



RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 390

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2023

WHEREAS, Public art has an important place in the cultural landscape of Providence;
and

WHEREAS, The corner of Fountain, Exchange, and Dorrance is a prominent location
that receives high levels of vehicular and foot traffic; and

WHEREAS, A large sculpture that displays the message "I LOVE PVD" wherein the
word love is replaced with a heart, would be a symbol of pride for our city that would be a
popular place for residents and tourists to take pictures; and

WHEREAS, Other cities around the world display similar sculptures and they universally
become a touchstone symbol of the city; and

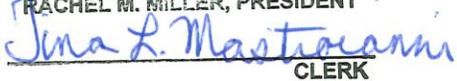
WHEREAS, Such a sculpture would be a great addition to Providence's Down City
district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That members of the Providence City
Council are formally requesting the Arts Culture and Tourism department explore the possibility
of installing an "I LOVE PVD" sculpture at the corner of Fountain Street, Exchange Terrace, and
Dorrance Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon passage copies of this resolution be
transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence and the Director of the Department of Arts,
Culture and Tourism.

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 21 2023
READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

Effective without the
Mayor's Signature

Tina L. Mastroianni
City Clerk