

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 795

Approved September 14, 1979

WHEREAS, In the past two years three Civic Centers across the United States have had roofs collapse, including the Civic Center in Hartford, Connecticut, and

WHEREAS, It was first thought that the collapse of the roof of the Civic Center in Hartford was due to the weight of the packed snow; however, it was later determined that the weight of the snow was well below the rated strength of the roof, and

WHEREAS, In that the Providence Civic Center produces a number of shows and is used for a variety of reasons, it is to the best interest of the City and the many citizens using the facility that the roof be examined as to stress,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence Civic Center Authority is hereby requested to appropriate the necessary sum of money to have the Roof of the Providence Civic Center Checked for structural integrity in light of the fact that three Civic Center Roofs have collapsed in the past two years.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

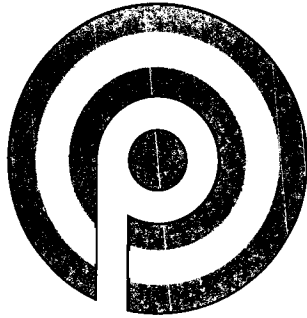
*Ralph Fagnolo*  
PRES.  
*Rose M. Mendonca*  
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

*Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.*

SEP 14 1979



# PROVIDENCE CIVIC CENTER

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Charles J. Toomey, Executive Director

October 17, 1979

Ms. Rose M. Mendonca  
City Clerk  
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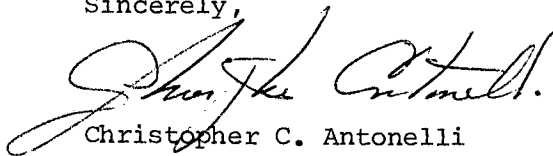
Dear Ms. Mendonca:

In reply to the Resolution of the City Council No. 795, dated September 14, 1979, concerning the roof of the Providence Civic Center, I wish to advise you that at the time of the collapse of the roof of the Hartford Civic Center, the Providence Civic Center Authority decided, in the best interest of public safety, to make a survey of our roof.

It was determined at that time by two engineering experts that our roof was in one hundred percent sound condition and without any flaws whatsoever.

A motion was also passed at the meeting of the Providence Civic Center Authority on Tuesday, October 16, to once again have an expert check the roof to insure its structural integrity.

Sincerely,

  
Christopher C. Antonelli  
Chairman

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