

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 86

Approved February 12, 1993

WHEREAS, Prostitution has been a persistent problem in many of the neighborhoods in the City of Providence, and

WHEREAS, Many of these same neighborhoods are also plagued by the problem of littered vacant lots, and

WHEREAS, Both of these problems are most often caused by people from outside of the neighborhoods in which litter is dumped and in which prostitution occurs, and

WHEREAS, Assigning those convicted of solicitation, prostitution, or littering on vacant land to community service work would help to rehabilitate the offenders and improve the neighborhoods which suffer by reason of these illegal activities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Honorable Justices of the District Courts of the State of Rhode Island and the Honorable Judges of the Municipal Court of the City of Providence are respectfully requested in those instances they deem appropriate to consider imposing community service sentences so that prostitution and/or littering offenders are required to clean and/or maintain vacant lots in the areas in which the activities occurred.

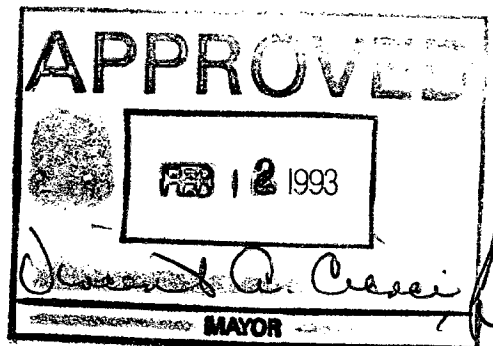
IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

ACTING PRES.

CLERK



IN CITY COUNCIL  
Oct. 17, 1991  
FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

ORDINANCES

Michael A. Clement CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
ORDINANCES

Recommends *Be Continued*

Michael A. Clement  
Dec. 10, 1991 Clerk

*Barbara A. Fairer* 1/12/93

10/22/92 11/17/92

10/28/92 12/2/92

THE COMMITTEE ON  
ORDINANCES

Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

Barbara A. Fairer  
1/26/93 Chairman

Clerk

Councilman Dillon and Councilwomen Young and Councilwoman Nolan

MICHAEL R. CLEMENT  
CITY CLERK

Clerk of Council



Department of City Clerk  
City Hall

December 5, 1991

Honorable Chief Justice  
Frank Caprio  
204 Fountain Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Judge Caprio:

I have been requested by Councilman David V. Igliazzi, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances to request your presence at the next meeting of the committee to be held on Tuesday, December 10, 1991 at 5:00 p.m. in the office of the City Clerk, Committee Room A.

The said meeting will be concerning the proposed resolution which was introduced to the City Council on October 17, 1991 and is enclosed for your review. It is requested that you review the enclosed and inform the committee of your views and recommendations on this most important matter.

If you have any questions on the subject matter, please do not hesitate to call me. I can be reached at 421-7740, extension 248.

Very truly yours,

Michael R. Clement  
City Clerk

MRC:as  
Enclosure

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: December 2, 1991

TO: Stephen Catalano, Esquire - Law Department

SUBJECT: Various Ordinances and Resolutions

CONSIDERED BY: Michael R. Clement, City Clerk

DISPOSITION:

I have enclosed various Ordinances and Resolutions for your review and recommendation for the next meeting of the Committee on Ordinances, scheduled to be held on Tuesday, December 10, 1991 at 5:00 p.m.

It is requested by the committee that you give an overview of the enclosed matters.

MRC:as

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## Municipal Court

*"Building Pride in Providence"*

December 10, 1991

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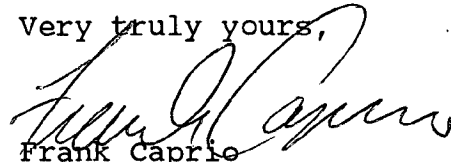
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Conceptually, I support the resolution calling for community service sentences. However, I must caution that one condition for the imposition of community service would be the physical condition and ability of the offender, and I think the City Solicitor should be required to render an opinion regarding the City's liability if said offenders were injured or otherwise harmed while cleaning or maintaining the vacant lots in question.

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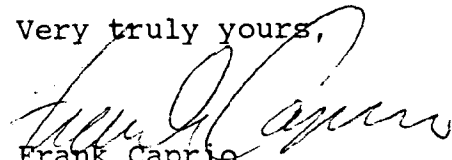
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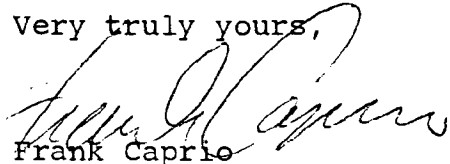
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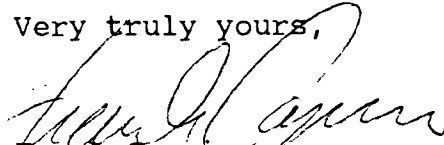
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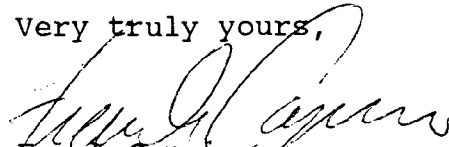
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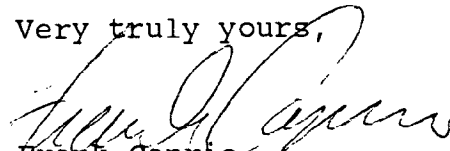
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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** July 28, 1992

**TO:** Councilman David G. Dillon

**SUBJECT:** THE ATTACHED RESOLUTION

**CONSIDERED BY:** Councilman David V. Igliazzi, Chairman-Committee on Ordinances

**DISPOSITION:** The accompanying Resolution is referred to you for study. Please report back in writing to the above-named Committee as soon as practical.

This Committee is attempting to dispose of a backlog of Ordinances and Resolutions pending in the Committee on Ordinances.

This Resolution was in City Council -- October 17, 1991 and sponsored by Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman Young and Councilwoman Nolan.

*Barbara C. Paele*  
Second Deputy City Clerk

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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** July 28, 1992

**TO:** Councilwoman Patricia K. Nolan

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DATE: July 29, 1992

TO: Councilwoman Balbina A. Young

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