

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 217

Approved March 21, 1986

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island National Guard has recently erected a chain link and barbed wire fence around the rear of the Cranston Street Armory, and

WHEREAS, There is some dispute as to the ownership of the land where the fence has been erected, and

WHEREAS, There is further dispute as to whether the fence was erected in compliance with regulations governing historic buildings, and

WHEREAS, In an effort to recapture the charm of the Dexter Training Grounds, the Department of Public Parks recently spent a good deal of Federal money removing fences in the park, and

WHEREAS, The neighborhood residents recognize the need for security; many have had their homes broken into and their property vandalized, and

WHEREAS, All homeowners would no doubt feel more secure if they erected a barbed-wire fence, but if they all did, the neighborhood would resemble a war zone, and

WHEREAS, The neighborhood surrounding the Armory has seen much improvement in recent years, and many homeowners have made substantial investments of time, effort and money in improving their property and the image of the neighborhood, and

WHEREAS, The fence that has been erected reflects poorly on the image of the Armory as an historic building and as a neighborhood landmark,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Rhode Island National Guard is requested to remove this fence from the rear of the Cranston Street Armory.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAR 20 1986  
READ AND PASSED

*Michael W. Edwards*  
PRES.  
*Rose M. Mendonca*  
CLERK

APPROVED  
MAR 21 1986  
*J. J. O'Connell*



Rose M. Mendonca

City Clerk

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Clerk of Council

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Clerk of Committees



DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK  
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Second Deputy

March 26, 1986

Adjutant General  
Major General John W. Kiely  
Armory of Mounted Command  
1051 North Main Street  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Major General Kiely:

Enclosed is Resolution No. 217 approved March 21, 1986  
having been unanimously passed by the City Council at its  
meeting held March 20, 1986, for your review.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,  
City Clerk.

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Enclosure