

**City of Providence**

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

*No. 303*

**Approved May 29, 2015**

WHEREAS, The International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) is a professional, non-profit association that promotes continuing education and certification through university and college-based institutes, and provides networking solutions, services, and benefits to clerks worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1947, the IIMC is the leading professional association serving the needs of municipal clerks, secretaries, treasurers, recorders and other allied associations from cities and towns worldwide; and

WHEREAS, IIMC has more than 9,500 members, representing municipalities throughout North America and from around the world; and

WHEREAS, IIMC's primary goal is to actively promote the continuing education and professional development of municipal clerks through extensive education programs, certification, publications, networking, research, and through its signature event, the IIMC annual conference; and

WHEREAS, The IIMC annual conference attracts thousands of municipal clerks from around the globe to one city, where they share ideas, best practices, and research to help them better serve the residents and elected officials of their home communities; and

WHEREAS, The IIMC is currently accepting bids to be the host city of the 2020 IIMC annual conference; and

WHEREAS, With its historic character, world-renowned dining, top of the line conference spaces, and a vibrant downtown, Providence is an ideal location to host the 2020 IIMC annual conference; and

WHEREAS, Providence has hosted many highly successful national and international conferences, including the 2012 New England Association of City and Town Clerks annual conference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council does urge the International Institute of Municipal Clerks to select Providence, Rhode Island as the host city for the 2020 IIMC annual conference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution will be sent to the Executive Director of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, the Directors of Region I of the IIMC, and the President of the Providence Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau.

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**MAY 21 2015**

**READ AND PASSED**

  
**PRES.**  
  
**CLERK**

I HEREBY APPROVE.

  
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Mayor  
Date: 5/29/15