

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 128

Approved March 14, 1974

RESOLVED, that the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause a survey to be undertaken to ascertain the necessity for additional street lights along Chalkstone Avenue, from Academy Avenue to Raymond Street.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAR 7 1974  
READ AND PASSED

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PRES.  
*Vincent Vecchia*  
CLERK

APPROVED

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MAYOR  
*Joseph A. Porley Jr.*  
MAR 14 1974

Councilman Crowley  
and Councilman Allen,  
by report

CITY OF PROVIDENCE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER

112 Union Street, Providence, R. I. 02903  
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March 27, 1974

Mr. Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Vespia:

In regards to the recent City Council Resolution #128, dated March 14, 1974, in reference to a street lighting survey along Chalkstone Avenue, from Academy Avenue to Raymond Street, please accept the following information.

It was about January 21, 1974, that the Narragansett Electric Company declared a moratorium on all street lighting in the State of Rhode Island, due to the energy crisis.

This means that all street lighting installations not classified as imperative are discontinued during the energy crisis.

Further, all imperative installations must now be approved by an Executive Board of the Narragansett Electric Company, before permission is granted for new installations.

At the present time, there still remains 1484 old 15000c lumen mercury vapor lights to be converted to the new 21000 lumen mercurys, according to our approved Master Plan for relighting the City of Providence. This includes 857 of the over-head style and 627 of the underground type.

Mr. Vincent Vespia

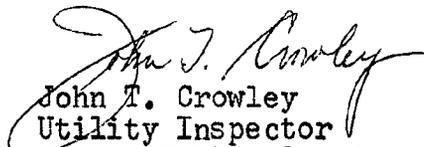
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These lights are all on our major streets, such as Chalkstone Avenue, and they shall be updated, and in some cases additional fixtures may be added according to the Master Plan.

The Narragansett service crew do, however, replace one of these old 15000 lumen lights with a new fixture in case of a burnout, or some other drastic form of service interruption.

Very truly yours,

  
John T. Crowley  
Utility Inspector  
Acting Public Service Engineer

JTC/jd

cc: Everett Trivisono  
Director of Public Works