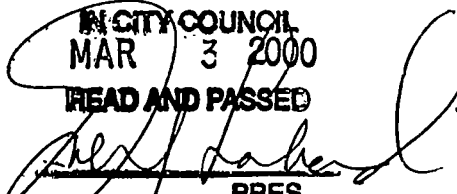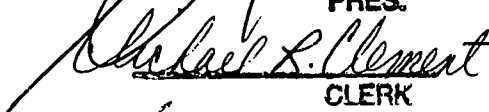# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 120

Approved March 10, 2000

RESOLVED, That the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is requested to provide bus service from Downtown Providence to India Point in an effort to enhance the Block Island Ferry service from Providence to Block Island.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED

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PRES.

Michael R. Clement
CLERK

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MAYOR

April 18, 2000

Michael R. Clement
City Clerk
City Hall
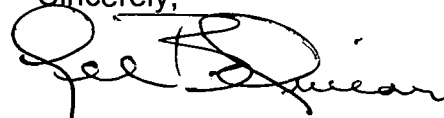Providence RI 02903-1789

Dear Mr. Clement:

City Resolution No. 120, which was approved March 10, 2000, recently came to our attention. The resolution requests that the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA) provide bus service from downtown Providence to India Point in order to enhance the Block Island ferry service from Providence to Block Island. While RIPTA would be glad to comply, we thought we should point out that the Block Island ferry no longer goes to India Point Park.

This summer RIPTA will introduce a ferry service between Providence, Newport and Portsmouth. Our new service will make 5 trips between Providence and Newport seven days a week during peak season. It will run a reduced schedule from mid-October until May 31, 20001, operating only Monday through Friday between Providence and Portsmouth.

In Providence, the RIPTA ferry will dock at the Point Street Landing and in Newport at Perrotti Park. In Portsmouth the ferry will stop at the Mount Hope Maritime Terminal where there will be free parking for ferry passengers. Providence LINK trolleys will meet the ferry at the Point Street Landing Stop, and in Newport ferry passengers will be able to pick up RIPTA buses and trolleys at the Gateway Visitor's Center which is just a short walk from Perrotti Park.

If you would like more information on RIPTA's water ferry service, please call me at 784-9500, ext. 150.

Sincerely,

Leo A. Beliveau III
Director
Marketing & Communications

cc: The Honorable Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
    City Council President, John Lombardi