

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 294

Approved May 23, 1980

WHEREAS, Various people have engaged in the selling of flowers along City Sidewalks and Streets, ~~during Holidays~~, and R.m.m.

WHEREAS, In the setting up of these enterprises, the flow of Pedestrian Traffic is blocked by the placing of such flowers upon the Sidewalks,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Chief of the Providence Police Department are hereby requested to order the cessation of selling flowers along the Sidewalks and/or City Property.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 15 1980

READ AND PASSED

Ralph F. Liguori
Rose M. Mendonca EPK

APPROVED

MAYOR

Joanna C. Cioffi

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Council President Jangnelli

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April 23, 1981

Mrs. Rose Mendonca
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

In connection with the Resolution prohibiting sidewalk vendors of flowers, I have directed the Chief of Police to enforce this Resolution.

Copies of the letter to Colonel Ricci are attached and, as noted in the last paragraph, a copy was sent to Councilman Fagnoli; and, in keeping with the intent of that paragraph, I am forwarding these copies for distribution to the members of the City Council for their information.

Yours truly,

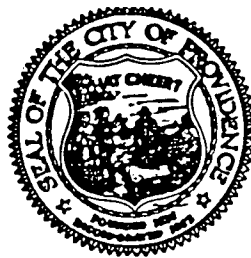
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Colonel Angelo P. Ricci
Chief of Police

Dear Colonel Ricci:

I have previously sent memoranda on the matter of sidewalk vendors of flowers. The City Council has made Resolution on this matter requesting enforcement of the appropriate laws and ordinances. It is my understanding that sidewalk vendors are a violation of the law unless appropriate steps have been taken to gain permission to use the sidewalk or any portion thereof for sales.

Accordingly, you are directed to strictly enforce the law as it concerns sidewalk vendors of flowers and/or any other items.

A copy of this letter has been attached to a communication to the President of the City Council in order to assure him and that Honorable Body that their Resolution has been accorded the necessary attention.

Very truly yours,

Sanford H. Gorodetsky
Commissioner of Public Safety

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May 19, 1981

Re: Selling of flowers
and other items from
sidewalks

The Honorable City Council
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Att: Mrs. Rose Mendonca
City Clerk

Honorable Council Members:

In accordance with your past requests, the
Police Department, through Colonel Anthony J.
Mancuso, Chief of Police, has begun enforcement
procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

Sanford H. Gorodetsky
Commissioner of
Public Safety

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