

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 176

Approved April 26, 2024

WHEREAS, Rhode Island is known for its natural beauty, including its pristine beaches, vibrant cities, and rural towns. Specifically, the City of Providence, Rhode Island enjoys its public parks, scenic bike paths and open green space; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Islanders in all thirty-nine cities and towns should be able to live in clean, litter-free and healthy communities; and

WHEREAS, As municipal officials, we are the stewards of such; and

WHEREAS, We must make a commitment to investing in environmental protection and educating residents on its importance and connection to improving our state's overall health; and

WHEREAS, We will work with our state partners to advance these goals, such as hosting community cleanups, passing local litter-related ordinances, or working on shifting community culture around littering.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That City of Providence

(1) Formally pledges to Keep Rhody Litter Free by supporting Governor Daniel J.

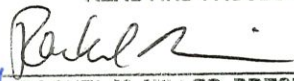

McKee's Litter Free Rhode Island campaign; and

(2) Encourages each of the residents of Providence to join us in taking this pledge by visiting litterfree.ri.gov; and

(3) Commits to fulfil our pledge through coordinating various events such as community cleanups.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage of this Resolution it be sent to His Excellency, the Honorable Governor of the State of Rhode Island, Daniel J. McKee.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.



Mayor

Date: 4/26/2024