

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 44

Approved February 15, 1994

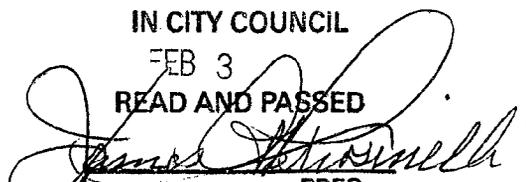
WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Providence is aware that, effective December 1, 1993, the Office of the Attorney General will cease prosecuting DWI/DUI refusal cases due to lack of funding and staff and will pass this responsibility onto the 39 local Cities and Towns, and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Providence, like the State of Rhode Island and no doubt, each of our sister communities, has neither the money nor the personnel to perform this traditional State level function, and

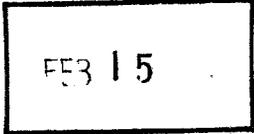
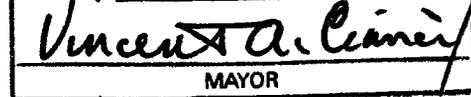
WHEREAS, The unilateral decision to require disposition of these cases by local authorities will place an undue burden on the Cities and Towns and adversely impact the financial condition of our Community,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence is opposed to local prosecution of DWI/DUI refusal cases and urges the Office of the Attorney General to reconsider its decisions and to continue prosecution on the State Level, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the State of Rhode Island and the Attorney General seeking immediate consideration and to Providence's 38 sister communities seeking support.

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READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK

APPROVED


MAYOR

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