

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 419

Approved October 30, 1972

WHEREAS, the parishioners and friends of Saint Sahag and Saint Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church in the City of Providence have petitioned this Honorable Body to recommend to the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, that it designate that housing facility now being erected along Smith Street, between Common Street and Windsor Street, in honor of the Armenian Citizenry of this City, and

WHEREAS, it is the prayer of these same parishioners and friends that the said housing facility, being in an area of Providence within which a great number of Americans of Armenian extraction reside and have contributed much to the cultural, social, economic, and religious life of the City of Providence and, accordingly, are most desirous of perpetuating a monument to that contribution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in accordance with the accompanying petitions, the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby recommend to the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, that it designate that housing facility now being erected along Smith Street, between Common and Windsor Streets, as "Ararat Manor" which is symbolic of the country of Armenia and the landing site of Noah's Ark as recorded in Biblical history, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the adoption of this Resolution, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy of it to the said Housing Authority and to the Chairman of the Parish Council of Saint Sahag and Saint Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church of Providence.

APPROVED

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ and PASSED

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Wassian C. C. C.
President
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Clerk

OCT 30 1972

Joseph A. Lounsbury
MAYOR

THE COMMITTEE ON

Public Welfare

Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

Wm. W. ...
Chairman
Oct 12, 1972

October 31, 1972

Mr. David Joyce, Executive Director
Housing Authority of the City of Providence,
Rhode Island
679 Academy Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Dave:

Accompanying is duly certified copy of Resolution of the City Council No. 419, approved October 30, 1972, relative to the recommendation to name that housing facility, now under construction, located along Smith Street, "Ararat Manor".

I have been directed to further transmit to the Housing Authority the accompanying copies of petitions consisting of 14 pages bearing the signatures of parishioners and/or friends of St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church and that prayer endorsing the proposed name.

Very sincerely yours,

Vincent Vespia
City Clerk of Providence

VV:pb

Enclosures

We, the undersigned parishioners and friends of Saint Sahag and Saint Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church, Jefferson Street, Providence, hereby petition your Honorable Body to recommend to the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, that it designate that housing facility, being erected for the exclusive occupancy of elderly citizens of the City of Providence, located along Smith Street, between Common and Winsor Streets, in honor of the Armenian Citizenry of the City of Providence.

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Yerevan Manor -- Yerevan is the capital city of Armenia. Last year this city celebrated its 2,750th anniversary. This was reason for great celebrations in Armenia, the first nation to accept Christianity as its State religion.

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 Mrs. Mrs. Richard Bananian
 Mrs. A. Kalust
 Mrs. HARRY Hamaradjian
 Mrs. Roger Derderian
 Mrs. ANNKA Shahinian
 Mrs. John Derderian
 Mrs. Harry Gashmanian
 Mrs. John Babouian

Mrs. Edward Mouradjian
 Mrs. Marinos Koshmanian
 Mrs. Susie Karagjyan
 Margaret Horhamian
 Yeshare Koshgarian
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 Vartane Pilegian
 Robert Koshgarian
 Madeline Koshgarian

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Garden Mouradian
Miridjan Mouradian
Solomon Mouradian

Margaret Goodwin
Mrs. H. Bechigian

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Miss. Star Sarkisian
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Harold Hagopian

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Michael Topalian
Vasken Haroutunian

Guy Asadourian

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Thomas Galpian
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Norm. Gordon

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Zartar Mouradian

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Vartan Schakan

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Grady Long

Rose Pucci

Francis Schiebin

Jimmy Del Buco

Mae Poparella

Mary Kirkwood

Edith Gamache

Bill McKlean

Mary McKlean

Thomas Gaudin

Lena De Felice

Sally Karparian

Louise Hawen

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Doris B. Dexter

Doty Mantia

Lidia mare

Loesine Storti

Hilda Pacheco

Helen M. Conners

Dorothy B Martin

Jerry Martin

Haylene Ward

Jane Judenk

Caroline Hunt

Angelo Poparella

Carmela Tratti

Evelyn di Carlo 59

Michael di Carlo

Dorothy Wilory

Ethel Lockoury

Stella Seaman

Nettie Mac Donald

Mary Mathias

Betty Collins

Charles Collins

Bill Hamel

Tommy Quinn

Frank Poparella

Concetta Poparella

Vincent di Rita

Glavia del Angelo

Henry del Angelo

Loretta Bonassi

Loretta del Reina

Mary Dzygo

Joseph Dzygo

Raymond Mangano

Peter Mangano

John Mangano

Gene Mangano

Marilyn Celof

Jayah & Earl Thatcher

Christopher Gategan

Kathrine Russell

Gene Pauls

Elana Luttles

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 Edward Core
 Donald George
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 Frank Gaglione
 Emily Gaglione
 Michael O. Megraduchian
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 Ben Megraduchian
 Barbara Megraduchian
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 Kathy Curtis
 William H. Young
 Lucille E. Young
 Joseph Torres
 Kathy Torres

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 Apek Lapan
 Ara Lapan
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 Helen Zakarian

Silva K. Kojanian
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 Bedourian Jousana
 Morseian Sarkis
 Rose Asdorian
 Asenik K. Akhjian
 Warren Khtikian
 Lucy Khtikian
 John Ksdoorian
 Merritt Agabian
 Sylvia Agabian
 Anthony Mahabadi
 Richard Harman
 Martin Mahdesya

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 Julie F. Dadikian
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 John Deederian
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Dawn Arghigian 59

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 Edith Thom.
 David Bedrosian
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 Aram Kenosian
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 Baghe Sahagane
 Petre Mooradian
 Gumphe Gumphe
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 Ralph Markarian
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 Joyce Bagdasarian
 Charlene Basmajian
 Victoria Palios
 Gumphe Gumphe
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 Gust Kaprielian
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 Aram Nahagian
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**IN CITY
COUNCIL**

SEP 21 1972

FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
.....PUBLIC WELFARE.....

Richard W. [unclear]
CLERK

*Councilman Ahern
and Councilman Crowley,
744 request*

Rev. Fr. Haik Donikian

PASTOR

ST. SAHAG AND ST. MESROB ARMENIAN APOST. CHURCH

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Vartanovich Hagopian
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Mary Sarkisian
Elizabeth Haroutunian
Sara Kazarian *Mr. & Mrs.*
Sophie Kasparian
Mary Varadian

Plot 2, Bolina
Richard K. Caporaso
David Papayan

Alice Vartanian
Parour Manoukian
Hotor Ekyanist
Mary Rustigian
Vera Mooradian
Vardany Mooradian Mr. & Mrs.
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Ebroee Bedrossian
Gene Babigian
Agnes Frankian
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Margaret Kaloustian Mr. & Mrs.
Brightness Jorym
Katharine Kavafian
Helen Charleson
Ruben Charleson
Elizabeth Gurrer (Mellin)

David Frankan Mr. & Mrs.
Isabel Meklian
Doctor & Mrs Messerlian
Harry Toumasian
Agnes Toumasian
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May Du Vartanian
Mr. & Mrs Geolgasian Mr. & Mrs.

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John Zakarian
Ed Garabedian
M. Mrs Khatchaturian

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Mary Seralian Mr. & Mrs.
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Alicia Bejian Mr. & Mrs.
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Alice Campbell
Leon Kaloustian Mr. & Mrs.
Mitchell Asadorian
Chairman Donikian
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Arso J. Kechjian
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Mark Haronian
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Jesse D. Aramian
Peter Mikaelian
Viggo Di Petrillo
Frank Di Petrillo
Louise J. Jettano
John Sigofoss
Hal Jettano
Evelyn Sigafoss
Grace Mikaelian
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Julie Chobanian
Taronki Teragosian
Looshon Kashian
Vartkes Zalesserian
Mr & Mrs Albert Verechis
Mr Charles Democian
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Lary Ann Arnozian
Laura Terzian
Frances Arnozian
Elizabeth Ju
John Toutonjian
Aghosni Toutonjian
Selvae Tubesian
Ornig Tubesian
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Ardakian
Mary Bedesian

Paul Asadoorian	Ann Bedrosian
Marderos Minasian	Rosie Rose
Joseph Chopin	Jerry Capuano
William Gus Bogaz	Cathy Cetanese
Mike DerHogopian	Yefrem Mourachian
Arlene DerHogopian	Kurken Colman
Annette Metcalfe	Rose Masovic
Richard Garian	George Masovic
Alie Garian	John Jannello
Ed Garabedian	Joseph Coony
Michael Bilalyan	Alie Jannello
Anahid Boyajian	Onny Bjorkin
Margaret Boyajian	Adly Keren
Sylvia Deslerian	Arsa Kartalides
Safe Garabedian	Mrs. A. Sektegis
Dorothy Garabedian	Mrs. G. Waipack
Arshak's Shirvanian	Charlene S. Surabian
Grand Avetian	Bob Jan John
Zobel Kobosian	Surbid Bedrosian
Erge Jozian	Donna Grakelian
Sonya Gregian	Mr. & Mrs. John Grakelian
Barbara Gerserian	Grace Kiper
Arax Dinkjian	Saku Bedrosian
	Sarkis Demoshegan
	Beij Kassabian
	Nagop Kassabian

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Annie Smith
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Edward Atamian
Leon Atamian
Ruth Pharonian
Joseph Krikorian
Rose Krikorian
Julie Koolocou
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Mills Baboun
Zorobky Amorian

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Mrs Mrs A. Shou Karagdjian
Mrs Mrs Noyes Kalyan
Mrs Mrs William Atamian
Leop Atamian
Maroof Vortos
Mrs. Merry Vortos
Mr. & Mrs. David
Bedrosian

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Mrs. Barbara Paulina (Bedrosian)
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John E. Johnson Jr.
John Pharonian
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*Councilman Alton
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Miss Melanie Mourachian
Mr. Levon Minelian
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 Anna Klenetukha
 + Cynthia Chakorian
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 Ovan Arabelian
 Charles Laffoon
 Sally Calu
 Alexander Abajian
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 Marquitta Guez
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 Norain Topykian
 Victoria Bagjan
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Dolly Harrison Zhabedon	Angela De Stefanis
Glady's Harrison Peterson	Helena De Stefanis
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Elizabeth Kacherian	Vy A. Sartopietis
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Rita Yaghobian	Tom Dardjian
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Mr & Mrs. Hagop Khojoniou	Susan Boghosian
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Mahalem Saakian	Esrahe Hagopian
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SEP 21 1972

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W. M. ...
CLERK

*Committee Chair
and Committee Clerk, by request*

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I was asked to write a letter to be sent to Mr. Vespia. Perhaps you would like to read this "rough draft" and present your suggestions at our meeting Tuesday night.

Ann Kanarian

Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Vespia:

We were notified through Mr. Russell Boyle that the City Council is anxious to receive suggestions to name the new home for the elderly on Smith Street.

As you are well aware, this area has always been deeply populated by Armenians who first settled in this State. They were always anxious to live near their church, the second largest Armenian church in the United States.

After discussing the possibilities of names which are most important in Armenian history, the Parish Council of this Church has the following two suggestions:

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In 1973, St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church will celebrate its Sixtieth Anniversary. What a wonderful event it would be if an announcement could be made to our many parishioners that the home for the elderly on Smith Street carries a historic Armenian name. This would be a great tribute to the many hard working, devoted Americans of Armenian extraction.

We greatly appreciate your efforts in helping us to realize this great honor.

Most sincerely,

Terrance S. Martiesian
Chairman, Parish Council

cc: Mr. Russell Boyle

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REV. FR. HAIK DONIKIAN
PASTOR

September 14, 1972

Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Vespia:

We were notified through Mr. Russell Boyle that the City Council is anxious to receive suggestions to name the new home for the elderly on Smith Street.

As you are well aware, this area has always been deeply populated by Armenians who first settled in this State. They were always anxious to live near their church, the second largest Armenian church in the United States.

After discussing the possibilities of names which are most important in Armenian history, the Parish Council of this Church has the following two suggestions:

Ararat Manor -- Mountain symbolic of Armenia. Biblical background, landing site of Noah's Ark.

Yerevan Manor -- Yerevan is the capital city of Armenia. Recently this city celebrated its 2,750th anniversary. This was reason for great celebrations in Armenia, the first nation to accept Christianity as its State religion, and world wide.

In 1973, St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church will celebrate its Sixtieth Anniversary. What a wonderful event it would be if an announcement could be made to our many parishioners that the home for the elderly on Smith Street carries a historic Armenian name. This would be a great tribute to the many hard working, devoted Americans of Armenian Extraction.

Mr. Vincent Vespia

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September 14, 1972

We greatly appreciate your efforts in helping us to realize this great honor.

Most sincerely,

Terrance S. Martiesian

Terrance S. Martiesian
Chairman, Parish Council

September 18, 1972

Mr. Terrance S. Martiesian
Chairman, Parish Council
St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church
70 Jefferson Street
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Martiesian:

I have your correspondence dated September 14, 1972, relative to the request for receipt of suggestions to name the new home for the elderly, now under construction, located along Smith Street. I refer you to my correspondence addressed to you dated September 11, 1972, which did respond to the instant letter.

I have been informed by John Nighosian that a petition is presently being circulated amongst the parishioners of St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church and will be filed with me for consideration by the City Council of the City of Providence.

Upon receipt of the subject petition and the processing thereof, I shall keep you informed of its progress.

Very sincerely yours,

Vincent Vespia
City Clerk of Providence

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October 17, 1972

Mr. Terrance S. Martiesian, Chairman
Parish Council
St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church
70 Jefferson Street
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Martiesian:

I address you to the accompanying Docket of the City Council for its October 19 Meeting, specifically Item No. 34, which is self-explanatory.

I have been directed by Councilmen Francis Crowley and Timothy J. Ahern to inform you of the subject matter which is recommended for adoption by the Committee on Public Welfare, to which the subject petitions were referred.

Assuming that the City Council accepts the recommendation of the Committee and the Resolution is adopted by it, the same will be transmitted to the Mayor for his consideration; and upon approval, if this be the case, by the Mayor, a copy will be transmitted to the Housing Authority and to yourself.

If there is any question concerning the matter, please feel free to communicate with me in City Hall.

Sincerely,

Vincent Vespia
City Clerk of Providence

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THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

673 ACADEMY AVENUE
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November 3, 1972

Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Vespia:

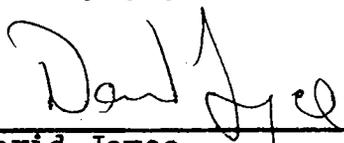
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Please feel assured that we deeply appreciate the keen interest of the Armenian community as reflected in the above-mentioned Resolution.

Sincerely yours,



David Joyce
Executive Director

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THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

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November 6, 1972

Mr. Terrance S. Martiesian, Chairman
Parish Council
St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church
70 Jefferson Street
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Terry:

I submit to you the enclosure, being a photocopy of correspondence received this day from the Housing Authority.

The contents thereof are, of course, self-explanatory.

Very sincerely yours,

Vincent Vespia
City Clerk of Providence

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Enclosure

September 11, 1972

Mr. Terrance S. Martlesian
Chairman, Parish Council
St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church
70 Jefferson Street
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Martlesian:

Mr. John T. Nighosian, a friend of long standing, has submitted to me a copy of a letter addressed to me which, as of this date, I have not received.

Relative to the suggestion that the housing facility now being erected for the exclusive occupancy of elderly citizens, located along Smith Street, being named in honor of the Armenian Citizenry of the City of Providence, immediately following the public announcement that such a facility was proposed for the Smith Hill area, Mr. Nighosian communicated with me and advanced the suggestion that since this housing unit was in the midst of the Armenian population and within the shadows of their Church, it would be most fitting and proper that it be named symbolically with the Armenian Citizenry.

Accordingly, since you were notified that the City Council is anxious to receive suggestions to name the subject facility, I suggest that a petition be filed indicating the interest of the parishioners in recommending one of the two names suggested in the correspondence above noted.

As if and when such a petition is filed with me as Clerk of the Council, I shall bring it to the attention of the two members of the City Council; namely, Councilman Timothy J. Ahern and Councilman Francis Crowley who would, undoubtedly, sponsor the same into the City Council for its consideration.

Please be assured that to the extent of my official capacity, I shall assist in your request of me.

Very sincerely yours,

Vincent Vespia
City Clerk of Providence

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