RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 123

Approved   March 13, 1997

WHEREAS, There are many instances of violation of law which, in addition to being criminal violations, constitute a public nuisance, and

WHEREAS, Such Judicial review of such violations might be better pursued through a system of Community Courts, as is posited in the attached proposal, and

WHEREAS, The City Council is of the opinion that such proposition merits further study, and

WHEREAS, Rule 27 of said Rules of the City Council provides for the creation of study commissions,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That pursuant to Rule 27 of the Rules of the City Council a *Study Commission on A Community Court System* is hereby created, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the purpose and charge of said Study Commission shall be to advise the City Council on the practicality of implementing a Community Court System in the City of Providence, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Study Commission shall consist of five (5) Council persons; the Mayor or his designee; a Member of a Social Service Agency located in the City of Providence; the Commissioner of Public Safety; the City Solicitor, the Internal Auditor; a Business Person from the Downtown Area; the Majority Leader of the Rhode Island House of Representatives or his designee and the Speaker of the Rhode Island Senate or his designee, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the President of the Providence City Council shall appoint the aforementioned members and shall designate a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of said Study Commission, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any and all reports from said Study Commission shall be submitted to the City Council by filing said reports with the City Clerk not later than September 1, 1997, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the term of said Study Commission shall expire on January 1, 1998.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

Evelyn V. Fargnoli
PRES.

Michael R. Clement
CLERK

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MAYOR