

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 706

Approved November 15, 1999

WHEREAS, The President of the Providence City Council is requested to empanel and create a Drug Summit Commission; and

WHEREAS, This newly created Commission would meet in order that some concrete discussion would be made relative to the Drug problems that we have here within the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, These problems have over-flowed into our schools and neighborhoods where there have been a number of robberies and murders on the streets of the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, With the creation of such a Commission, it could address these many instances of violation of law, which in addition to being criminal violations, constitute a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, The Commission is hereby requested to host and conduct many meetings with the Public Schools, Churches, Community Centers, Recreation Centers, Neighborhood Groups and any other organization or groups which could be helpful to this Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the purpose and charge of said Commission is to study and advise the City Council on the practicability of implementing a plan of how to address this very serious problem we have here in the City of Providence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any and all reports from the Commission shall be submitted to the City Council by filing said reports with the City Clerk within a timely fashion; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Commission shall consist of seventeen (17) members to be appointed by the President of the Providence City Council. This Commission shall have the following membership:

- Two (2) Providence City Council Members
- Two (2) Members of the Clergy
- One (1) Commissioner of Public Safety or Designee
- One (1) Chief of Police or Designee
- One (1) State Representative of the RI General Assembly
- One (1) State Senator of the RI General Assembly
- One (1) Director of Mayor's Council of Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Three (3) Community Leaders
- One (1) Job Training Professional
- Two (2) Drug Rehabilitation Professionals
- One (1) Superintendent of Schools or Designees
- One (1) Recreation Director or Designee

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