

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 404

Approved August 10, 1988

WHEREAS, The Members of the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island desire to establish a sister city relationship between their city and Praia, the capital city of the Republic of Cape Verde, and

WHEREAS, The sister city concept was inaugurated by the President of the United States in 1956, to establish greater friendship and understanding between the peoples of the United States and other nations through the medium of direct personal contact, and

WHEREAS, All succeeding U.S. Presidents have endorsed said program, to be conducted for the broad purposes of the exchange of ideas and people between the citizens of the United States of America and the peoples of other nations, and

WHEREAS, To implement this program, Providence and other communities in the United States have been requested by Sister City International to affiliate with cities in other nations with similar characteristics and mutual interest, and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence, through the Mayor, and its City Council, does recognize and endorse this program with the hope that it will lead to a meaningful and lasting friendship between the people of Providence and Praia, Cape Verde

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That His Honor The Mayor, and the Members of the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, hereby declare and establish an official sister city relationship between their city, and Praia, Cape Verde.

The Mayor and City Council are hereby authorized to act as official representatives of the City of Providence to carry out this program, and

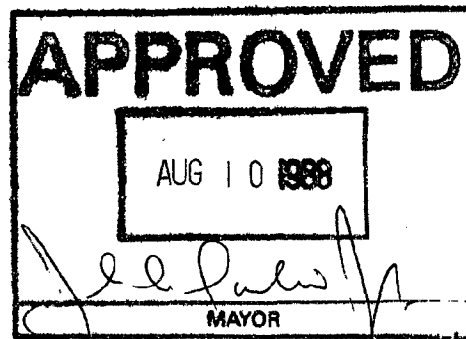
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution are to be sent to the Mayor and Council of the City of Praia, Cape Verde; Sister Cities International in Washington, D.C.; Consulate General of Cape Verde in Boston; the Embassy of Cape Verde in Washington, D.C.; and the U.S. Embassy in Praia, Cape Verde.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
AUG 4 1988

READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK



Councilman Lopez, Councilman Rollins, Councilman O'Connor