

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 504

Approved August 15, 1980

WHEREAS, Newport, Rhode Island is presently contemplating the prospect of allowing Casino Gambling in their fine City, and

WHEREAS, Such activity is a detriment to the health and environment of the Citizens of Rhode Island, as it will not only affect Newport, but the entire State, and

WHEREAS, The criminal element will infiltrate among our Citizens and many undesirables will be setting up Headquarters within our State, and

WHEREAS, If such activity is allowed to take place, the City of Newport will become another Atlantic City which has been ridden with much scandal and the tax benefits which are claimed to be derived from Casino Gambling is shown to be a deceptive fraud, and

WHEREAS, If allowed in Newport, it may become widespread throughout our State and as the City of Providence is cited as a historical, cultural and educational City, this could be a target for this undesirable business to invade our City in the future, and

WHEREAS, People visiting Newport do so to enjoy the ocean, historical homes, together with the many attributes that City has to offer and will then become congested with unsavory elements and cause a decline in property valuations,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council of Providence strongly oppose Casino Gambling in Newport, Rhode Island or any other ~~City or Town~~ within our State due to the adverse affect it will have among our Citizenry.

IN CITY COUNCIL
AUG 7 1980

READ AND PASSED

Ralph Fagnoli

Rose M. Mambro CLERK

APPROVED
MAYOR

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Councilman Paulino

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE

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THE CITY OF NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND 02840

September 17, 1980

Rose M. Mendonca, City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Rose:

At the meeting of the Council of the City of Newport, held September 10, 1980, the Council voted to receive the resolution of the Providence City Council opposing casino gambling in Newport.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane A. McManus".

Jane A. McManus,
City Clerk

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