

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 283

*Approved* June 25, 2004

WHEREAS, The Providence Fire Department has deemed various pieces of firefighting equipment and vehicles obsolete and no longer viable tools for the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, The City Council requests the transfer of the following equipment and vehicles to Hope of Life, Inc. in Llanoverde, Zacapa, Guatemala.

Fire Engine #4 Vin #871085

Fire Engine #18 Vin #871082

Fire Engine #21 Vin #871019

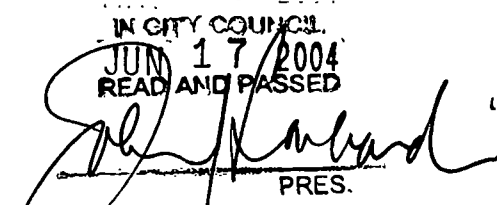
Bus Vin #174183

Bus Vin #47371

Chevy Suburban Vin #1GNER16KXF52774

Dodge Van Vin #2B5WB31W3GK508411

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Providence take any and all appropriate action to donate and transport said equipment and vehicles to Hope of Life, Inc. in Llanoverde, Zacapa, Guatemala.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUN 17 2004  
READ AND PASSED  
  
PRES.  
Michael R. Clement  
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APPROVED  
  
MAYOR 6/25/04

Council President Lombardi (By Request)

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TRUCKS AND VEHICLES BEING DONATED TO  
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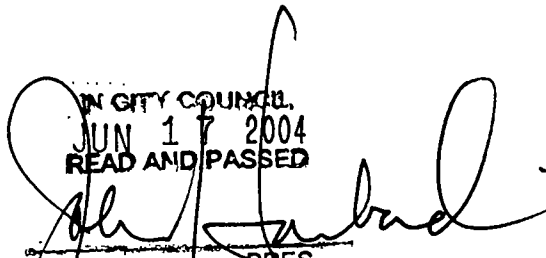
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RESOLVED, that the Health, Science & Technology High School located at the Juanita Sanchez Complex be named the William B. Cooley Sr. High School.

IN CITY COUNCIL,  
JUN 17 2004  
READ AND PASSED  
  
PRES.  
Michael R. Clement  
CLERK *ans*

APPROVED  
  
MAYOR 6/25/04

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**MAY 6 2004**

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**REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON**

**URBAN REDEVELOPMENT**

**RENEWAL & PLANNING**

**CLERK**

**THE COMMITTEE ON  
URBAN REDEVELOPMENT  
RENEWAL & PLANNING**

**Approves Passage of**

**The Within Resolution**

*Ann M. Steh*  
**Clerk**

5-27-04

Councilwoman Young and Councilman Sparte

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## William Burnett Cooley, Sr.

Mr. William Burnett Cooley, Sr. was a Community Activist/Community Leader in the 1960's and 1970's. He was President of the Roger Williams Housing Projects Tenant Association, which consisted of over 700 families. He helped found the Roger Williams Day Care Center, which is the Best Day Care Center in the State of Rhode Island.

Roger Williams Day Care was the first Tenant Sponsored Day Care in the Country.

Mr. Cooley was involved with the Model City Program in Providence, and he participated in the development of the Health Center, Food Bank, Cub Scouts, Boys Scouts, Tenants Association, CETA, and Playground in Roger Williams Projects. Mr. Cooley believed that every person should receive a quality education and that this education would lead individuals to a better life. His dreams for the community that he lived in and the community that he loved have been realized.

Hundreds of success stories have come out of Roger Williams Projects and this is due to Mr. Cooley. He set a foundation for all of the people to live by. If Mr. Cooley were alive today he would be very proud to see a wonderful High School ( Pais/Health & Science High School) on the site in which he lived. Mr. Cooley's Home was right where the new High School is located.

It would be a tremendous honor to name the new High School after Mr. William Burnett Cooley a Pioneer of his times.

Mr. Cooley had close relationships with Mayor Joseph Doorley, Ms. Charlotte Woods, Mr. Al Carrington, and Mr. Toshia. He worked with these individuals to develop a community that was open, friendly, safe, clean, knowledgeable, and enjoyable.

Mr. Cooley was a gentleman, he was a leader and he wanted the best for his fellow man.

Mr. Cooley hired Sister Duffy to operate the Day Care 30 years ago and she is still running the Day Care today. Sister Duffy holds Mr. Cooley in high esteem. Sister Duffy describes Mr. Cooley as an "articulate man who transcended his time. He led a community to understand the importance of an education. Under Bill's Leadership, the People of this Community became Life-long learners, Productive Workers and Quality Citizens. His Legacy will live on forever."

Today, Mr. Cooley's oldest Grandchild is the President of the Board of Trustees of Roger Williams Day Care (Dr. Wayne J. Montague, Sr.). Wayne is keenly aware of his grandfathers legacy and Wayne continues to stress the importance of education to everyone he meets.

Mr. William Burnett Cooley is deserving of having his name placed on the New High School because he was the one that was responsible for educating an entire community and freeing them to achieve and succeed in the world.

Mr. William Burnett Cooley was a man with a vision – A vision that was fulfilled and the World is a better place because of him.

Mr. William Burnett Cooley, SR. High School Complex would be a fitting tribute to a man who dedicated himself to helping others.

Thank You

Dr. Wayne J. Montague, Sr.- Grandson

Mrs. Leslie Barrows- Daughter

Mr. Manuel Barrows- Son in- Law

Ms. Vanessa Cooley- Daughter

Mr. Emanuel Barrows- Grandson

Sister Duffy- Friend

Mrs. Janice O. Montague

Mr. Wayne J. Montague, Jr.- Great Grandson

Ms. Leslie Monique Montague- Great Granddaughter



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RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES REQUESTED

Date: 4/27

3:15

Council:



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From the Desk of

Thomas M. Glavin

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Special Assistant / Special Projects

Councilwoman Young &  
Councilman Aponte (By Request)

Resolution requesting the ~~High School~~  
Health, Science & TECHNOLOGY (Prov. Academy) ~~High School~~  
located at the JUANITA SANCHEZ COMPLEX  
Be named the William B. Cooley Sr.  
High School

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