

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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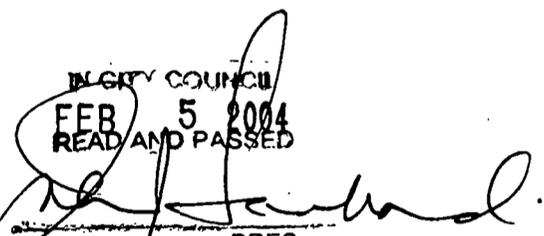
WHEREAS, The City of Providence is considering auctioning off 14 to 16 one-hundred year old fire bells; and

WHEREAS, These fire bells were replaced by the Providence Fire Department approximately one year ago, and many of them are still in good condition, while others are in need of some minor restoration; and

WHEREAS, These fire bells should not be auctioned off, they are heirlooms that should be restored for use, or preserved, and either given to the Fire Museum for display with a plaque detailing the year they were made, or returned and mounted at their respective fire stations; and

WHEREAS, As these heirlooms belong to the citizens of our fine City of Providence, we should make every effort to keep these historical treasures within our city, and find a way to prevent these fire bells from going to auction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That every effort should be made to preserve these fire bells and keep them within the City of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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Michael R. Clement  
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**MAYOR**

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