

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 436

Approved May 9, 1979

WHEREAS, the public health and safety of the citizens of the City of Providence are of paramount concern to this City Council;

WHEREAS, the Roger Williams Park is currently in the midst of an extensive refurbishment;

WHEREAS, certain individuals have proposed that the Roger Williams Park be the site of a pro-marijuana rally on May 20, 1979;

WHEREAS, said proposed rally is fraught with uncertainty relative to the number of persons expected, the duration of the participants' stay on these grounds, and the activities in which the participants will engage;

WHEREAS, past experience from this and other states has shown that extensive damages almost inevitably result from the holding of such rallies;

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this body that the public health and safety, to which this Council is deeply committed, would be jeopardized by the issuance of a permit for said proposed rally.

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT this City Council requests the Bureau of Licenses to deny any and all applications for a permit for live entertainment to be held on the grounds of the Roger Williams Park on May 20, 1979.

IN CITY-COUNCIL  
MAY 3 1979

READ AND PASSED

*Ralph Fargnoli* PRES.

*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

*Juventa. Cranci, Jr.*

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*Councilman Perkins*

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OF LICENSES TO DENY ANY AND ALL  
PERMITS FOR LIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
ON THE GROUNDS OF ROGER WILLIAMS  
PARK ON MAY 20, 1979.