

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 444

Approved September 7, 2011

WHEREAS, Effective July 11, 2011, the City Council and Mayor approved Resolution No. 384 Requesting the Zoning Board of Review to Impose a Moratorium on Accepting and Hearing Applications for Full Entertainment Licenses in the Thirteenth Ward until December 31, 2011, or until such time that the Zoning Code is amended to address the concerns detailed in said resolution; and

WHEREAS, The resolution instructed the Zoning Board of Review to impose a moratorium on the acceptance of new applications to the Zoning Board for full entertainment licenses in Ward Thirteen, and the hearing and granting of pending applications before the Zoning Board for full entertainment licenses in Ward Thirteen; and

WHEREAS, No such moratorium has been imposed by the Zoning Board of Review as of August 26, 2011; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that a moratorium be imposed for the reasons detailed in Resolution No. 384.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby instruct the Zoning Board of Review to immediately comply with Resolution No. 384, approved by the City Council and Mayor, effective July 11, 2011, and implement a moratorium forthwith; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Such moratorium shall not apply to existing businesses in Ward Thirteen that possessed full entertainment licenses as of the effective date of Resolution No. 384, July 11, 2011; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Chair of the Zoning Board shall acknowledge in writing to the City Council the receipt of this resolution, and confirm that a moratorium as described herein and in Resolution No. 384, is in effect.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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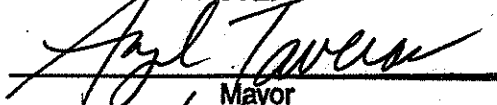


PRES.



CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.



Mayor

Date: 9/7/11

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WHEREAS, The issuing of full entertainment licenses has proliferated in Ward Thirteen; and

WHEREAS, Many of the licenses are being issued based upon special use permits and/or use variances granted by the Zoning Board of Review; and

WHEREAS, The large number of licenses has caused great concern among existing business owners and residents living near commercial corridors; and

WHEREAS, An extensive traffic and public safety study has been conducted, and implementation strategies are being developed regarding pedestrian and vehicular safety in the thirteenth ward; and

WHEREAS, A number of recent public safety incidents have called into question the prudence of granting such high numbers of special use permits and/or use variances for entertainment, and the frequent granting of full entertainment licenses in areas that are mixed commercial and residential; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence is responsible for the protection and well being of its residents and visitors, and for providing a safe environment for business to thrive, and for visitors to enjoy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request that the Zoning Board of Review impose a moratorium on the acceptance of new applications to the Zoning Board for special use permits and/or use variances to allow for entertainment in Ward Thirteen, and the hearing and granting of pending applications before the Zoning Board for special use permits and/or use variances to allow for entertainment in Ward Thirteen.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such a moratorium shall be in effect upon approval of this resolution, through December 31, 2011, or until such time that the Zoning Code is amended to address the concerns detailed in this resolution.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon approval, a copy of this ordinance be sent to the Chair of the Zoning Board of Review.

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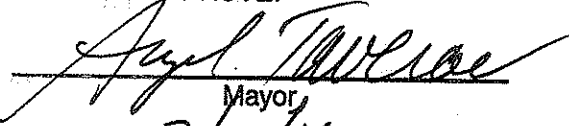
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Mayor
Date: 7/11/11