

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 416

Approved May 27, 2003

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WHEREAS, The quantity of ordinances submitted and approved as city law continues to grow; and

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WHEREAS, The ordinances currently in existence must be reviewed to ensure their appropriateness, consistency, and constitutionality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Providence City Council resolves:

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Council President Lombardi

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Council President John J. Lombardi, May 15, 2003 *a Special*

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUB-COMMISSION TO
STUDY CODE OF ORDINANCES**

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