

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 64

Approved January 27, 1984

WHEREAS, The City of Providence recognizes the tremendous impact increasingly high utility costs are having on the residential ratepayers of Rhode Island, and

WHEREAS, The City Council recognizes that consumers, typically unorganized and lacking in financial resources equal to those of utility corporations, are frequently unable to represent themselves and their interests before governmental regulatory bodies, and

WHEREAS, This body is committed to informed, active citizens participation in all matters, including utility planning and ratemaking decisions, and

WHEREAS, They seek to make government more open and more responsive without the expenditure of additional tax dollars;

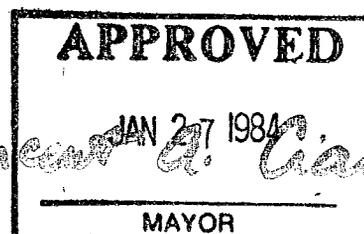
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council petition the State Legislature to enact legislation creating a Citizens' Utility Board, Inc. (CUB). CUB will give all residential utility consumers and opportunity to participate in a voluntarily funded, professionally staffed and democratically controlled consumer group, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That CUB will represent the interests of residential utility consumers in regulatory proceedings before all branches of government; thereby giving fulfillment to our Constitutional right of petition.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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READ AND PASSED

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Council President Paulson

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February 2, 1984

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Enclosed herewith is a certified copy of Resolution No. 64, approved January 27, 1984, the same having been passed unanimously by the Members of the City Council.

The Resolution was sponsored by Council President Paolino, and is being referred to Providence Legislators for their consideration.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,  
City Clerk.

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Enclosure