

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 653

Approved November 9, 1978

WHEREAS, The Christmas Shopping Season is imminent which will result in the influx of shoppers within the Downtown Shopping Area of Providence, and

WHEREAS, In the interest of public safety and security, it appears that additional security will be necessary in order to protect the interest of shoppers and merchants,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the feasibility of engaging additional assistance, in the form of Security Guards, preferably from the rank of Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA employees), so that the interest of the public and the merchants will be better served commencing the day following Thanksgiving, being November 24, 1978 to and including December 31, 1978.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED

Ralph F. Lynch PRES.

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

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MAYOR

Steven D. Crane, Jr.

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November 21, 1978

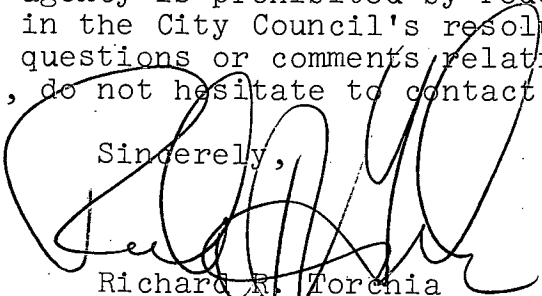
Ms. Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

Providence CETA Administration recognizes the need and merit for additional security in the downtown area during the holiday season. However, this proposal to develop temporary (approximately 1-month duration), non-transitional positions is not consistent with the spirit and letter of CETA legislation.

Accordingly, this agency is prohibited by Federal mandate to participate in the City Council's resolution #653. If you have any questions or comments relative to this correspondence, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Richard R. Torchia
CETA Administrator

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