

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 249

Approved April 9 1975

IN CITY COUNCIL

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A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Solicitor to appear before the General Assembly and urge passage of an Act establishing the liability in tort against adjoining or abutting property owners who fail to properly maintain their sidewalks, etc, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft Act.

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 3 1975

READ AND PASSED

Ralph Tignor PRES.

Vincent Crandall CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

Public Relations
has approved passage of

APPROVED

MAYOR

APR 9 1975

Vincent Crandall

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
CITY SOLICITOR TO APPEAR
BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AND URGE PASSAGE OF ACT
REGARDING PROPERTY OWNERS
MAINTAINING SIDEWALKS, ETC.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 6 1975
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

ORDINANCES

Unanimous
CLERK

*Councilman Pearlman
and Councilman Bradshaw*

THE COMMITTEE ON

Ordinances

Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

Unanimous
March 31, 1975
Clerk

ESTABLISHING THE LIABILITY IN TORT AGAINST ADJOINING
OR ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS WHO FAIL TO PROPERLY MAINTAIN
THEIR SIDEWALKS, ETC.

SECTION 1. The owner or occupant of land fronting or abutting or adjoining any street, highway, travel road, public lane, alley or square, shall make, maintain and repair the sidewalk adjoining or abutting his land and shall keep such sidewalk and curbstone free and clear of, and from, all defects, debris and obstructions.

Such owner or occupant shall be liable by reason of omission, failure or negligence to make, maintain or repair such sidewalks and curbstone, and to remove all defects, debris and obstructions, which cause injury or damage to a pedestrian who has permission, expressed or implied to use the same.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and shall not affect the rights of parties for injuries sustained prior to its passage.