

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 1995-3

No. 205

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE SECTION 16-3. ENTITLED: "DISORDERLY AND INDECENT CONDUCT", AS AMENDED.

Approved March 21, 1995

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. That Section 16-3. of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "Disorderly and indecent conduct" is hereby amended as follows:

Section 16-3. Disorderly and indecent conduct.

Any person who engages in conduct which violates any of the following subsections thereby commits disorderly conduct.

- (a) Any person who shall act in a threatening, violent or tumultuous manner toward another whereby any person is placed in fear of safety of his life, limb or health or the property of any person is placed in danger of being destroyed or damaged; or
- (b) Any person who shall, in a public place or near a private residence that he has no right to occupy, disturb any person by making loud and unreasonable noise which under the circumstances would disturb a person of average sensibilities; or
- (c) Any person who shall in a public place use "fighting words" or offensive language or words which by their very utterance inflict injury or are likely to provoke a violent reaction on the part of the average person so addressed; or
- (d) Any person, who alone or in concert with others, obstructs any place ordinarily used for the passage of persons, vehicles, or conveyances or otherwise engages in conduct which obstructs or interferes physically with a lawful meeting, procession or gathering; or
- (e) Any person who shall assemble or congregate with another or others for the purpose of causing, provoking, or engaging or who shall cause, provoke or engage in any fight or other riotous conduct whereby the life, limb, health or property of another is endangered; or

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- (f) Any person who shall throw any stone or other missile upon or at any person, vehicle, building, tree, sign, or other public or private property; or
- (g) Any person who shall urinate or defecate on or from any public street, alley, sidewalk or floor of any public building or building where the public gathers or has access, or who enters upon the private property of another and shall urinate or defecate on such private property; or
- (h) Any person who enters upon the private property of another and looks into an occupied building structure located thereon without visible or lawful business with the owner or occupant thereof.

Any person found guilty of any violation of this section shall be punished by a fine or not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment of not fewer than three (3) days nor more than thirty (30) days or by not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days of voluntary community service.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL
 MAR 2 1995
 FIRST READING
 READ AND PASSED

Michael R. Clement CLERK

IN CITY COUNCIL
 MAR 16 1995
 FINAL READING
 READ AND PASSED

James A. ...
 PRESIDENT
Michael R. Clement CLERK

APPROVED
 MAR 21 1995
Vernant ...
 MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL
Dec. 1, 1994
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
ORDINANCES

James M. Campbell
CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON
ORDINANCES

Recommends *Dec 14*
Richard D. Davis
10/24/94 Clerk
11/21/94 4/19/95 P.H. (Reel)

THE COMMITTEE ON
ORDINANCES

Approves Passage of
The Within Ordinance,
Richard D. Davis
2/22/95 Chairman

Councilman De Souza (By Request)

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