

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 1989-24

No. 531 **AN ORDINANCE** IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 16, ARTICLE I OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE ENTITLED: "OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS", BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3, AS FOLLOWS:

Approved November 6, 1989

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Article I of Chapter 16 of Section 16-3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16-3. Disorderly and indecent conduct. Any person who engages in conduct which violates any of the following subsections thereby commits disorderly conduct:

(a) Any person who shall act in a threatening, violent or tumultuous manner toward another whereby any person is placed in fear or safety of his life, limb or health or the property of any person is placed in danger of being destroyed or damaged; or

(b) Any person who shall, in a public place or near a private residence that he has no right to occupy, disturb any person by making loud and unreasonable noise which under the circumstances would disturb a person of average sensibilities; or

(c) Any person who shall in a public place use "fighting words" or offensive language or words which by their very utterance inflict injury or are likely to provoke a violent reaction on the part of the average person so addressed; or

(d) Any person, who alone or in concert with others, obstructs any place ordinarily used for the passage of persons, vehicles or conveyances or otherwise engages in conduct which obstructs or interferes physically with a lawful meeting, procession or gathering; or

(e) Any person who shall assemble or congregate with another or others for the purpose of causing, provoking or engaging or who

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shall cause, provoke or engage in any fight or other riotous conduct whereby the life, limb, health or property of another is endangered; or

(f) Any person who shall throw any stone or other missile upon or at any person, vehicle, building, tree, sign or other public or private property; or

(g) Any person who shall urinate or defecate on any public street, alley, sidewalk or floor of any public building where the public gathers or has access; or

(h) Any person who enters upon the private property of another and looks into an occupied building structure located thereon without visible or lawful business with the owner or occupant thereof.

Any person, including a police officer may be a complainant for purposes of instituting action for any violation of this section.

Any person who commits any of the aforesaid offenses shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or by imprisonment of not less than one (1) day nor more than thirty (30) days or both such fine and such imprisonment.

SECTION 2. Severability of Parts of this Section.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the city council that the paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this section are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence or paragraph of this section shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgement or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, and paragraphs of this section.

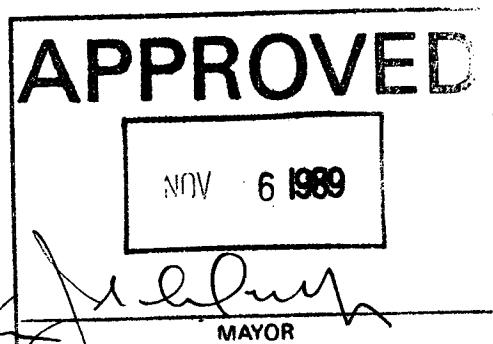
SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL
OCT 19 1989
FIRST READING
READ AND PASSED

Frederick Mendoren CLERK

IN CITY
COUNCIL
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FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED

William W. E. ...
PRESIDENT
Frederick Mendoren
CLERK



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THE COMMITTEE ON
ORDINANCES

Approves Passage of
The Within Ordinance

Re M. Mendon
Chairman
Clerk
Oct 11, 1989

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
COUNCIL

Councilman Slavin, Councilman Dillon
and Councilwoman Saizumi (By Request)



Department of Law
"Building Pride In Providence"

January 13, 1989

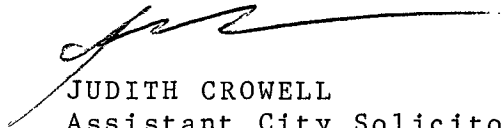
Rose Mendonca
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Rose:

Enclosed please find two Ordinances Amending Chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances. Would you please be so kind as to have said Ordinances placed on the docket for the next meeting of the City Council.

If you have any questions, certainly feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,


JUDITH CROWELL
Assistant City Solicitor

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Enclosures