

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 631

Approved July 13, 1979

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to grant an easement from the City of Providence to the State Department of Environmental Management across the City's land at Point Judith in the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island to provide public access from Point Judith Road to an area of the beach along the easternmost portion of the Harbor of Refuge Breakwater, said area being licensed to the State of Rhode Island, by the United States Army Corps of Engineers on a ninety-nine year term, upon such terms and conditions as the Mayor and the City Solicitor shall require.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUL 5 1979

READ AND PASSED

*Ralph Fagnolo*

*Rose M. Mendonça* CLERK

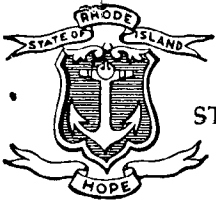
*Approved July 13 - 1979*  
*Thomas A. Clancy*

THE COMMITTEE ON  
CITY PROPERTY

Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

*Jose M. Mendonca*  
Chairman

June 25, 1979



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Department of Environmental Management  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
83 Park Street  
Providence, R. I. 02903

April 17, 1979

City Properties Committee  
Providence City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

RE: Pt. Judith Access Easement

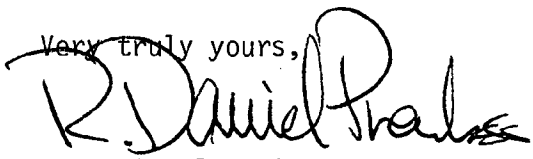
Dear Sirs:

The Department of Environmental Management desires to obtain an easement from the City of Providence across the City's land at Point Judith, in the Town of Narragansett. The easement which has been negotiated by this Department and the City would provide public access from Point Judith Road to an area of beach between Point Judith Light and the easternmost portion of the Harbor of Refuge Breakwater, which area is licensed to the State by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on a 99 year term. The beach area and the breakwater to which it provides access are very popular with fishermen. The City's granting of the easement will enable them to obtain access to the beach from the public road; no other such access exists.

I would also call your attention to the terms of the proposed easement, under which the State is and remains responsible for construction, maintenance and repairs of the path over which access will be allowed.

Your favorable action on this easement would be appreciated by this Department and the members of the public who patronize the Point Judith fishing area. If you have any further questions on the matter, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
R. Daniel Prentiss  
Chief Legal Counsel

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cc: Mr. Mastrati

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DEPT. OF CITY CLERK  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

THE COMMITTEE ON  
CITY PROPERTY

Recommends *Be Continued*

*Rose M. Mendonca*  
Clerk

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City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 7, 1979

TO: City Solicitor Ronald H. Glantz

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EASEMENT AT POINT JUDITH

CONSIDERED BY: Councilman Harry A. Johnson, Chairman Committee on City  
Property

DISPOSITION: Attached is copy of Communications from Dept. of  
Environmental Management the same being self-explanatory.

The above named Committee requests a legal opinion from  
you, in writing, as soon as practical.

*Rose M. Mendonca*  
City Clerk

CITY SOLICITOR  
RONALD H. GLANTZ



MAYOR  
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.

LAW DEPARTMENT

May 9, 1979

Councilman Harry A. Johnson  
Chairman, Comm. on City Property  
City Hall  
Prov., RI 02903

Re: Point Judith Access Easement

Dear Councilman Johnson:

I am writing you in reference to the resolution that is before your committee regarding a request for an easement at Point Judith.

I have been in communication with the Department of Environmental Management for the State of Rhode Island, and have researched the legalities pertaining to the easement in question. This easement is for access by fishermen to the water; it is a land-locked area and could be their only means of ingress and egress. The legal problems have been ironed out with the Department of Environmental Management.

Therefore, it is our opinion that this resolution is legal and would urge its passage.

If you have any questions or you would like to add anything to this easement, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank Mastrati, Jr.".

Frank Mastrati, Jr.  
Special Counsel

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July 24, 1979

Department of Environmental Management  
R. Daniel Prentiss, Chief Legal Counsel  
83 Park Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Prentiss,

Enclosed is certified copy of Resolution Number 631,  
approved July 13, 1979 the same being self-explanatory.

Will you kindly communicate with the City Solicitor's  
Department relative to the completion of this agreement.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,  
City Clerk.