

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 455

Approved September 9, 1976

WHEREAS, on July 20th last, a spectacular waterfront fire was knocked down through efficient efforts of the Officers and Men of the Providence Fire Department, which threatened much valuable property along the Port of Providence, and

WHEREAS, the Chief of the Fire Department, ever alerted to effective methods of containing, controlling and knocking down conflagrations, has made his position clear that waterfront fires, particularly in the area of storage facilities of fossil fuel and liquified natural gas tanks, should be attacked from the waterside of the Port of Providence, by use of a Fire Boat or Boats,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief of the Fire Department is requested to undertake a study of the feasibility of procuring and the use of a Fire Department owned and operated Fire Boat, for the purpose of augmenting Fire Fighting along the waterfront of the City of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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MAYOR

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