

**THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE**  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 169

EFFECTIVE ~~APPROVED~~ April 16, 2006

WHEREAS, Dozens of firefighters recently were found to have abnormally high levels of cyanide in their bloodstream; and

WHEREAS, The Fire Department has initiated an investigation as to how and why the cyanide poisoning has occurred; and

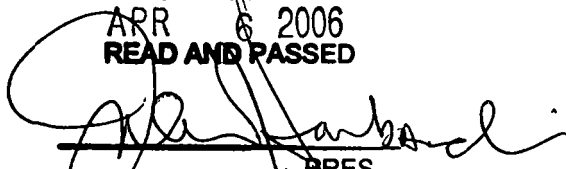
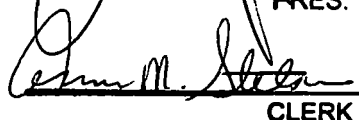
WHEREAS, Firefighters are regularly exposed to many toxic gases including carbon monoxide; and

WHEREAS, Special equipment, including masks with filters, now exist to protect firefighters against these toxic fumes.

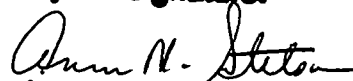
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request that the administration of the Fire Department provide firefighters with protective equipment to filter out cyanide, carbon monoxide and other toxic gases; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief of the Providence Fire Department and to the President of Firefighters Union Local 799.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
APR 6 2006  
READ AND PASSED

  
PRES.  
  
CLERK

Effective without the  
Mayor's Signature:

  
Anna M. Stetson  
City Clerk



READ AND PASSED  
IN CITY COUNCIL

Mayor's Signature:  
Effective without the

City Clerk  
Anna M. Spence

Council President Lombardi, By Request Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Hassett, Lizzio,  
Jackson, Lema, Mancini, Segal, Councilwomen DiPaszo, Romano, Williams & Young