



RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 313

EFFECTIVE July 29, 2021

WHEREAS, With the lifting of COVID restrictions, the start of summer, and the return to a sense of normality, there has been a recent increase in activity along the waterfront which has resulted in a growing number of complaints from local residents regarding ongoing noise pollution along the waterfront between Providence and East Providence; and

WHEREAS, Although the summer season calls for enjoyment and fun, we encourage everyone to be mindful of the other members of the community and avoid loud, unnecessary, excessive, and offensive noise as noise pollution can have direct adverse impacts on public health and diminishes the quality of life for surrounding residents; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council shares the concerns of the members of the East Providence City Council regarding quality of life issues and is committed to working with our counterparts to ensure that everyone in both cities is able to enjoy their summers without the intrusion of excessive and offensive noise pollution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby endorses a collaborative joint city commission consisting of Providence and East Providence elected officials, public safety officials, and constituents to strengthen communication and determine a cohesive and consistent plan of action to mitigate and address noise traveling across the Providence River.


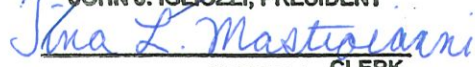
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That there is a central web link and location for constituents, both on Providence and East Providence's websites, where dates, times, concerts, events at Bold Point and India Point Park are proactively listed so residents can anticipate, monitor, track and report excessive noise.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby requests that the Mayor's Administration provide on its website a non-emergency number that constituents can call to report noise complaints, and further create a specific category in 311 dedicated to reporting noise pollution across the river complaints.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Mayor of Providence, the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Chief of Police, a representative from the Department of Arts Culture and Tourism, the Honorable Mayor of East Providence, the members of the East Providence City Council, and the Chief of the East Providence Police Department, and a Bold Point representative from Live Nation.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 15 2021

READ AND PASSED


JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, PRESIDENT

Tina L. Mastroianni
ACTING CLERK

Effective without the
Mayor's Signature


Tina L. Mastroianni
Acting City Clerk