



# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 376

EFFECTIVE November 13, 2022

WHEREAS, The City of Providence invests millions of dollars each year in improving and maintaining the City's roads and sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, As a result of maintenance and construction work done by Rhode Island Energy, formerly known as National Grid, numerous streets throughout Providence are left in a state of disrepair; and

WHEREAS, Utility companies such as Rhode Island Energy are required to repair roads back to their preconstruction condition after cutting into the roadway surface; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that the Department of Public Works cease issuing permits to Rhode Island Energy and any other utility companies that have failed to fulfill their obligations to repair the city's streets and sidewalks following maintenance and construction work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby requests that the Director of Public Works cease issuing Rhode Island Energy permits to conduct work on Providence streets until the company repairs the damage they have caused to all of Providence's streets including the significant damage seen in Ward 6.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of Providence, the Director of the Department of Public Works, the Traffic Engineer, and Rhode Island Energy.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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READ AND PASSED

  
JOHN J. IGLIZZI, PRESIDENT  
  
Tina L. Mastroianni  
ACTING CLERK

Effective without the  
Mayor's Signature

  
Tina L. Mastroianni  
Acting City Clerk