

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 2005-59

No. 572

AN ORDINANCE RELATED TO PROMPT PAYMENT OF SNOW REMOVAL CONTRACTORS

RECEIVED TO COMMISSION  
FIRST READING  
IN CITY COUNCIL

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.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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READ AND PASSED

*Cairis E. Bestuch*  
First Deputy  
CLERK

APPROVED  
*[Signature]* 11/8/05

MAYOR

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PRESIDENT  
*Cairis E. Bestuch*  
First Deputy  
CLERK

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AN ORDINANCE

MICHAEL J. CLARK

RESOLUTION

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE

Michael R. Clement  
CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE

Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution, as amended

Ann M. Steh  
Clerk

11-7-05

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