

City of Providence
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 141

EFFECTIVE March 4, 2019

WHEREAS, Academy Avenue is a major and busy thoroughway for traffic in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, The Mt. Pleasant Library is an important local landmark located near the intersection of Academy Avenue and Chalkstone Avenue, attracting families, children, and community members all throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, Mt. Pleasant Library hosts many activities aimed at and attended by the children of the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, It is an important resource for the community, providing free access to books, the internet, and many other educational resources; and

WHEREAS, Given the Mt. Pleasant Library's proximity to this busy intersection and its importance to the surrounding community, necessary safety measures should be pursued; and

WHEREAS, There is a crosswalk installed at the intersection of Academy Avenue and Chalkstone Avenue, however no pedestrian signal exists to protect pedestrian crossing this busy intersection; and

WHEREAS, As the elected representatives of the people of the City of Providence, the Providence City Council has a responsibility to ensure the safety of children, families, and community members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council does hereby respectfully request that the Director of Public Works cause the installation of working, up-to-date pedestrian signal lights at the intersection of Academy Avenue and Chalkstone Avenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, a copy of this resolution be sent to the Director of Public Works and the Traffic Engineer.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 21 2019

READ AND PASSED

Sabrina Mato
PRES.

Jina L. Mastrosianni
ACTING CLERK

EFFECTIVE WITHOUT THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE

Jina L. Mastrosianni

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