

**City of Providence**  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 90

EFFECTIVE March 16, 2020

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Public Safety and the Department of Public Property are responsible for maintaining and replacing the City of Providence's public safety vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Over one third of the City of Providence's fire trucks are twenty years of age or older; and

WHEREAS, The National Fire Protection Association has established the national standard for maintenance and replacement of fire engines and ladder trucks at no more than fifteen years as a front line vehicle, with an additional five years as a reserve, prior to final replacement; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Public Safety and the Department of Public Property have failed to provide adequate maintenance and replacement schedules for the City's Public Safety Vehicles; and

WHEREAS, By failing to maintain adequate replacement schedules in conformity with national standards, the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Department of Public Property are creating an unnecessary safety risk for the public as well as to the city personnel who have to operate the vehicles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby request that the Administration provide the City Council with a five-year plan that is produced and submitted annually on or before January 31 of each calendar year.

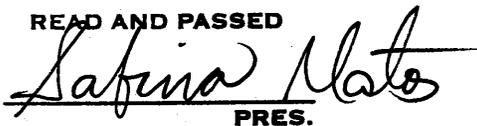
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said five-year plan shall include condition assessments, maintenance records, replacement schedules, and a completed inventory of all public safety vehicles, provided that all replacement schedules shall conform to minimum national industry standards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Mayor of Providence, the Commissioner of Public Safety, and the Director of Public Property.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

  
PRES.

  
CLERK

Effective without the  
Mayor's Signature



Shawn Selleck  
City Clerk