

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

Approved

WHEREAS, Thomas Street, located between Benefit Street and North Main Street, is one of the oldest thoroughfares in the City of Providence, if not the United States of America; the First Baptist Church in America, which was dedicated on May 27, 1775, and several impressive structures erected at the end of the Eighteenth Century, gracing this historic section of our City, and

WHEREAS, Thomas Street, undoubtedly is one of the most historic sections of America and should be preserved for the benefit of succeeding generations that it may have benefit of the significance of the monuments of our Founding Fathers, and

WHEREAS, one such theme of historic preservation would be the replacement of modern street lighting facilities, along said Thomas Street, with gas light and fixtures to simulate the history of this section,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to undertake a study of the feasibility and availability of ordering the installation of gas lighting and appropriate fixtures to denote the Eighteenth Century theme along Thomas Street, between Benefit Street and North Main Street, preferably one fixture along each side of said Street.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
AUG 4 1977

READ AND DENIED  
*William Cooper*  
CLERK

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Ernest Cooper  
CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC WORKS

Recommends

Be Denied  
Ernest Cooper  
July 18, 1977 Clerk

Councilman Bradshaw,  
by Request