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Honorable Members of the City Council  
c/o Rose M. Mendonca-City Clerk  
City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ:

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

I am in receipt of City Council Resolution No. 262 requesting that Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation courses be available to students in the Providence School System. I appreciate your interest and concern that this important life saving technique be taught to our students and am happy to report that a program is currently in existence.

As of September, 1978, CPR became a regular part of the health education curriculum for all eighth and tenth grade students. Consequently, hundreds of students are trained each year on the technique necessary to give mouth to mouth resuscitation, external cardiac compression, and techniques to assist victims who may be choking.

Additionally, the Providence School Department, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, has conducted several work shops in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation for its teachers and other employees. Presently, there are over 300 school employees that have taken the basic CPR training course.

Once again, thank you for your interest and support for instruction in this important life-preserving technique.

Sincerely,

*Robert Ricci*

Dr. Robert Ricci  
Superintendent

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