

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 704

Approved November 11, 1977

WHEREAS, one of the largest Prostitution Rings, in many years, has been operating in the West End, Elmwood and South Providence Sections of our City, and has, through the outstanding work of our Providence Police Department, been uncovered, and

WHEREAS, numerous complaints have been brought to the attention of Councilman Laurence K. Flynn, Representative of the West End Section due to Prostitution within the Elmwood Avenue and Bucklin Street Area, more particularly between the hours of 1:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 o'clock A.M., which has been a nuisance and harassment to the people of the area, and

WHEREAS, Colonel Robert E. Ricci, Malcolm T. Brown, Narcotics Inspector and Sergeant Edward F. Pike of the Providence Police Narcotics Squad, in pursuing this problem, have placed the Community at rest by putting a halt to this type of illegal activity in the West End Area of the City of Providence, which has existed for many months, and

WHEREAS, following a lengthy and thorough investigation by Patrolman John Ricci and Patrolman Jay Murray and the several members of the Police Department, a raid was conducted and the offenders apprehended, maintaining the high echelon status of our Police Department for which they are known,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, ~~that~~ ^{that} the City Council of the City of Providence hereby extends its heartfelt congratulations to Colonel Robert E. Ricci; Narcotics Inspector, Malcolm T. Brown, Sergeant Edward F. Pike and to all members of the Police Department who participated in the raid for their undercover work, resulting in the recent indictments and arrests made on October 31, and November 1, 1977, adding another notch to the annals of our Police Department, one of the finest in the Country.

Councilman Flynn

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