

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 108

Approved March 24, 2010

WHEREAS, Newport, Rhode Island was home to the America's Cup Race from 1930 until 1983; and

WHEREAS, Having the America's Cup Race in Rhode Island will help create thousands of new jobs; and

WHEREAS, The America's Cup will significantly increase tourism, bringing much needed new activity to our lagging economy; and

WHEREAS, Other large sporting events that have come to the Ocean State, such as the X Games, the Gravity Games, and the Iron Man competition, have successfully boosted local economic activity; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island's long maritime history makes it an ideal location for one of the world's premier sailing races; and

WHEREAS, Returning the race to its longtime home would increase local and national interest to the sport, creating a mutually beneficial situation for the organizers of the America's Cup and the local economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby support the various efforts to bring the America's Cup Race back to Rhode Island, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby urge BMW Oracle Racing to hold the 34<sup>th</sup> America's Cup in Rhode Island, and.

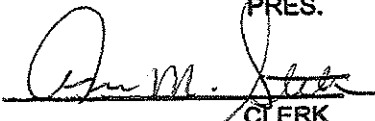
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of the resolution be sent to the Providence/Warwick Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Newport Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Providence Tourism Council, and BMW Oracle Racing.

CITY COUNCIL  
MAR 18 2010

READ AND PASSED



PRES.



CLERK

APPROVED

  
MAYOR

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