

**THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE**  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

*No.* 497

EFFECTIVE ~~Approved~~ October 16, 2005

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at the intersection of Academy Avenue and Salter Street.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
OCT 6 2005  
READ AND PASSED

*Richard A. Young*  
PRES. PRO TEMPORE  
*Claire E. Bestwick*  
Acting CLERK

Effective without the  
Mayor's Signature:

*Claire E. Bestwick*  
Claire E. Bestwick  
Acting City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUL 7 2005  
FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC WORKS  
Claire Bestwick Acting Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON  
Public Works  
Recommends  
Ann M. Stein  
8-16-05 CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC WORKS  
Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution  
Ann M. Stein  
9-20-05 Clerk

Councilman Mancini (By Request)

JOHN D. NICKELSON, P. E.  
Director



DAVID N. CICILLINE  
Mayor

## Department of Public Works

Traffic Engineering Division  
*"Building Pride in Providence"*

# MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Councilman Terrance M. Hassett, Chairman, Committee on Public Work

**FROM:** E. Bernard Lebbby, Traffic Engineer *EBL*

**CC:** John D. Nickelson, PE, Director  
Anna Stetson, Office of the City Clerk

**DATE:** June 2, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Four-Way STOP" sign at the intersection of Academy Avenue and Salter Street.

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The office of Traffic Engineering has investigated the request for a 4-way STOP at the intersection of Academy Avenue and Salter Street and found that this intersection does not qualify for a four-way stop, according to the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices. The installation of a 4-way STOP at this intersection is not justified nor warranted.

*"...signs, if used to excess, tend to lose their effectiveness."*  
Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK



Michael R. Clement  
City Clerk

Claire E. Bestwick  
First Deputy

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK  
CITY HALL

Anna M. Stetson  
Second Deputy

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES REQUESTED

Date: 6/15

Time: 3:15

Council Person Mancini

By Request   
Not By Request

Summary: \_\_\_\_\_

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four Way Stop" signs at the intersection of Academy Avenue and Salter Street.

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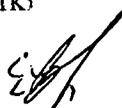
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**TO:** Anna Stetson, Office of the City Clerk

**FROM:** E. Bernard Leiby, Traffic Engineer 

**CC:** John D. Nickelson, PE, Director  
Councilman Terrance M. Hassett, Chairman, Committee on Public Work  
Councilman Peter Mancini

**DATE:** December 01, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Four-Way STOP" sign at the intersection of Academy Avenue and Salter Street.

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The office of Traffic Engineering has investigated the request for a 4-way STOP at the intersection of Academy Avenue and Salter Street and has the following to offer:

The right-angle accident history is as follows:

2005	0
2004	0
2003	0
2002	1
2001	0

The average is 0.2 over a five (5) year period. This intersection also has a very low volume of traffic.

Based on a review the system warrant requirements, this intersection does not qualify for a four-way stop according to the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices. The installation of a 4-way STOP at this intersection is not justified nor warranted.

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