

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 353

Effective ~~XXXXXXX~~ *Approved* June 14, 1999

WHEREAS, The City of Providence hereby supports the City of East Providence who has applied for a matching grant of Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Five Dollars and Fifty (\$2,275.50) Cents from the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management for the replacement of a used motor oil collection container at the Engustian Public Works Complex on Commercial Way in the City of East Providence, and

WHEREAS, The City has been advised that, due to budget constraints, RI DEM may not be awarding grants for these facilities; and

WHEREAS, Requests for a regulated disposal facility for used motor oil ranks among the highest volume of calls received from residents, and over 4,000 gallons of residential used motor oil was collected in 1998; and

WHEREAS, The lack of a regulated used motor oil recycling program would result in a portion of that 4,000 gallons being illegally dumped into storm drains, included in household refuse collection or illegally dumped on the side of city streets; and

WHEREAS, The City of East Providence has budgeted the matching funds to enable to continue the successful program which has been in place for seven years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of East Providence request the Governor of the State of Rhode Island and the Director of the Department of Environmental Management to reinstate the necessary funding to the 1998-1999 DEM budget for fulfillment of the grant applications previously submitted and to include the necessary funding in the forthcoming budget for grants to fund this extremely viable, successful and popular program for the regulated collection of used motor oil; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the City's Legislative Delegation, the Chairmen of the House and Senate Finance Committees, requesting their support in this endeavor for the good of their constituents and the well being of the environment they also represent; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to all other cities and towns in Rhode Island requesting their support.

Effective without the Mayor's signature:

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUN 3 1999
READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK

Michael R. Clement
Michael R. Clement
City Clerk

Council President Lombardi, Council President Eric Thompson Young, Councilman Allen
Councilman He Lee & Councilwoman Jillson (By request)



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908-5767

TDD 401-831-5508

April 29, 1999

Mr. Raymond Brown
Director
City of Providence
Recreation Department
109 Bucklin St.
Providence, RI 02907

Dear Mr. Brown:

I am pleased to inform you that the Department of Environmental Management's OSCAR Program has *tentatively* approved your grant request of \$5,194 to support the City of Providence's Youth Litter Corps Clean Team this summer.

Pleased be advised that the supplemental budget has passed the House and is pending Senate approval, which is expected soon after the General Assembly reconvenes. In order to facilitate the processing we are sending the contracts and scope of work for you to sign pending final Senate approval.

Please review the contract and scope of work and have your authorized agent sign and return the contract to **Terri Bisson, Program Manager, DEM/OSCAR, 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908 by May 3, 1999.** This documentation should include a request for an advance payment of the estimated salary expense \$ 2,894. If you have any questions you can call Terri at 222-3434 extension 4402 or Eileen Marino at extension 4435.

The goals of the Youth Litter Corps program are to conduct litter prevention and cleanup activities, to educate youth about environmental problems, to train them in responsible work habits and to engage them in designing and carrying out solutions to litter and solid waste problems in their communities. Your strong support and encouragement for the Clean Team will help us meet these worthy goals.

Best of luck with your 1999 Youth Litter Corps Clean Team. We look forward to working with you to maintain a clean, beautiful Rhode Island.

Sincerely,

Janet Keller
Chief

cc: CEO

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CITY OF PROVIDENCE
Department of Recreation
109 (Rear) Bucklin Street
Providence, RI 02907

Ms. Michael Clement
City Clerk

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.

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CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE**

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**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REINSTATEMENT OF NECESSARY
FUNDING FOR THE SUMMER YOUTH LITTER CORPS PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of East Providence has applied for a matching grant of \$5,194.00 from the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management for the 1999 Summer Youth Litter Corps which employs five East Providence youth for eight weeks during July and August; and

WHEREAS, the Summer Youth Litter Corps program collects illegally dumped litter and debris on State and local open space recreation areas throughout the summer months during high volume usage; and ✓

WHEREAS, the Summer Youth Litter Corps has been a highly visible combatant against litter for 13 seasons and collected hundreds of tons of materials from State and local recreation areas during that tenure; and ✓

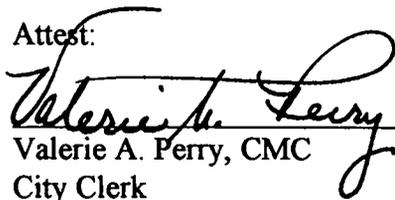
WHEREAS, the City of East Providence has invested considerable tax dollars in complying with requirements in the grant application such as transportation, communication devices, collection equipment and budgeted matching funds for the 1999 season to compensate the five area youth employed for the program; and

WHEREAS, elimination of funding for this proven successful program will result in tons of uncollected debris on recreation areas creating an unfriendly environment in areas in which the State has spent considerable tax dollars to create and develop.

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, the Council of the City of East Providence hereby requests the Governor of the State of Rhode Island and the Director of the Department of Environmental Management to reinstate the necessary funds to fulfill the previously submitted applications for 1999 and to provide necessary funding for the forthcoming budget to sustain the Summer Youth Litter Corps program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution also be forwarded to the City's Legislative Delegation, the Chairmen of the Rhode Island House and Senate Finance Committees; and all other cities and towns of the State of Rhode Island, requesting their support of this endeavor.

Adopted by the City Council: **April 6, 1999**

Attest:

Valerie A. Perry, CMC
City Clerk



Town of North Kingstown

Rhode Island

No. 17

TOWN COUNCIL

David R. Burnham
Council President

Patricia Beauchamp
Council Member

Kenneth C. D'Ambrosio
Council Member

Dale M. Grogan
Council Member

Robin Porter
Council Member

May 10, 1999

At the Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of North Kingstown held on

May 10, 1999, a resolution was passed as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town of North Kingstown has applied for a matching grant of \$5,194.00 from the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management for the 1999 Summer Youth Litter Corps which employs five North Kingstown youths for eight weeks during July and August; and

WHEREAS, the Summer Youth Litter Corps program collects illegally dumped litter and debris on State and local open space recreation areas throughout the summer months during high volume usage; and

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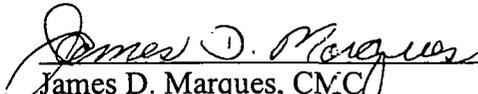
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Town Council of the Town of North Kingstown joins the City of East Providence in requesting that the Governor of the State of Rhode Island and the Director of the Department of Environmental Management reinstate the necessary funds to fulfill the previously submitted applications for 1999 and to provide necessary funding for the forthcoming budget to sustain the Summer Youth Litter Corps Program; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED: that copies of this resolution also be forwarded to the North Kingstown Legislative Delegation, the Chairmen of the Rhode Island House and Senate Finance Committees, and all other cities and towns of the State of Rhode Island, requesting their support of this endeavor.


James D. Marques, C.M.C.
Town Clerk



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Rhode Island

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May 10, 1999

At the Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of North Kingstown held on

May 10, 1999, a resolution was passed as follows:

WHEREAS, that due to budget constraints, the RIDEM may not be awarding grants for used motor oil collection containers; and

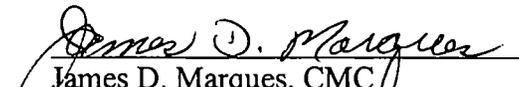
WHEREAS, requests for a regulated disposal facility for used motor oil ranks among the highest volume of calls received from residents, and over 150,000 gallons of residential used motor oil was collected in 1998; and

WHEREAS, the lack of a regulated used motor oil recycling program would result in a portion of the 150,000 gallons being illegally dumped into storm drains, included in household refuse collection, or illegally dumped on the side of streets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Town Council of the Town of North Kingstown joins the City of East Providence in requesting that the Governor of the State of Rhode Island and the Director of the Department of Environmental Management reinstate the necessary funding to the 1998-1999 RIDEM budget for fulfillment of the grant applications previously submitted and to include the necessary funding in the forthcoming budget for grants to fund this extremely viable, successful and popular program for the regulated collection of used motor oil; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED: that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all other cities and towns in Rhode Island requesting their support.


James D. Marques, CMC
Town Clerk

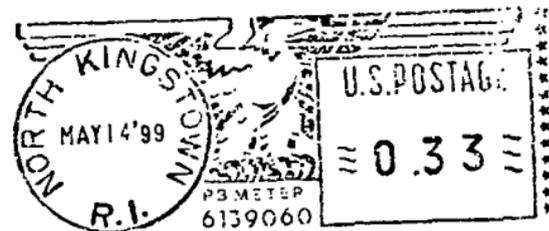


INCORPORATED 1674

**TOWN OF
NORTH KINGSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND**

**80 BOSTON NECK ROAD
NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02852-5762**

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



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City of East Providence

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

CITY HALL

145 TAUNTON AVENUE

EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02914-4505

April 14, 1999

Dear City/Town Clerks:

The enclosed Resolutions were adopted by the East Providence City Council on April 6, 1999.

- Resolution requesting the reinstatement of necessary funding for the regulated collection of used Motor Oil Program
- Resolution requesting the reinstatement of necessary funding for the Summer Youth Litter Corps Program

The Council requested that copies be forwarded to all cities and towns requesting their support.

Very truly yours,

Valerie A. Perry, CMC
City Clerk

Enclosures