

The City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 1971-55

No. 461 **AN ORDINANCE** AMENDING CHAPTER 16, SECTION 13 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE RELATIVE TO OBSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WAYS OF TRAVEL AND RESIDENTIAL PICKETING.

Approved October 21, 1971

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Section 16-13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) No person shall stand on any footwalk, sidewalk, parking lot, doorstep or in any doorway in this city as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers; or to hinder or delay, passers-by or persons residing or doing business in the vicinity thereof.

"(b) Any person obstructing any footwalk, sidewalk, parking lot, step or doorway shall move immediately when requested to do so by a police officer.

"(c) Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not exceeding TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) DOLLARS or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months."

SECTION 2. "Residential Picketing."

"1. Declaration. It is hereby declared that the protection and preservation of the home is the keystone of democratic government; that the public health and welfare and the good order of the community require that members of the community enjoy in their homes and dwellings a feeling of well-being, tranquility, and privacy, and when absent from their homes and dwellings, carry with them the sense of security inherent in the assurance that they may return to the enjoyment of their homes and dwellings; that the practice of picketing before or about residences and dwellings causes emotional disturbance and distress to the occupants; obstructs and interferes with the free use of public sidewalks and public ways of travel; that such practice has as

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its object the harassing of such occupants; and without resort to such practice full opportunity exists, and under the terms and provisions of this ordinance will continue to exist for the exercise of freedom of speech and other constitutional rights; and that the provisions hereinafter enacted are necessary for the public interest to avoid the detrimental results herein setforth.

"2. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in picketing before or about the residence or dwelling of any individual. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit (1) picketing in any lawful manner during a labor dispute of the place of employment, involved in such labor dispute, or (2) the holding of a meeting or assembly on any premises commonly used for the discussion of subjects of general public interest."

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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MAYOR

THE COMMITTEE ON

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No. 462 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 16, SECTION 13

OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE RELATIVE TO OBSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WAYS OF TRAVEL AND RESIDENTIAL PICKETING AND LOITERING.

Approved October 21, 1971

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Section 16-13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Loitering -- Police Order to Disperse--Penalty.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to loiter, loaf, wander, stand or remain idle either alone and/or in consort with others in a public place in such manner so as to:

(1) Obstruct any public street, public highway, public sidewalk or any other public place or building by hindering or impeding or tend to hinder or impede the free and uninterrupted passage of vehicles, traffic or pedestrians.

(2) Commit in or upon any public street, public highway, public sidewalk or any other public place or building any act or thing which is an obstruction or interference to the free and uninterrupted use of property or with any business lawfully conducted by anyone in or upon or facing or fronting on any such public street, public highway, public sidewalk or any other public place or building, all of which prevents the free and uninterrupted ingress, egress and regress, therein, thereon and thereto.

(b) When any person causes or commits any of the conditions enumerated in Subsection (a) herein, a police officer or any law enforcement officer shall order that person to stop causing or committing such conditions and to move on or disperse. Any person who fails or refuses to obey such orders shall be guilty of a violation of the Section.

(c) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Section shall be subject to a fine not exceeding TWO HUNDRED (\$200) DOLLARS or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both. Any such violation shall constitute a separate offense on each successive

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day continued.

SEC. 2. "Residential Picketing."

"1. Declaration. It is hereby declared that the protection and preservation of the home is the keystone of democratic government; that the public health and welfare and the good order of the community require that members of the community enjoy in their homes and dwellings a feeling of well-being, tranquility, and privacy, and when absent from their homes and dwellings, carry with them the sense of security inherent in the assurance that they may return to the enjoyment of their homes and dwellings; that the practice of picketing before or about residences and dwellings causes emotional disturbance and distress to the occupants; obstructs and interferes with the free use of public sidewalks and public ways of travel; that such practice has as its object the harassing of such occupants; and without resort to such practice full opportunity exists, and under the terms and provisions of this ordinance will continue to exist for the exercise of freedom of speech and other constitutional rights; and that the provisions hereinafter enacted are necessary for the public interest to avoid the detrimental results herein set forth.

"2. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in picketing before or about the residence or dwelling of any individual. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit (1) picketing in any lawful manner during a labor dispute of the place of employment, involved in such labor dispute, or (2) the holding of a meeting or assembly on any premises commonly used for the discussion of subjects of general public interest.

"3. Any person violating this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not more than TWO HUNDRED (\$200) DOLLARS for each offense, and in default thereof, by imprisonment for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days."

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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The Mayor's Office

Wm. T. Vespa
9-22-71 Clerk

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No. 463 **AN ORDINANCE** IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 18-16,
ENTITLED, "THROWING STONES, MISSLES, IN PARKS."

Approved October 26, 1971

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Section 18-16 entitled, "Throwing Stones, Missles, in Parks" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, effective October 21, 1968, is hereby amended as follows:

No person shall cast litter in and upon any portion of any park, playground or recreational area in the City of Providence.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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Councilman Golden*

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No. 464 **AN ORDINANCE** PROHIBITING THE SALE, POSSESSION
AND USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN AND UPON ANY PUBLIC
PARK, PLAYGROUND OR RECREATIONAL FACILITY.

Approved October 26, 1971

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence,
Rhode Island, is hereby amended by adding Section 18-21 which reads
as follows:

No alcoholic beverages shall be sold, possessed or used within
or upon any park, playground or recreational facility owned by the
City of Providence unless granted specific permission, in writing,
by the appropriate authority.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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Councilman Golden*

CHAPTER 1971-59

No. 465 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SELF SERVICE MOTOR FUEL DISPENSING STATIONS AND/OR THE CONVERSION OF ~~EXISTING~~ ATTENDED ISLANDS TO SELF SERVICE TYPE IN SERVICE ALREADY, AND LICENSE TO OPERATE IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE. (THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE NEW PROVISIONS UNDER THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE.)

Approved October 26, 1971

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION I. Definition: Self Service stations are defined as "that portion of property where flammable and combustible liquids used as motor fuels are stored, and subsequently dispensed from fixed equipment into the fuel tanks of motor vehicles by persons other than service station attendants, and shall include facilities available for the sale of other retail products", and the operation of such stations shall be subject to the following provisions:

(a) Self service dispensers: A remote controlled dispensing device approved by the authority having jurisdiction. The coin and/or the card operated type are not acceptable in The City of Providence.

(b) Attendant required: All self service stations shall have at least one qualified attendant on duty while the station is open to the public. During all times that class I liquids are actually being dispensed, the attendant's primary function shall be to supervise, observe and control the dispensing of said liquids. It shall be the responsibility of the attendant to prevent the dispensing of class I liquids into portable containers unless the container is constructed of metal or approved plastic, or is approved by the authority having jurisdiction, has a tight closure with screwed or spring cover, and is fitted with a spout or so designed that the contents can be poured without spilling. It shall also be the responsibility of the attendant to control sources of ignition, and to immediately handle accidental spills and fire extinguishers if needed. The attendant or supervisor on duty shall be capable of performing the functions and assuming the responsibilities covered in this section.

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(c) Attendant's Control and Supervision: At self service stations, the attendant shall be required to remain within arm's length distance of the remote controlled console, at all times while class I liquids are being dispensed. A "post-payment operation" is advocated to insure the attendant's compliance with the foregoing provision.

(d) Emergency controls: (1) A main power shut-off switch or switches shall be installed at a location not more than 15' (fifteen feet) from the attendant's principal control location, and not more than one hundred feet (100') from the dispensers. (2) A fixed fire extinguisher system suitable for the extinguishment of class B (flammable liquid) fires, acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction, and covering the entire gasoline dispensing area, shall be installed at each self service station. Said system shall be capable of being activated, either manually or automatically; however, if it is to be activated manually, the triggering device shall not be more than fifteen feet (15') from the attendant's principal control location and not more than one hundred feet (100') from the dispensers. Activation of the fixed fire protection system shall automatically shut off the power supply to the dispensing devices on the island involved. "the entire gasoline dispensing area" referred to above is construed to mean that area encompassing the self service island. If however, an adjacent attended island (normally serviced by a regular attendant dispensing motor fuel) is in too close proximity to the self service island in the opinion of the authority having jurisdiction, then a fixed fire protection system may be required there also."

(e) Operation instructions: Instructions for the operation of the dispensers shall be conspicuously posted on either the dispenser or the dispenser island.

(f) Emergency procedures: A list of emergency procedures and instructions shall be conspicuously posted at the immediate vicinity of the attendant's principal control location.

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(g) Clear observation: The dispensing operation shall at all times be in clear view of the attendant, and the placing or allowing of any obstacle to come between the dispensing operation and the attendant, so as to obstruct the attendant's view, is prohibited.

(h) Delivery nozzles: Hose nozzle valves used at self service islands shall be an approved automatic closing type without a latch-open device.

(i) Voice communication control: A voice communication system, such as, but not limited to, an intercom system, so as to allow direct voice communication at all times between the person dispensing the fuel and the attendant, shall be required.

(j) Warning sign: On each and every dispenser island shall be conspicuously posted, the following words of warning:

1. WARNING...IT IS UNLAWFUL TO DISPENSE GASOLINE INTO ANY PORTABLE CONTAINER UNLESS THE CONTAINER IS CONSTRUCTED OF METAL OR IS APPROVED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
2. NO SMOKING.
3. SHUT OFF MOTOR WHILE MOTOR FUEL IS BEING DISPENSED.

SECTION II. This Ordinance shall take effect upon second passage.

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*Councilman Acciarretta and
Councilman Lynch, by request*