

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 542

Effective: ~~XXXXXX~~ August 4, 1983
~~Approved~~

RESOLVED, That the Chief of the Police Department is requested to turn over to "The Rake" the requested police brutality records without charge for editing of such documents.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUL 14 1983

READ AND PASSED

[Signature]
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*I hereby disapprove
and veto -*

*Mayor
Cianci*

July 25, 1983

IN CITY COUNCIL

AUG 4 1983

READ: and Mayor's Veto Not Sustained

[Signature] CLERK

Councilman Easton and Councilman Blair



Executive Chamber, City of Providence

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
MAYOR

July 25, 1983

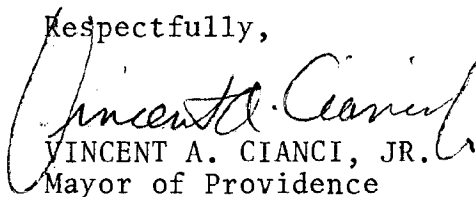
The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto the resolution requesting the Chief of the Police Department to turn over brutality records to "The Rake" without charge.

Although I firmly believe that the brutality records which "The Rake" has requested are documents which should be available for public inspection and reproduction, I shall not establish a practice of making copies of documents requested by the media or public without charge for any expenses incurred in providing them. The documents are available to "The Rake" upon payment of a specified fee. It has been a long-established administrative practice to collect a fee for the editing and copying of documents in order to contribute to the economical operation of the city government.

Respectfully,


VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

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