

City of Providence
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 13

EFFECTIVE January 18, 2021

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works, City crews, residents, and businesses need to work together to manage winter weather conditions, and;

WHEREAS, It is the general policy for the Providence Department of Public Works to clear and maintain the roads in as safe a condition as possible after a snowstorm and during the winter months; and,

WHEREAS, The Providence Public Works Department is responsible for clearing snow on over 370 miles of City maintained roads in Providence; and

WHEREAS, During Snow Storms, if there is a parking ban, no vehicles are allowed to park on the street and residents are required to remove their vehicles from the street, and;

WHEREAS, During a parking ban, residents who currently hold an on-street parking permit are required to find alternative off-street parking arrangements, and;

WHEREAS, In the event of a snow emergency or a parking ban, constituents may have trouble finding a place to move their cars in a timely and safe fashion, and;

WHEREAS, While "SP+ Parking online" and "Parkopedia online" are great resources for residents to find local parking options and lots throughout the City of Providence, many constituents continue to struggle to find close alternative off-street parking arrangements, and thus become at-risk for blocking snow plows or having their vehicle ticketed or towed during a parking ban.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request that the Mayor's Administration:

- List all available off-street parking sites by Ward on the City of Providence's website
- Create a shortened URL link for alternative off-street parking locations that can be included in parking ban communications, shared online and via social media
- Provide landlords and homeowners with an online portal or opportunity to submit extra parking spaces they have available

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty days of passage of this resolution, a report be provided to the City Council evidencing the remaining steps needed to complete the above requests.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon the passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Mayor of Providence and the Director of the Department of Public Works.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED


PRES.


CLERK

Effective without the
Mayor's Signature



Shawn Selleck
City Clerk