

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 686

Approved October 7, 1993

WHEREAS, The City of Providence has too few Officers in Community Policing and more demands and more results are being expected by the public, and

WHEREAS, The role of the Community Police Officer extends beyond that of the average Patrol Officer. He or she is not only a Law Enforcement Officer, but is expected to improve the quality of life in a neighborhood, utilizing the help of the Citizens, other divisions of the Police Department and other agencies within the City of State Government, and

WHEREAS, The Police Department continues to improve the role of the Community Police Officer, evaluating the program and assuring ample resources are allocated to the Community Police Program, and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence has applied for a Two Million Dollar (\$2,000,000.00) Grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Police Hiring Supplement Program, to hire twenty (20) additional Community Police Officers over the next three (3) years,

WHEREAS, Upon receipt of the Grant award, the City of Providence intends to continue this project and retain the positions created with Grant Funds following conclusion of the three (3) year Grant period,

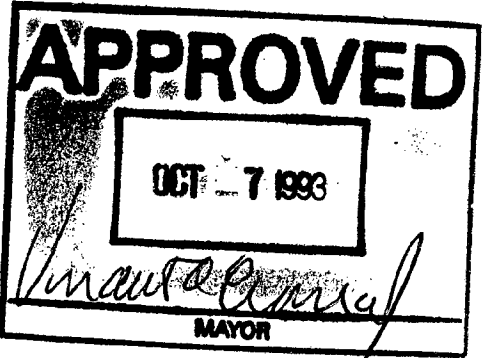
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council support in full, the Grant Application to add additional Police Officers to the Community Police Program and with continued growth of the Program, Community Policing will thrive and be available to assist all Citizens in the City of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 7 1993  
READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK



*Concurrence Helen Forbes, Mayor, Collin Buchanan, William Young, Council President, Coltonville, Concurrence, Clark, de Lee, Allen, Concurrence, de Lee, Dargue, Concurrence, John, Blane, Henry*