

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 160

EFFECTIVE ~~Approved~~ April 25, 2004

WHEREAS, A State Referendum question authorizing \$48,600,000 in support of constructing a new State Police Headquarters Facility was approved by voters in November, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Said referendum question read in part that the proposed facility would "serve the citizens of the State in a modern facility in an area more centrally located"; and

WHEREAS, The Cranston Street Armory is centrally located in the City of Providence with immediate accessibility to Routes 10, 95, 195 and 295; and

WHEREAS, The Cranston Street Armory is constructed in a manner ideally suited to house a paramilitary organization such as the Rhode Island State Police; and

WHEREAS, The Cranston Street Armory is currently underutilized by the State of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, Locating the Rhode Island State Police at the Cranston Street Armory would provide numerous benefits to the surrounding neighborhood including an increased law enforcement presence in the community; and

WHEREAS, The cost to renovate the Cranston Street Armory would be considerably less than constructing a new facility, resulting in significant financial savings to the State of Rhode Island.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Providence City Council do hereby encourage, endorse and support locating the new State Police Headquarters Facility in the Cranston Street Armory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk is instructed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Governor, Mayor of Providence, The Speaker of the House of Representatives, The President of the Senate, Superintendent of State Police, Providence Chief of Police and each Senator and Representative from the City of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 15 2004
READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK

Effective without the
Mayor's Signature.

Michael R. Clement
City Clerk

Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Butler, Sedura, Councilwoman Alfuzzo,
Councilman Dura, Mancini, Councilwoman Bonaro, William D and Young

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*Docket & Journal
State Police*

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Lombardi, Butler, Mancini, Romano, DiRuzzo, DeLuca, Young,
Williams, Luna,

In Support of Relocating the Administrative Offices of the RI State
Police in the Cranston Street Armory

Tom Yearin will be coming over with the body).