

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 378

Approved July 23, 1996

WHEREAS, It has become apparent that vandalism is on the rise at the John Hope Settlement House due to some individuals who do not have any respect for the children's playground, and

WHEREAS, The residents of Wiggins Village have reported such violations as drug dealing and numerous other things, and

WHEREAS, It is a shame that a few individuals without principles are able to ruin activities for hundred of families at a cost of Thousands of Dollars to John Hope Settlement House, and

WHEREAS, It has been documented that in the last six (6) months they have burned up a park table and benches, cut the chains through on 2 swings for children under six (6) years old and broken 6 expensive windows in the buildings, and

WHEREAS, These individuals destroyed the outdoor basketball court and tore out the wiring for the lighting in the Park and the wires were torn out so the playground would be dark at night for criminal activities, and

WHEREAS, John Hope Settlement House is prepared to press any and all charges of anyone apprehended for trespassing or vandalism,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Director and Board of John Hope Settlement House do hereby request the support of the Mayor and the Members of the Providence City Council and hereby request that the Chief of Police assign police officers to the Westminster, Cranston and Bridgham Streets Triangle and take special notice of the playground and parking lots of the John Hope Settlement House at 7 Burgess Street, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That anyone apprehended vandalizing the Playground and John Hope Settlement House be prosecuted to the full extend of the law possible.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUL 18 1996  
READ AND PASSED

*Evelyn V. Fargnoli*  
PRES.

*Michael S. Clement*  
CLERK

APPROVED  
JUL 23 1996  
*Vincent A. Cianci*  
MAYOR

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