

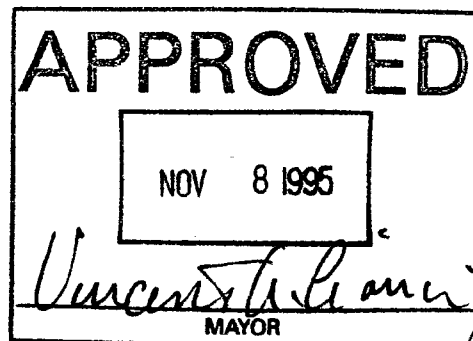
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 649

Approved November 8, 1995

RESOLVED, That the United States Postal Inspector is requested to replace the mail box which was removed from its location along Terrace Avenue to a location within said immediate area.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED
Ernest V. Fargnoli
ACTING PRES.
Michael R. Clement
CLERK



Greenlee & Perry (By Request)

POSTMASTER
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND



November 22, 1995

Michael R. Clement
City Clerk
City Council
Providence City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

I am writing in response to your request, dated November 8, to replace the mail box located along Terrace Avenue. We appreciate your concern for your constituents' interests and we want you to know that we have thoroughly reviewed the situation.

The number of collection boxes, their location, and the frequency of collection service depend primarily on the mailing patterns and the volume of mail generated by the neighboring community. As these and other conditions change, collection service is modified and adapted accordingly.

We removed that collection box with the safety of our customers and letter carriers in mind. On two occasions, the box was set afire, which caused considerable inconvenience and concern for the customers who deposited mail there and for the carriers responsible for its collection. It was also repeatedly vandalized.

As Bob McCall, manager of Olneyville Station, mentioned in his letter, two other collection boxes are located within three tenths of a mile from the one previously on Terrace Avenue. One collection box is located at 179 Pocasset Avenue and the second at 454 Union Avenue.

Please be assured we make every effort to fulfill our customers' needs, but we also must take responsible actions when the safety of the general public and our employees is at stake. With that in mind, we do not believe we are serving the public's interest by returning the collection box to that location.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William F. Mason". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

William F. Mason
Postmaster
Providence RI 02904-9998