

# City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## CHAPTER 1986 - 23

No. 279

**AN ORDINANCE** IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO ARTICLE IX OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE ENTITLED: "TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT", BY ADDING SEC. 2-160.

*Approved* May 9, 1986

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. Article IX of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"Section 2-160. Assignment of Traffic Engineering Personnel to Construction Projects, Parades, Races, Rallies, Street Closings, and Special Events.

The Traffic Engineer shall have the power and authority to assign Traffic Engineering personnel to any road construction project, parade, race, rally, street closing, or special event within the City of Providence when it is determined by him that such an assignment is necessary for the public safety.

The personnel so assigned will be paid for such duty by the contractor or party requiring their use in accordance with the schedule of charges in effect by the City of Providence. Fees may be waived for private non-profit corporations and organizations and/or City sponsored events by the Traffic Engineer."

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its Passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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FIRST READING  
READ AND PASSED

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

IN CITY  
COUNCIL

MAY 1 1986

FINAL READING  
READ AND PASSED

Nicholas W. Eaton  
PRESIDENT

Rose M. Mendonca  
CLERK

APPROVED

MAY 9 1986

John L. R...  
MAYOR

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**REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON**

**PUBLIC WORKS**

*Rose M. Mendonça* CLERK

**THE COMMITTEE ON**

**PUBLIC WORKS**

**Approves Passage of  
The Within Ordinance**

*Rose M. Mendonça*  
*Clerk* Chairman  
*April 2, 1986*

*Councilman Hlavín, Councilman Dillon  
and Councilwoman Sengoli (By Request)*



## Department of Traffic Engineering

*"Building Pride In Providence"*

### M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Rose M. Mendonca, City Clerk

FROM: B. James Suzman, Traffic Engineer

DATE: RE: Ordinance Amendment to Article IX, establishing  
Section 2-160 entitled "Assignment of Traffic  
Engineering Personnel to Construction Projects,  
Rallys, Races, Parades, Street Closings, and  
Special Events".

FOR: Transmittal to the Providence City Council and  
Councilman Thomas M. Glavin, Chairman, Committee  
on Ordinances

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Regularly, Traffic Engineering Department personnel work on over-  
time to set-up and take-down road detours, street closings, and  
posting of Emergency No Parking regulations. Examples of such  
overtime details include but are not limited to highway construction  
and repaving projects; parades and races; street closings for  
crane operations, utility company repairs, movie filming, and sporting  
events such as Brown University football games. These overtime  
details cost the City about \$5,000 annually.

Police Department off-duty officers regularly work many of the same  
events as "detail" assignments. By City Ordinance (Article III,  
Section 17-70, passed June 2, 1983), the detail officers are paid  
by the private contractor requiring their use.

Accordingly, I recommend that a similar ordinance be passed to  
mandate that Traffic Engineering personnel assigned by the Traffic  
Engineer to the various projects and special events above listed  
be paid by the private contractor or party requiring their use.  
Proposed language is as follows:

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Ms. Rose M. Mendonca  
February 25, 1986  
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cc: City Solicitor Edward Clifton, Esq.  
Director of Administration John Simmons  
Chief of Staff Vincent Pallozzi, Esq.