

**City of Providence**  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 400

EFFECTIVE September 16, 2019

WHEREAS, The City Council is obligated to support and oversee public infrastructure, including safe passage for all including pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, Providence residents pay for and deserve the best quality pedestrian crosswalk infrastructure that keeps residents and visitors safe; and

WHEREAS, The state and functionality of pedestrian crosswalk countdown lights is vital to supporting resident and visitor safety when navigating Providence's communities; and

WHEREAS, Crosswalk light operations include improving timing of signals for pedestrian crossing and for vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, Non-functioning and/or broken pedestrian crosswalk lights pose a hazard to both pedestrians and drivers alike.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Providence City Council requests the administration and the Department of Public Works to conduct a formal and thorough operations audit and prepare a formal report to be submitted to the Council for review within 30 days of passage of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That based on the audit, the Providence City Council requests program implementation measures to be applied to resolve issues related to operations, timing, function and overall quality of pedestrian crosswalk countdown lights.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to Mayor Elorza and the Director of the Department of Public Works.

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 05 2019

READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK

Effective without the  
Mayor's Signature

Shawn Selleck  
City Clerk