

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 222

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WHEREAS, a Nationwide advertising campaign has been mounted in twenty-five Metropolitan Areas of the United States of America, by an organization called the International Gold Corporation, also known as Intergold, to promote the sale of gold bullion coins minted in South Africa and called Krugerrands, and

WHEREAS, Intergold has close ties with the racist government of the so-called Republic of South Africa, which itself does not trade in coins, but which authorizes the use of its official mint for the manufacture of Krugerrands, and which shares in the profits from the sale of said coins, and

WHEREAS, South Africa, a country whose population is 15.1 million blacks and 3.8 million whites, has been condemned throughout the World for its suppressive and barbaric treatment of blacks and its evil program of Apartheid, which is based on racial segregation and on white domination, and

WHEREAS, South African Apartheid contravenes the basic human rights and values upheld by the American Constitution, and therefore represents a principle which Americans and the government of the United States of America ought to oppose, and

WHEREAS, in 1976 alone, in struggling to maintain their abhorrent racial policies, South African authorities have killed more than 400 and have injured more than 3,000 black people, many of whom were children, and many of whom were struck by bullets fired point-blank into protesting crowds, and

WHEREAS, a substantial portion of the profits derived from the sale of Krugerrands will help to finance the present government of South Africa, and to strengthen its repressive and cruel domination,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, hereby expresses its opposition to and loathing of the racial policies of the Government of the so-called Republic of South Africa and admonishes the public not to purchase the coins known as Krugerrands, the purchase of which will help to reinforce the present government of South Africa in pursuing its repugnant and inhuman racial policies.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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