



RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 55

EFFECTIVE January 29, 2023

WHEREAS, In the spring of 2022 the City's Internal Auditor reported on anomalies in the City's towing contracts; and

WHEREAS, According to the Internal Auditor's report, the vendor State Towing, Inc. was paid \$226,780.00 in fiscal year 2022, compared to only \$2,631.50 for the other towing vendor Colletta's Downtown Auto Service, Inc.; and

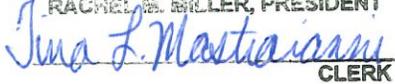
WHEREAS, The Internal Auditor's ability to review this anomaly was hindered by false accusations made by the Commissioner of Public Safety Steven M. Pare which were investigated by attorney Lauren V. Iannelli, Esquire whose findings were provided to the City Council in her report, a copy of which is attached to this resolution; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Iannelli agreed with the Internal Auditor's assessment that there were significant discrepancies between the State Towing invoices and the contractual billing requirements which resulted in overpayments that need to be further reviewed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby direct the Internal Auditor to hire an independent outside auditor to audit the State Towing contract from fiscal year 2018 to present.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mayor of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JAN 19 2023
READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

Effective without the
Mayor's Signature

Tina L. Mastroianni
City Clerk