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November 9, 1976

The Honorable City Council
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Att: Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk

Gentlemen:

The following is in response to Resolution No. 534 (dated Oct. 12, 1976) requesting this office to establish a school crossing guard post at the intersection of Atwells and Harris Avenues.

The police traffic bureau has surveyed this intersection and determined that a total of 11 children, between the ages of 7 and 12 years, cross this intersection twice daily - between 8:00 A.M. and 8:25 A.M. and again between 2:20 P.M. and 3:00 P.M. on their way to and from the Holy Ghost Parish School.

The recommendation of the police is for the assignment of a school crossing guard at this location, one which has a heavy traffic vehicular flow routinely through the day, and particularly during the morning and evening "rush" hours. (The above morning crossing by the children is within the "rush hour" time frame.)

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ:

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED

Leonard W. Reilly
CLERK *& Committee on Finance*

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A police officer is posted here from 7:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. to control the traffic signal light governing the flow of traffic which he does from a traffic island on the north side of the intersection. The children use the south side (nearest the Harris Lumber Co.). Any temporary manpower shortage or emergency call can remove this traffic officer from this location leaving the children without his service during the morning crossing. They would be assured of the availability of crossing guard services if the recommendation is accepted and implemented.

The police department has insufficient numbers of school crossing guards to assign someone here. Therefore, in order to achieve this coverage, said department will have to be authorized to hire one additional crossing guard and have the necessary funding to support this additional employee position.

Respectfully submitted,



Commissioner of Public Safety

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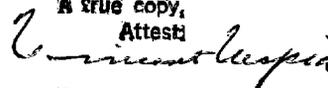
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 534

Approved October 12, 1976

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Safety is requested to establish a Crossing Guard Post at the intersection of Harris Avenue with Atwells Avenue.

A true copy,
Attest



Vincent Vespa,
City Clerk