

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

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

*No. 441*

EFFECTIVE ~~APPROVED~~ December 1, 2008

WHEREAS, Fountains are pieces of public art and their condition reflects upon the City's dedication to our parks and the overall vitality of Providence; and

WHEREAS, Many public fountains have fallen into disrepair; and

WHEREAS, Some of those that are functioning are in need of basic maintenance to ensure they continue to work properly; and

WHEREAS, Broken fountains are often the targets of graffiti and other acts of vandalism; and

WHEREAS, Among the non-functioning fountains are major local landmarks, including the fountain in Lippitt Memorial Park; and

WHEREAS, This fountain stands at the junction of two major thoroughways, Hope Street and Blackstone Boulevard, near the Pawtucket line; and

WHEREAS, The Lippitt Park fountain is one of the first sites visitors see when entering Providence from the north; and

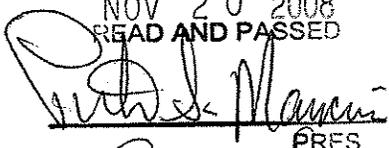
WHEREAS, It has not functioned for well more than a decade; and

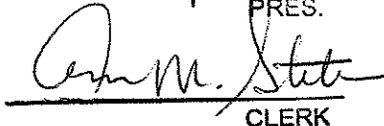
WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the City to have well maintained and properly functioning public parks and green-spaces.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby urge the Providence Parks Department to make improvements to all public fountains and to bring all non-functioning fountains into proper working order.

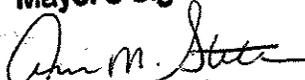
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon adoption, copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Superintendent of Parks and the Chief of Operations.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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READ AND PASSED

  
PRES.

  
CLERK

Effective without the  
Mayor's Signature:

  
Anna M. Stetson  
City Clerk