

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 2

Approved January 13, 2022

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council Seal traces its origins back to the desk of the town clerk in the 18th century and was formerly adopted by the Board of Aldermen in April of 1834; and

WHEREAS, The seal was redesigned and adopted by the City Council after the Board of Aldermen was abolished in 1941, however much of the imagery and symbolism remained unchanged; and

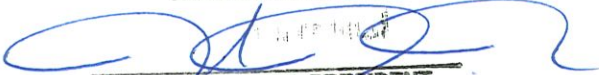
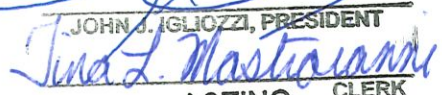
WHEREAS, Section 2-340 of the Providence Code of Ordinances describes the meaning of the seal as follows: the bee, as a symbol of industry, is derived from the early colonial saying "Busy as a Bee"; the goose, as a symbol of watchfulness, is derived from the story of the goose whose cackling saved Rome; and the lamb, as a symbol of peace, is derived from the biblical use of the lamb as a symbol of peace; and

WHEREAS, The purpose and meaning of the Council seal serves as an important reminder for all on the significant role the City Council plays in the safe and effective operation of our municipal government; and

WHEREAS, Dan Mitrovic, a recent graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design, dedicated numerous hours in diligently recreating the Council seal as described in the Code of Ordinances and was able to produce the incredible hand painted Seal that will hang in the Council Chamber for years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby recognizes Dan Mitrovic for his outstanding artistry in creating the hand painted Providence City Council Seal for the Council Chamber.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JAN 06 2022
READ AND PASSED


JOHN J. IGLIZZI, PRESIDENT

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ACTING CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE


Mayor
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