

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 236

Approved April 29, 1978

WHEREAS, Judge Albert E. DeRobbio of the Rhode Island District Court upon assuming his duties, immediately determined that the backlog of civil and criminal cases pending in District Courts were in need of action, and

WHEREAS, From One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty felony and misdemeanor cases, he has reduced that number to Four Hundred Twenty Two, and

WHEREAS, Judge DeRobbio has imposed strict rules that shall, in effect, end long continuances and delays in resolving misdemeanor cases, and

WHEREAS, Warrants have been issued for unpaid fines and convictions, which date back numerous years and will be enforced, to clear the calendar, and

WHEREAS, In establishing a policy for continued cases, and preparation of cases by prosecutors, Judge DeRobbio will provide a system of which the Courts may be proud,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence commends Judge Albert E. DeRobbio for his fine efforts and progress in the curtailment of that backlog of cases pending in District Courts and for his establishment of a policy which will process cases more speedily.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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