

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 3

Approved January 13, 2022

WHEREAS, The City of Providence has deemed its 1981 Mack R-Model Special Hazards vehicle as an obsolete piece of equipment that is no longer a viable tool for the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Antique Fire Apparatus Society has requested the former Special Hazards vehicle as it was the first heavy rescue purchased by the City of Providence and is a significant piece of firefighting history; and


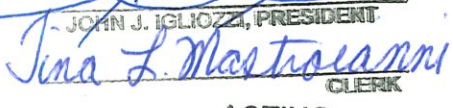
WHEREAS, The City Council requests the transfer of the following equipment to the Rhode Island Antique Fire Apparatus Society:

1(one) 1981 Mack R-Model Special Hazards Vehicle

VIN No. R611FC1063

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Providence take any and all appropriate action to donate said equipment to the Rhode Island Antique Fire Apparatus Society.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JAN 06 2022
READ AND PASSED


JOHN J. IGLIZZI, PRESIDENT

Tina L. Mastroianni
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I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor

Date: 1/13/22

Rhode Island Antique Fire Apparatus Society

P. O. Box 114134

North Providence, Rhode Island 02911

November 29, 2021

Councilman John Igliazzi
Providence City Council President
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Igliazzi:

I am the President of a local antique fire-truck club and I understand the City may soon be disposing of some older fire trucks that were recently replaced with new ones. There is one particular truck that myself and a few of our members are interested in; the 1980's Mack R-Model Special Hazards Unit.

This truck was the first heavy rescue purchased by the City of Providence and is a significant piece of firefighting history. Part of our mission is to preserve and restore historic firefighting equipment. Once finished, we proudly display them in parades, meets, and musters.

Myself and some of our members would be interested in purchasing this truck from the City rather than have it sent overseas or scrapped. Because of the historical significance of this truck, we would like to keep it here and preserve it with hopes that it can someday be restored and displayed in a parade. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Quetta, President
Rhode Island Antique Fire Apparatus Society