

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 226

Effective: ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~Approved~~ April 24, 1981

WHEREAS, The City of Providence's current financial crisis is likely to lead to a significant increase in additional taxes payable by the taxpayers of the City of Providence, and

WHEREAS, The City should review all areas of potential cost reductions and increases in collections of revenues due to the City, and

WHEREAS, Parking violation enforcement and collection is a potential source of increased revenue,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Committee on Finance of the City Council is hereby requested to advise the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Finances that this Council requests that Datacom System Corp., a recognized authority in the area of parking violation enforcement and collection, conduct an operations audit, including a management study and that this study will include:

...A quantitative review of the activity of the current system, e.g., number of tickets issued, paid, etc.

...An evaluation of the City of Providence's policies and procedures relating to parking enforcement, e.g., fine and penalty structure, etc.

...A review of the State of Rhode Island and local laws to ascertain the legal options available for follow-up actions against unpaid tickets.

...A review and evaluation of the follow-up procedures used to pursue unpaid tickets, in light of these options.

...A review and analysis of management information and reporting systems used by the various operational and management staff;

and that this Council will cooperate fully with the persons conducting such study and will advise all City Department Directors of this Council's support for said study and request their cooperation with same and that this Council requests Datacom to commence such study forthwith and that no expenditure of City Funds will be necessary to conduct such study.

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READ AND PASSED

Ralph Fagnoli
Rose M. Mendonca

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signature April 24, 1981.

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FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

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Rose M. Mendonça CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE

Approves Passage of
The [unclear] Resolution

Rose M. Mendonça
Clerk Chairman
April 9, 1981

Councilman Pauline