

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 204

Approved April 9, 1976

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the State Board of Elections
is requested to define, in writing, interpretation of the words, "residence"
and "home", as incorporated in the Election Laws.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

Ralph Fagnola ACTING
PRES.
Ernest C. Cyprien
CLERK

APPROVED
Robert R. Francis
MAYOR

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Councilman Stewart

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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

50 BRANCH AVENUE, PROVIDENCE

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LEGAL ADVISOR

JOHN B. GENDRON

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

June 9, 1976

The Honorable Vincent Vespia, City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, R.I. 02903

Dear Sir:

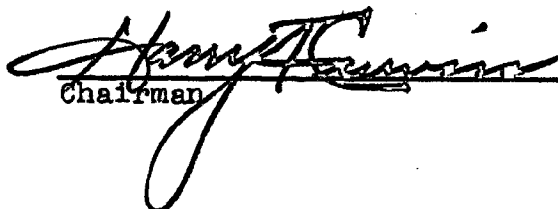
The resolution of the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence, No. 204, approved on April 9, 1976, and received by the Board of Elections on June 3, 1976, was placed on the agenda of the Board at a meeting held on June 4, 1976.

After lengthy consideration and deliberation, and upon the advice of its legal advisor, the Board of Elections is unanimously of the opinion that to legally interpret the words "Residence" and "home" as incorporated in the election laws would be an infringement upon the rights and powers of the courts of the State of Rhode Island. The Board respectfully refers the Honorable City Council to "Opinions of the Justices", 65RI at Page 452" in which opinion our Supreme Court legally and clearly defines the words "residence" and "home" as incorporated in the election laws.

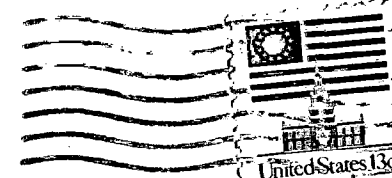
The Board trusts that this will be of assistance to the Honorable City Council.

Very truly yours,

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS


Chairman

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
BOARD OF ELECTIONS
50 Branch Avenue
Providence, R. I. 02904



The Honorable Vincent Vespia, City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 10, 1976

TO: Councilman Louis R. Stravato

SUBJECT: BOARD OF ELECTIONS

CONSIDERED BY: City Clerk, Vincent Vespia

DISPOSITION: Attached is copy of correspondence dated June 9, 1976, relative to report from that Board, concerning Resolution of the City Council No. 204, approved April 9, 1976, a copy of which is hereto attached.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Vincent Vespia", is written in dark ink.

City Clerk