

City of Providence
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 430

EFFECTIVE October 16, 2017

WHEREAS, The Code of Ordinances, Section 12-64(c) states that collection of waste by the Department of Public Works or any private entity under contract with the City shall begin no earlier than 7:00 a.m., unless set earlier by contract; and

WHEREAS, The most recent contract with Waste Management states that collection shall begin no earlier than 5:30 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, The Director of Public Works is empowered to enforce the provisions of Section 12-64(c), including any contracts between the City and private entities contracted to conduct regular weekly removal of waste; and

WHEREAS, These laws and restrictions were enacted in order to protect the quality of life of residents and to ensure that the people of Providence can enjoy undisturbed sleep; and

WHEREAS, However, recently, constituents have complained to City Councilors and the Council Office about garbage trucks collecting waste as early as 4 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, As the elected representatives of the people of Providence, the Providence City Council has an obligation to ensure that City laws are enforced and contracts are honored.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby respectfully requests that the Director of Public Works enforce Section 12-64(c) of the Providence Code of Ordinances and the contract as per his authority under the Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution will be sent to the Director of Public Works.

IN CITY COUNCIL

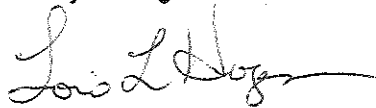
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READ AND PASSED


ACTING PRES.


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Effective without the
Mayor's Signature



Lori L. Hagen
City Clerk