

**City of Providence**  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 244

EFFECTIVE June 5, 2017

WHEREAS, The safety of the citizens of Providence is a top priority of the City Council;  
and

WHEREAS, Having a police vehicle parked on a street is simple and effective way to  
deter crime and boost the public's sense of safety; and

WHEREAS, Allowing police officers who reside in Providence to take their work  
vehicles home, with proper controls, would help improve police-community relations and would  
support community policing efforts by showing that officers are our neighbors and are members  
of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council requests that the  
Commissioner of Public Safety and the Chief of Police work with the Internal Auditor to study  
the feasibility of allowing police officers who are Providence residents to take their work  
vehicles home, with proper controls.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the results of the aforementioned feasibility study  
be reported back to the City Council in no more than thirty (30) days.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to  
the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Chief of Police, and the Internal Auditor.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 24 2017

READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK

Effective without the  
Mayor's Signature

Lori L. Hagen  
City Clerk