

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

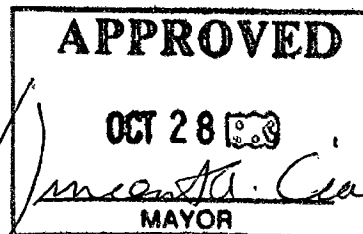
No. 703

Approved October 28, 1983

RESOLVED, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control of the City of Providence and the Director of the State Environmental Control is requested to clean up the areas which surround the Woonasquatucket River running through the City of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL
OCT 20 1983
READ AND PASSED

[Signature]
Clerk



Councilwoman Di Russo and Council President Joe Denno are pictured

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November 2, 1983

W. Edward Wood, Director
Department of Environmental Management
83 Park Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Dear Mr. Wood:

Enclosed is certified copy of Resolution No. 703,
approved October 28, 1983, which is self-explanatory.

Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo and Council President
Pro Tempore Louis R. Stravato are sponsors of said Resolution.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,
City Clerk.

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Enclosure



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Department of Environmental Management
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
83 Park Street
Providence, R.I. 02903

November 30, 1983

Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk
Providence City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, R.I. 02903

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

I am responding to your letter of November 2, 1983, concerning the clearing up of the Woonasquatucket River. I asked our legal counsel to review this matter and he has informed me that this Department has regulatory not management responsibility over the river.

Our Division of Water Resources regulates any discharge into the River and our Division of Land Resources regulates filling into the river or its flood plain. If the City Council has evidence of either illegal discharges or illegal filling, DEM would very much like to have this information so that we can take action against the violators. Unfortunately, it is not our responsibility to clean up the river banks - that is the job of the City and/or adjacent property owners.

I am sorry I can't be of more help.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Bendick, Jr.
Director

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.