

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 516

***Approved* November 10, 2011**

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 204 of the Providence Home Rule Charter, the City Council shall, following each federal decennial census, enact an ordinance providing for the establishment of the boundary lines of the fifteen (15) wards of the City; and

WHEREAS, The Committee on Ward Boundaries, impaneled by the City Council, sought proposals from qualified consultants to perform services to assist the Committee and the City Council in the task of preparing an ordinance to be submitted to the City Council which would establish the boundary lines for the fifteen (15) wards of the City; and

WHEREAS, The Committee on Ward Boundaries received a proposal from Election Data Services, Inc. of Washington, D.C., and has recommended that the City Council retain Election Data Services, Inc. as a consultant to assist in the accomplishment of said task; and


WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 401(d), the City Council may retain consultants it deems necessary for the exercise of its functions upon a vote of two-thirds of the entire City Council.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council retain Election Data Services, Inc. of Washington, D.C. as a consultant to assist the Committee on Ward Boundaries and the City Council in the task of preparing an ordinance to establish boundary lines for the fifteen (15) wards of the City following the 2010 census; and that said consultant shall be compensated in an amount not to exceed One Hundred and Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$126,000) for services rendered and that all payments shall be approved by the Chairman of the Committee on Ward Boundaries and the President of the City Council.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED



PRES.


CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.



Mayor
Date: 11/10/11