

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 1985-74

No. 417 **AN ORDINANCE** ESTABLISHING THE PROCEDURE FOR THE DECLARATIONS OF INTENT AND FOR THE REMOVAL BY RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 208 OF THE PROVIDENCE HOME RULE CHARTER OF 1980, AS AMENDED.

Effective: ~~Approved~~ July 13, 1985

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE. It is the intention of the City Council and it is hereby Ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, and the Sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

SECTION 2. The following procedure for the declarations of intent and for the removal by recall of elected officials in accordance with Section 208 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, is hereby adopted.

- (a) Forms for the declaration of intent and for the recall of elected officials shall be drafted, printed and provided by the Board of Canvassers. The recall petition forms shall have printed on said form, "Name, Address and Ward."
- (b) Upon validation of the petitions for declaration of intent to recall an elected official, the petitions for recall shall be time-stamped by the Board of Canvassers upon submission to the persons requesting said petitions.
- (c) Signature requirements on declaration of intent and recall petitions shall correspond with the requirements for signatures on nomination papers (Section 17-14-8 of the Election Laws of Rhode Island).
- (d) The number shall be calculated using the number of registered voters on the first day of the 120 day period for collecting signatures on the recall petitions.

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A person who is a qualified elector at that time and any individual who becomes a qualified elector during the 120 day period shall be eligible to sign the recall petition.

- (e) Forms for recall petition signatures shall not be given out until the declaration of intent has been validated as containing the requisite 1,000 signatures for recall of the Mayor and 300 as required for a member of the City Council. In this respect, the beginning of the 120 day period for collecting recall petition signatures shall not begin until the declaration of intent has been validated.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its Passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUN 20 1985
FIRST READING
READ AND PASSED, as amended

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 3 1985
FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED

Charles W. E. E. E. PRESIDENT
Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

Effective without the Mayor's signature July 13, 1985.

Rose M. Mendonca

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 15, 1984
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Rosemen Clerk

Council woman Sagnoli

THE COMMITTEE ON
ORDINANCES

Recommends

April 24, 1984
May 30, 1984
Jan 28, 1985
Feb. 13, 1985
Feb. 27, 1985
~~June 3, 1985~~

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JAN 10 1985
CITY CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON
ORDINANCES

Approves Passage of
The Within Ordinance, as amended

Rosemen Chairman
June 3, 1985