

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 1170

Approved December 14, 1979

WHEREAS, The Government of Iran and of the self-proclaimed Ayatollah Khomeini has engaged in extreme outrageous, and provocative conduct, and

WHEREAS, Such lawless, violent, and uncivilized conduct has endangered the lives of fifty innocent American citizens, and

WHEREAS, The Kidnapping and detention of the fifty American hostages is today the most serious difficulty, facing the United States, and

WHEREAS, President Carter has embarked upon a course of remarkably restrained and disciplined action, and

WHEREAS, The barbaric and neanderthalic actions of the so-called Ayatollah have shocked the conscience and tranquility of the civilized world, and

WHEREAS, This time of crisis is particularly appropriate for a display of national grassroots support for the actions of the President,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence officially condemns the actions of the so-called Ayatollah Khomeini, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence calls for the complete and unconditional release of those American citizens involuntarily held in Tehran and further demands that the Iranian Government provide for and guarantee the safe return of those American citizens, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence fully supports those actions taken by our President, relative to the American hostages; stands unified behind our President; and calls upon the people of the City of Providence and upon the citizens of the United States to fully support the actions of the President and to stand resolute, determined, and unyielding to the demands of the treacherous kidnappers and blackmailers in Iran.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

*Ralph Fagnano*

*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

APPROVED

*Mayor*

*Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.*

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Councilmen Parlino, Councilman O'Connor, Councilman Snowden  
Councilman Addison, Councilman Easton and Councilman Morse

December 26, 1979

President Jimmy Carter  
The White House Office  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20500

My dear Mr. President,

Enclosed is a copy of Resolution No. 1170, approved December 14, 1979 as passed by the City Council of the City of Providence and approved by His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., in support of your actions taken relative to the Iranian situation.

Very sincerely yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,  
City Clerk of Providence.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1980

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

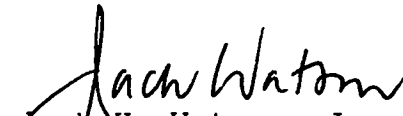
Thank you for your recent message of support for the President's actions in handling the Iranian situation.

The President's primary concern in this extremely difficult and volatile situation is to secure the safe return of every single American being held hostage in Iran. He will persist in his efforts, through every means available, until the hostages are freed. This nation will not be blackmailed, and all Americans stand together in our determination to achieve both the safe release of our countrymen and women and our nation's energy security.

The American people have demonstrated their will, their courage, their wisdom, and their patience during the past few weeks. The President deeply appreciates that, and thanks you for your confidence and support.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

  
Jack H. Watson, Jr.  
Assistant to the President  
for Intergovernmental Affairs

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