

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 501

Approved August 12, 1977

WHEREAS, the People and Government of the Republic of China on Taiwan have been our most trusted friends and ally for the past three decades; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan has achieved peace and prosperity with the support of the United States of America and has now become an important trade partner of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan's independence and strength is of great strategic importance to the peace and stability of East Asia and of the free World; and

WHEREAS, President Jimmy Carter has stated on numerous occasions that while taking steps to normalize our relations with the People's Republic of China, the freedom and independence of the people in Taiwan should be maintained,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America, that the Government of the United States of America is hereby urged to pursue a strong and firm policy designed to preserve the peace and stability of East Asia and enhance our moral and political leadership in that region, and

That the Government and Congress of the United states of America are further urged to reaffirm our moral, political and security commitments to the sixteen million people in Taiwan; and

That the Clerk of the City Council of Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the President of the United States of America; the Secretary of State, the Speaker of the House, and the President of the Senate and to the Members of Congress from the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

IN CITY COUNCIL
AUG 4 1977
READ AND PASSED

Robert A. Hyatt
PRES.
Vincent A. Canaf
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

Vincent A. Canaf
AUG 12 1977



BROWN UNIVERSITY Providence, Rhode Island • 02912

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

July 19.

Dean Mr. Bradshaw,

The 16 million people in Taiwan would be most grateful for what you are doing for them and would be most proud of your sense of justice and concern. It goes without saying my personal appreciation and thanks go with theirs.

If there is anything else I can do, please let me know. If you think any parts of the draft should be revised, please give me a ring (861-2569). I eagerly await the good news of adoption from you.

Many thanks & best regards.
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September 22, 1977

President Jimmy Carter
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Carter:

Enclosed is copy of Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, No. 501, approved August 12, 1977 relative to the People and Government of the Republic of China on Taiwan.

I am submitting same to you in accordance with request of the City Council to inform you of their views on the subject Resolution.

Sincerely,

Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk of Providence

RMM/jma

September 22, 1977

Edward P. Manning
Speaker of the House
711 Industrial Bank Building
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Manning:

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September 22, 1977

Honorable Fernand J. St. Germain
200 John E. Fogarty Federal Building
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Congressman St. Germain:

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September 22, 1977

Honorable Edward P. Beard
307 Post Office Annex
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Congressman Beard:

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September 22, 1977

His Honor Thomas R. DiLuglio
Lieutenant Governor
316 State House
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Lieutenant Governor DiLuglio:

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RMM/jma

September 22, 1977

Honorable Robert F. Burns
Secretary of State
219 State House
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Burns:

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Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk of Providence

RMM/jma

August 19, 1977

Professor Ying-Mao Kau
66 Paterson Street
Providence, RI 02906

Dear Professor Kau:

I submit the enclosure being a copy of Resolution of the City Council, No. 501, approved August 12, 1977, at the direction of Councilman William G. Bradshaw, the same being self-explanatory.

Very truly yours,

Vincent Vespia
City Clerk of Providence

VV:hgg
Enc.

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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September 28, 1977

Ms. Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

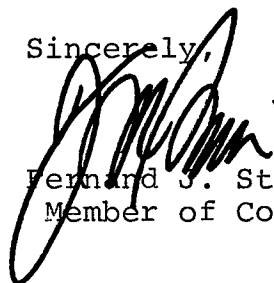
Dear Ms. Mendonca:

Thank you for forwarding to me a copy of the resolution of the City Council regarding a reaffirmation of our moral, political and security commitments to the people of Taiwan.

Please be assured that the views of the City Council in this matter will be given my fullest consideration when this matter is discussed by my colleagues in the House. The preservation of our longstanding commitments to this country certainly must be upheld if the United States is to maintain its position as an honorable country; therefore, your comments on this matter and the resolution of the City Council are greatly appreciated.

If I may be of further assistance to you or to members of the City Council, please do not hesitate to contact me again.

Sincerely,



Fernand J. St Germain
Member of Congress

FJStG/dq



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

November 21, 1977

Ms. Rose M. Mendonca
Department of City Clerk, City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

On behalf of President Carter, I want to thank you for sending him a copy of the Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Providence concerning U.S. relations with China.

President Carter has stated that the normalization of relations with the People's Republic of China is a goal of American foreign policy. Secretary Vance has stressed the importance we place on the peaceful settlement of the Taiwan question by the Chinese themselves.

We seek normalization of relations with the People's Republic of China in the belief that our own interests as well as the interests of international peace and security will be advanced by such a policy. As the United States side stated in the Shanghai Communiqué, "The effort to reduce tensions is served by improving communication between countries that have different ideologies so as to lessen the risks of confrontation through accident, miscalculation, or misunderstanding."

We understand your concern that we not neglect our friends as we seek to work out new relationships with former adversaries. You may be assured that in seeking normalization of relations with the People's Republic of China, we will continue to act responsibly on matters affecting the Republic of China. This Administration has no intention of ignoring the wide range of mutually beneficial relations we maintain with Taiwan or jeopardizing the prospect that the people on Taiwan will continue to live peacefully and prosperously.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Hodding Carter III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the last name "Carter" being particularly prominent.

Hodding Carter III
Assistant Secretary
for Public Affairs and
Department Spokesman