

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 30

Approved February 12, 1976

RESOLVED, that the Director of the Department of Recreation is requested to promulgate rules and regulations for the purpose of informing the public as to the safety of ice skating on City owned bodies of water in the City of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 5 1976  
READ AND PASSED

*Robert J. Hyatt*  
PRES.  
*Erinnet Caspica*  
CLERK

APPROVED  
*W. A. ...*  
MAYOR  
FEB 12 1976

FEB 2 1976

CITY COUNCIL

JAN 15 1976

FIRST READING

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

PUBLIC WELFARE

*Vernice Vespa*  
CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC WELFARE

Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

*Vernice Vespa*  
Jan. 24 1976 Clerk

Commissioner Micola  
and

Commissioner Turbetta



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Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.  
MAYOR

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION  
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Casino, Roger Williams Park, Providence, R. I. 02907

Louis Santiano  
Director

November 17, 1976.

TO: Mr. Vincent Vespia, City Clerk  
FROM: Mr. Louis Santiano  
SUBJECT: Resolution No. 30, Approved 2/12/76, to wit:

RESOLVED, that the Director of the Department of Recreation is requested to promulgate rules and regulations for the purpose of informing the public as to the safety of ice skating on City owned bodies of water in the City of Providence.

I have been informed there are (3) city owned bodies of water.

1. Roger Williams Park
2. York Pond
3. Hockey Pond

This department has contacted the following radio stations:

WJAR, WPRO, WICE, WHIM, WLKW, WRIB, WEAN, WBJB.

I would suggest that each of them be contacted daily starting immediately.

I have also asked the superintendents of both the Providence Public Schools and the parochial schools (letters enclosed) to initiate a system whereby all school children will be informed, daily, of ice conditions at these same bodies of water.

(I will forward their responses).

I would also suggest that inexpensive signs be posted daily at the above locations. These signs, when applicable, should indicate a schedule of hours.

I would suggest:

- (a) That each body of water have a ladder and a rope available for life saving.

(b) That extensive patrolling of the above locations during the winter months.

I spoke with Mr. William Ciusati, R. I. Department of Natural Resources, and found that to the best of his knowledge, there is no state law governing the thickness of ice for recreational purposes.

This department does not have a maintenance division. In addition, I believe jurisdiction of all City owned properties is under the direction of the Department of Public Properties.

It might also be beneficial to collaborate with the Public Safety Commissioner on the above matters.

cc: Mr. Michael Farina, Director, Public Property  
Commissioner Leo Trambukis

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November 9, 1976.

Dr. Jerome Jones  
Superintendent of Schools  
150 Washington St.  
Prov., R. I. 02903

Dear Dr. Jones,

Because of a drowning last year, the Providence City Council passed a resolution requesting that I, "promulgate rules and regulations for the purpose of informing the public as to the safety of ice skating on City owned bodies of water in the City of Providence".

I would appreciate some type of system from the Providence School Department, whereby each child in our public schools be informed, daily, of ice conditions. Anything you might do to assist would be most helpful.

Sincerely,

Louis Santiano  
Director

Department of Recreation

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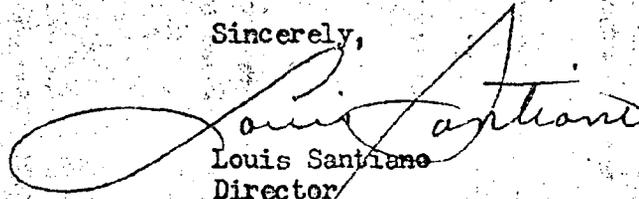
Brother Steven O'Hara  
Superintendent of Catholic Schools  
Cathedral Square  
Providence, R. I. 02903

Dear Brother,

Because of a drowning last year, the Providence City Council passed a resolution requesting that I, "promulgate rules and regulations for the purpose of informing the public as to the safety of ice skating on City owned bodies of water in the City of Providence".

I would appreciate some type of system from the Catholic schools located in Providence, whereby each child be informed, daily, of ice conditions. Anything you might do to assist would be most helpful.

Sincerely,



Louis Santiano  
Director

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Department of Recreation