



Executive Chamber, City of Providence, Rhode Island

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.  
MAYOR

July 7, 1977

The Honorable  
The City Council of  
the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto an ordinance requiring all newspaper notices of a congratulatory nature to be approved first by the City Treasurer of Providence. I take this action because this ordinance is a clear invasion of the authority of the executive branch of government.

Respectfully yours,

*Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.*  
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUL 14 1977

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Vincent Cianci  
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# The City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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**AN ORDINANCE** REQUIRING ALL CITY OF PROVIDENCE NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS OF A CONGRATULATORY NATURE, TO INCORPORATE IN SUCH ADVERTISEMENTS, NOTICE THAT THE SAME IS BEING PAID FOR BY THE TAXPAYERS OF THE SAID CITY.

*Approved*

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. Whenever the Mayor or any Official or Employee of the City of Providence orders any newspaper advertisements, of a congratulatory nature to be inserted in any publication of general circulation, it shall be accompanied by a notice that the same is being paid for by the taxpayers of the said City.

SECTION 2. All costs for such publications shall first be approved by the City Treasurer of Providence before the same are ordered.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the City Council and its approval by the Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUN 16 1977

FIRST READING  
READ AND PASSED

*Vincent Caspica*  
CLERK

IN CITY  
COUNCIL  
JUN 30 1977

FINAL READING  
READ AND PASSED

*Robert D. Haffner*  
RESIDENT  
*Vincent Caspica*  
CLERK

*I hereby disapprove and veto July 6, 1977  
Vincent A. Caspica  
Mayor*

No.

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FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Ursula Vespa  
CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE

Approves Passage of  
The Within Ordinance

Ursula Vespa  
Chairman

June 9, 1977  
Clerk

Council President Pro Tempore  
Dargull and Councilwoman  
Brossil

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Department of City Clerk

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: June 28, 1977  
TO: Members of the City Council  
SUBJECT: \*  
CONSIDERED BY: City Clerk, Vincent Vespia

DISPOSITION: In accordance with the Provisions of Rule 17 of the Rules of the City Council 1975-1979, I submit the attached;

An Ordinance Requiring All City of Providence Newspaper Advertisements of a Congratulatory Nature, to Incorporate in Such Advertisements, Notice that the Same is Being Paid for by the Taxpayers of the Said City.

The subject Ordinance was in City Council June 16, 1977, read and passed the first time and is returned for passage the second time.

*Vincent Vespia*

City Clerk