

CHAPTER 2005-59

No. 572

**AN ORDINANCE RELATED TO PROMPT PAYMENT OF
SNOW REMOVAL CONTRACTORS**

Approved December 8, 2005

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1: The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended by adding the following section:

Firms and Organizations that provide snow removal services to the City expect and deserve to be paid in a prompt and timely manner.

Unjustified delays in paying vendors, contractors, and providers of service may discourage such firms and organizations from doing business with the City and may ultimately increase the costs to the City in obtaining services and achieving the most rapid possible response to major snowstorms.

Bills incurred by the City in hiring contractors responding to snow events shall be paid within ten (10) days of receipt of invoice, subject to the City's proper and reasonable financial oversight activities designed to assure that the City receives the quality of service to which it is entitled, to ensure that public funds are spent in a prudent and responsible manner.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

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**FIRST READING
READ AND PASSED**

Gaile C. Bestuch
First Deputy
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL

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John F. Lombardi
PRESIDENT
Gaile C. Bestuch
First Deputy
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THE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE

Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution, as amended

Ann M. Steh
11-7-05 Clerk

Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Aponte, De Luca, Hassett, Jackson, Linn, Segel,
Councilwoman Williams & Young