



Executive Chamber, City of Providence, Rhode Island

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.  
MAYOR

January 27, 1984

The Honorable Members  
The City Council of the  
City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**FEB 2 1984**

READ

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

*and the Veto Sustained*

*Read*  
*Rose M. Markore* CLERK

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto a Resolution requesting the Board of Tax Assessment to grant any person dissatisfied with their Excise Tax, a right to appeal their bill before said Board for the following reasons:

- (1) Legislative actions affecting the fiscal matters of the City are not in the ordinary course of business considered without first studying the effect of such actions. The enclosed resolution has not been considered by the City Council Finance Committee, with the necessary input from the City Assessor, the Finance Director, the City Collector and the Board of Tax Assessment Review.
- (2) The legality of the enclosed resolution is questioned in that an excise tax is a privilege tax and governed by State Law. Title 44, Chapter 34, Section 2 of the R.I.G.L. of 1956, as amended, mandates the method of assessing value to motor vehicles and trailers. Said statute states that the value of a vehicle and or trailer... "shall be deemed to be the average retail price of the same make, type, model and year of manufacture".

Respectfully,

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

**FILED**

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THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

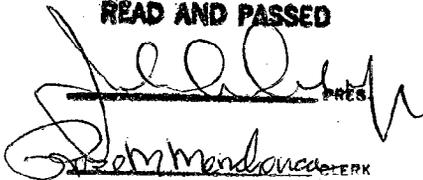
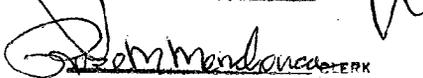
No.

Approved

RESOLVED, That the Board of Tax Assessment Review is requested to grant any person, dissatisfied with their Excise Tax, a right to appeal their bill before said Board.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JAN 19 1984

READ AND PASSED

  
PRES.  
  
CLERK

I hereby disapprove and veto

Vincent G. Cianci  
Mayor  
January 27, 1984

Council President Paulino (Bog Report)

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