

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 440

EFFECTIVE ~~XXXXXX~~ *Approved* September 25, 2005

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WHEREAS, Local businesses in the Chalkstone Avenue, Douglas Avenue and Smith Street business centers that provide necessary neighborhood services are situated along important and central arteries; and

WHEREAS, These small businesses are an integral stakeholder in our residential communities that require assistance toward their independent efforts to renovate and generally improve their storefronts; and

WHEREAS, It has been determined that assisting in the development of improved storefronts in local neighborhood commercial districts enhances the value of residential life and promotes business growth; and that such improvements attract new businesses that create new employment; and

WHEREAS, It is a matter of sound public policy to prove the importance of existing businesses as a catalyst for the growth of new businesses and the opportunities that are derived from them; and

WHEREAS, Financial assistance, in varying extents, is needed to aid business owners in improving their storefronts in important commercial centers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That through the approval of this resolution, it is clearly understood that the Department of Planning and Development is authorized and is hereby requested to establish the "Neighborhood Storefront Loan Fund" for the Chalkstone Avenue, Douglas Avenue and Smith Street business centers on or before, but no later than October 1, 2005.

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