

City of Providence
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 457

EFFECTIVE October 30, 2017

WHEREAS, There has been a proliferation of advertisements, signs, and posting on telephone poles and other poles in the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 3, "Advertising", Section 3-4 of the Code of Ordinances clearly states that "No person shall post or otherwise affix, nor cause to be posted or affixed, any bill, poster or notice upon any tree, fence, post or pole or Rhode Island Public Transit Authority Bus Shelters, or any other structures within or upon the occupation line of any street or highway"; and

WHEREAS, Section 3-4 further states "This section shall be enforced by the Providence Police Department. The Director of Public works or his or her designee is empowered to remove any materials that constitute a violation of this section"; and

WHEREAS, Section 3-6, "Penalties" of Chapter 3 clearly defines the penalties and fines for the violation of the Ordinance; and

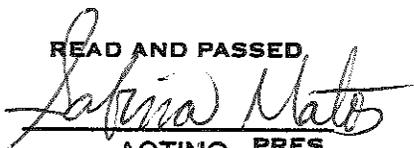
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to remove all such material from poles and telephone poles in the City of Providence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Police Department is hereby requested to enforce Section 3-4 of the Code of Ordinances, and issue fines accordingly.

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 19 2017

READ AND PASSED


ACTING PRES.


CLERK

Effective without the
Mayor's Signature



Lori L. Hagen
City Clerk