RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 146

Approved April 10, 1996

WHEREAS, There are many instances of violation of law which, in addition to being criminal violations, constitute a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, Such Judicial review of such violations might be better pursued through a system of community courts, as is posited in the attached proposal; and

WHERAS, The City Council is of the opinion that such proposition merits further study; and

WHERAS, Rule 27 of said Rules of the City Council provides for the creation of study commissions,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That pursuant to Rule 27 of the Rules of the City Council a *Study Commission on A Community Court System* is hereby created.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the purpose and charge of said Study Commission shall be advise the City Council on the practicality of implementing a community court system in the City of Providence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Study Commission shall consist of five (5) Councilpersons; the Mayor or his designee; a member of a social services agency located in the City of Providence; the Commissioner of Public Safety; the City Solicitor; the Internal Auditor; a business person from the downtown area; the Majority Leader of the Rhode Island House of Representatives or his designee and the Speaker of the Rhode Island Senate or his designee,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Providence City Council shall appoint the aforementioned members and shall designate a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of said Study Commission,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any and all reports from said Study Commission shall be submitted to the City Council by filing said reports with the City Clerk not later than September 1, 1996,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the term of said Study Commission shall expire on January 1, 1997.

Councilman
Lombardi

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WHEREAS, Resolution No. 325 of the City Council created a Task Force on the Water Supply Board on July 10, 1992; and

WHEREAS, the charge of said task force was "to study the operation of the Water Supply Board, including, but not limited to, the borrowing and funding mechanism employed by said Board"; and

WHEREAS, said Task Force as established is consistent with the Rules of the City Council adopted on January 2, 1995; and

WHEREAS, Rule 27 of said Rules of the City Council provides for the creation of Study Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the study of the funding and operation of the Water Supply Board, including but not limited to the Borrowing and funding mechanisms employed by said Board is important to the future deliberations of the City Council and the welfare of the citizens of Providence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That pursuant to Rule 27 of the Rules of the City Council, a *Study Commission on the Water Supply Board* is hereby created;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the purpose and charge of said Commission shall be to advise the City Council regarding all issues relating to the funding and the operation of the Water Supply Board;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said Study Commission shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the President of the City Council including three (3) members of the City Council, and four (4) members who shall not be members of the City Council;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of said Study Commission shall be appointed by the President of the City Council;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any and all reports from said Study Commission shall be submitted to the City Council by filing said reports with the City Clerk;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the term of said Study Commission shall expire on January 1, 1997.