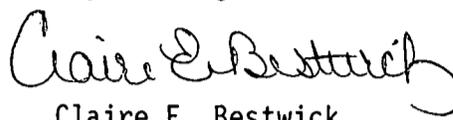
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City take all appropriate action in cooperation with the Providence Fraternal Order of Police to resolve the matter immediately if the Department of Public Property is unable to do so; and

Council President Lombardi (By Request)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution upon approval shall be delivered to the Acting Director of Public Property, Alan Sepe, and another copy shall be delivered to the Director of Administration, John Simmons.

IN CITY COUNCIL
OCT. 20 2005
READ AND PASSED

PRES.

Acting CLERK

Effective without the Mayor's Signature:


Claire E. Bestwick
Acting City Clerk