

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 508

Approved October 9, 1973

RESOLVED, that the accompanying communication from Elinor Vicario, of 19 Sheridan Street, Providence, dated April 30, 1973, and the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Safety, dated August 2, 1973, be received.

APPROVED

MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL
OCT 4 1973
READ AND PASSED

Robert G. Hayton
PRES.
Vincent Caspary
CLERK

OCT 9 1973

Joseph A. Donley

THE COMMITTEE ON
Dickie Wallace
Approved Passage of
The Within Resolution
Democrat Cooper
9-23-73
Clerk

FOR

IN CITY COUNCIL
READ AND PASSED

19 Sheridan Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02909
April 30, 1973

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

Dear Mr Vespia:

We have a noise problem at the F.O.P. club on Sheridan Street.

Now, I understand, we should be able to expect reasonable quiet between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Last Saturday night was another "Happy New Year" type night with, I am sorry to say, the women making the most noise--not counting sirens and horn tooting.

We have had shooting of guns, salutes and blockbusters, sirens on ordinary cars and not used in an emergency capacity, fighting, foot races on King Street with shouts and yells, and something I find very strange--men crying. And this is usually at 3-4-5 a.m.

Foul-mouth men have stood outside the club for as long as three hours talking, yelling, and tossing bottles and cans aside after finishing with them.

In the warm weather we have card playing on the club stairs with arguments over who owes what to whom.

One woman often went after someone at the club last summer and would sit outside tooting until that person came out; and this at 3 or 4 a.m.!

Slamming car doors outside our house wakes us off and on during the night.

And the parking has been such that on occasion trucks haven't been able to get to the Imperial Knife without blowing their horns to get someone inside to come out to move the cars. And what about our fire protection?

Last summer we had noisy trucks every minute when Model Cities was dumping trash. (And we had the expected dump fire twice!) Today we have trucks again moving dirt from the freeway.

We have to get our rest at night to cope with the noise around here days.

Of about 14 families, there are only 4 of the original left. Believe me, I would love to move. But would it be fair to leave this problem to someone else?

If the police don't show any respect for law and order, no wonder the kids of today are all mixed up.

Not one on the Council would put up with this noise. Why should we?

What are you going to do about it?

I want results!

Sincerely,

Elinor Vicario

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FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
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From the Clerk's Desk

VICARIO
195 Sheridan St.
Providence 02909

New Vincent Superior, City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 18, 1973

TO: Commissioner Brown

SUBJECT: FOP CLUB-SHERIDAN STREET

CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Welfare

DISPOSITION: Attached is communication from one, Elinor Vicario, which is self-explanatory.

I have been directed to refer this matter to you by Councilman Anthony B. Sciarretta.

U. Vincent Vespa
City Clerk

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 5, 1973
TO: Commissioner Brown
SUBJECT: F.O.P. CLUB-SHERIDAN STREET
CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Welfare

DISPOSITION: Attached is communication relative to complaint concerning the above club; the subject correspondence, of course, being self-explanatory.

I have been directed by the subject Committee to refer this matter to you for your investigation and report back to this Committee. The said Committee is desirous of causing the petitioner to be anonymous; this, however, is academic since the same petition appeared on the Docket of the City Council on May 17, 1973, a copy of which letter was referred to you on May 18, 1973, by direction of Councilman Anthony B. Sciarretta.

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City Clerk

FRANCIS B. BROWN
COMMISSIONER



LEONARD W. REILLY
ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY
209 FOUNTAIN ST., PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

August 2, 1973

The Honorable City Council
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Att: Committee on Public
Welfare

Gentlemen:

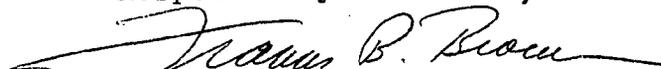
In answer to your recent requests to investigate a complaint of Mrs. Elinor Vicario relative to the activities in and around the FOP hall on Sheridan Street, I have caused the following actions to be taken:

1. I have personally discussed the contents of that letter with the President of the FOP, Sergeant Gerald McCarthy, and advised him that any such violations as alleged in that letter will be dealt with severely by this department inasmuch as the members of the FOP are not exempt from the application of law. I have been assured by Sergeant McCarthy that the matter will be brought to the attention of the members and corrective action will be taken by their organization.
2. I have directed superior officers to be vigilant for these activities at that location and to take appropriate police action should there be any violations of law; and further to advise me of any conduct there that would tend to cast disrepute on the department and the city.

I am pleased to inform you that since these actions were taken by this office, there have been no further complaints come to the attention of this office by either the residents or the superior officers referred to above.

Should you have any further questions in this regard or in any other matter, I will be pleased to cooperate with you in a resolution of the same.

Respectfully submitted,


Commissioner of Public Safety

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October 10, 1973

Mrs. Elinor Vacario
19 Sheridan Street
Providence, R. I. 02909

Dear Mrs. Vacario:

I submit the enclosure being a duly certified copy of Resolution 500, approved October 8, 1973.

This is the result of your communication addressed to me dated April 30, 1973 on the above subject matter.

If you desire to inspect the report of the Commissioner of Public Safety, as noted, it is available for that purpose in the Department of City Clerk, City Hall.

Very sincerely yours,

Vincent Vespia,
City Clerk of Providence.

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Encl.