


THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

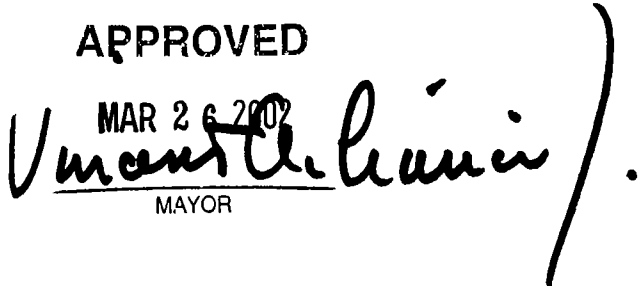
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 180

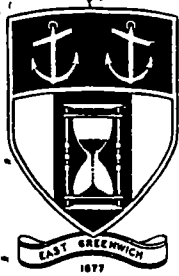
Approved March 26, 2002

RESOLVED, That Governor Lincoln Almond is requested to introduce discussion of and promote a Coalition of Northeastern Governors (CONEG) Policy banning the use of MTBE as a gasoline additive in Northeastern United States.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 21 2002
READ AND PASSED

PRES.
Michael B. Clement
CLERK

APPROVED
MAR 26 2002

MAYOR

Council President Lombardi (By Request)



Town of East Greenwich

125 Main Street
P.O. Box 111
East Greenwich, RI 02818-0111

Town Council
886-8665

Town Manager
886-8665
Fax: 886-8623

Town Clerk
886-8606
Fax: 886-8625

Canvassers
886-8602

Probate
886-8604

Finance
886-8610
886-8612

Tax Assessor
886-8614

Planning
886-8645

111 Peirce Street
Offices

Police
884-2244
886-8640
Fax: 886-8653

Public Works
886-8618
Fax: 886-8652

Building Official
886-8618

Recreation
1127 Frenchtown Rd.
886-8626

Welfare
205 Main Street
886-8651

TDD
401-886-8606

TO: The Honorable Lincoln C. Almond, Governor
Rhode Island Town & City Clerks

FROM: *Deidra A. Kettelle*
Deidra A. Kettelle, Town Clerk

RE: Resolution Urging Banning the Use of MTBE
as a Gasoline Additive

DATE: March 1, 2002

At their meeting of January 14, 2002, the East Greenwich Town Council passed the enclosed Resolution appealing to Governor Almond to introduce discussion of and promote a CONEG policy banning the use of MTBE as a gasoline additive in the Northeastern United States.

Instruction was also given to send a copy to the other 38 Cities and Towns in Rhode Island asking for their support.

/dak
Enclosure

RESOLUTION

TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH, RHODE ISLAND

A RESOLUTION URGING THE PASSAGE OF STATE LEGISLATION
BANNING THE USE OF MTBE AS A GASOLINE ADDITIVE

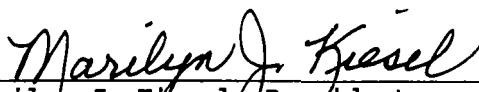
- WHEREAS, a pure, consumable drinking water supply is a fundamental requirement for all citizens and the lack thereof produces the potential for serious physical and economic impact on residents and businesses; and
- WHEREAS, even minor concentrations of MTBE in drinking water can result in a foul taste and odor, rendering the water undrinkable; and in higher concentrations leads to serious concerns for possible short and long term effects; and
- WHEREAS, the public water supply of many communities nationwide and more particularly in the Northeast, have been compromised by the intrusion of MTBE into the drinking water, with the surety that the problem will increase as long as MTBE is allowed to be used as a gasoline additive; and
- WHEREAS, the overwhelming costs involved in the cleanup of spills on MTBE-laden fuel can only increase as the situation is allowed to continue; and
- WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Coalition of Northeastern Governors (CONEG) to support energy programs that strengthen the nation's economy and protect the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Town Council of the Town of East Greenwich respectively petition Lincoln Almond, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, to support all national, regional and local legislation and regulations banning the use of MTBE as a gasoline additive; and to promote an environmentally friendlier alternative to meet the federal oxygenate requirement.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we, the Town Council of the Town of East Greenwich, appeal to Lincoln Almond, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, to introduce discussion of and promote a CONEG policy banning the use of MTBE as a gasoline additive in the Northeastern United States.

PASSED: January 14, 2002

APPROVED:


Marilyn J. Kiesel, President
East Greenwich Town Council

ATTEST:


Deidra A. Kettelle
Town Clerk

Town Clerk's Office
P. O. Box 111
East Greenwich, RI 02818-0111



FILED

MAR 8 11 06 AM '02

DEPT. OF CITY CLERK
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Providence City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

02903+1727





THIS ENVELOPE IS RECYCLABLE AND MADE WITH 100%
RECYCLED PAPER, 30% POST-CONSUMER CONTENT