

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

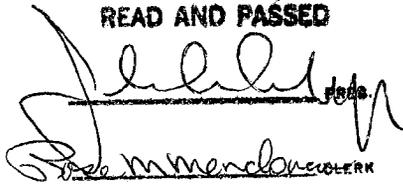
# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

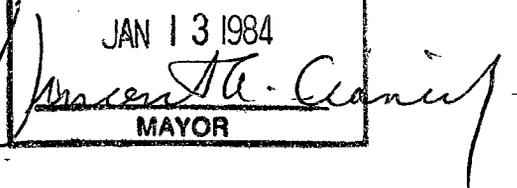
No. 21

Approved January 13, 1984

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards is hereby requested to inspect that building located at 59-61 Bellevue Avenue, as it is causing a health and safety hazard to the area residents due to a recent fire on May 12, 1983.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JAN 5, 1984  
READ AND PASSED

  
Rose M. Menclow CLERK

**APPROVED**  
JAN 13 1984  
  
MAYOR

Councilman (D) Connor (Big Request)

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FIRE DEPARTMENT — BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION  
FIRE INVESTIGATION

Location 59-61 Bellevue Avenue  
S/ Box  3142 A.M.  
Still  Date 12 May 83 Time 23:04 P.M.

Owner or Agent Ana Morel Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address 59 Bellevue Avenue, Providence, R.I.

Occupant See Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupancy Dwelling 2nd Dwelling

Dwelling 4th 5th

Insured By R.I. Joint Reinsurance \$ 25,000.00

Contents Insured By \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate of Damage—Bldg. \$ 20,000.00 Contents \$ 10,000.00

Origin of Fire \_\_\_\_\_ Did Fire Extend Yes

Extent of Damage—Bldg. Slight Considerable Destroyed Contents Slight Considerable Destroyed

Cause of Fire A fire, which appeared to have started in the ceiling area of the 2nd floor front room on the right side of the building caused considerable damage to this 3 story occupied wood frame dwelling. The fire extended upwards through the bays to and through the roof. The roof of the building was involved when fire companies arrived at the scene. Occupants of the 1st and 2nd floor were home at the time of the fire and were helped from the building by fire fighters. There was heavy fire damage to the ceiling area of the right front of the 2nd floor. There

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Investigated By

Terrance W. Doyle

was extensive fire damage to the 3rd floor of the building. There was considerable fire damage to the roof. There was moderate to considerable smoke and water damage to the entire building.

There was knob and tube wiring in the bay where the fire appeared to have started. The fuses were taken as evidence. There were 5 thirty amp fuses in 8 circuits. One fuse appeared blown.

The fire had gotten a large head start before fire fighters arrived on the scene. The building was open when fire fighters arrived due to occupants fleeing the building.

The weather was partly cloudy and cool.

Occupants: 1st floor: Blanca Torres & Family (3)

2nd floor: Ana Morel & Family (7)

3rd floor: Tomasita Gambaro & Family (3)

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