



RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 422

EFFECTIVE November 1, 2021

WHEREAS, The Emerald Ash Borer also known as *Agrilus planipennis* Fairmaire, is an exotic beetle that was discovered in southeastern Michigan near Detroit in the summer of 2002; and

WHEREAS, Since its discovery, the Emerald Ash Borer has been found in 35 states and the Canadian provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Manitoba, and has become a destructive wood-boring pest that destroys ash trees; and

WHEREAS, The Emerald Ash Borer is known to have killed hundreds of millions of ash trees, and cost municipalities, property owners, nursery operators, and forest products industries hundreds of millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, The Emerald Ash Borer was first detected in Providence County in 2018 and poses a significant threat to the local tree population if left unchecked.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby requests that the City Forester provide an accounting of contaminated trees within our city and present a plan to the council with an estimated cost to address this issue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence and the City Forester.

Effective without the
Mayor's Signature

Shawn Selleck
Shawn Selleck
City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL
OCT 21 2021
READ AND PASSED

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JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, PRESIDENT
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CLERK