



Executive Chamber, City of Providence, Rhode Island

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.  
MAYOR

November 9, 1979

The Honorable Members  
The City Council of  
The City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto "An Ordinance in Amendment of Article I, in general by adding Section 23-32 to be entitled: 'Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on Any Public Street, Public Sidewalk, Public Way, or Any Grounds owned by the City of Providence,' as amended" in its present form as the language is ambiguous. The administration is submitting an ordinance in the form which contains language which will protect all licensed establishments and festivals and events, properly licensed, and will clear any ambiguity which might exist in the ordinance that I have vetoed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vincent A. Cianci, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
NOV 15 1979

READ:  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rose M. Mendonca".  
CLERM

# City of Providence

*Veto*

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## CHAPTER

### No. AN ORDINANCE

IN AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE I,  
IN GENERAL BY ADDING SECTION 23-32 TO BE ENTITLED;  
"CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON ANY PUBLIC  
STREET, PUBLIC SIDEWALK, PUBLIC WAY, OR ANY GROUNDS  
OWNED BY THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE," AS AMENDED.

*Approved*

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. Article I, In General, is hereby amended by Adding Section 23-32 entitled: Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on any Public Street, Public Sidewalk, Public Way, or any Grounds owned by the City of Providence. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess, consume from and/or transport an open container containing alcoholic beverages on any public street, public sidewalk, or public way, or on any grounds owned by the City, within the limits of the City; except that it shall not be unlawful to so possess, consume from and/or transport such a container at events or festivals duly licensed by the Bureau of Licenses when such a license expressly permits such possession, consumption from and/or transportation but only to the extent of and in accordance with the terms and conditions of any such license.

SECTION 2. Any person who commits any of the aforesaid offenses shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Dollar (\$1.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) or by imprisonment of not less than One (1) Day nor more than Thirty (30) Days or by both such fine and such imprisonment. Each day any violation of this Ordinance shall continue, shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days following approval by His Honor, the Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 18 1979

First Reading Read and Passed  
Referred to Committee on

*Back*

*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

IN CITY  
COUNCIL

NOV 1 1979

FINAL READING  
READ AND PASSED

*Ralph Tanguet*  
PRESIDENT  
*Rose M. Mendonca*  
CLERK

*I hereby disapprove  
and veto.*

*Vincent A. Cianci  
Mayor Nov 9, 1979*

No.

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AN ORDINANCE

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 20 1979

FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

LICENSES

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
SPECIAL  
LICENSES

Approves Passage of  
The Within Ordinance, as amended

Rose M. Mendonca  
Clerk Chairman

October 10, 1979

THE COMMITTEE ON  
LICENSES

Approves Passage of  
The Within Ordinance *the Second Time,*  
as amended

Rose M. Mendonca  
Chairman

October 24, 1979

Councilman Flynn, Councilman Paulino,  
Councilman Dillon and Councilman Moise (By Request)