

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 708

Approved November 15, 1999

WHEREAS, the people of East Timor recently held a referendum of the issue of independence from Indonesia and overwhelmingly voted for independence; and

WHEREAS, after the vote for independence armed militia in East Timor have created widespread havoc, destruction and the death of many innocent people, including the elderly, women, children and religious; and,

WHEREAS, The United States of America has always been a world-wide symbol for freedom and democracy; and,

WHEREAS, The United States of America has always been vigilant in protecting the rights of all peoples of all countries from persecution and the abuse of their rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby supports, and requests its elected officials, both state and national, to support a timely intervention by a United Nations Peacekeeping Force in East Timor; and,

THAT the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, instructed to forward a duly executed copy of this resolution to all officials elected to represent the city and to all other city and town clerks of the state urging their joint participation in this effort.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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PRES.
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CLERK

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MAYOR

