

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 70

Approved February 23, 1996

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WHEREAS, Mr. Matthews was a leader in political, social, civic and athletic activities, and

WHEREAS, A student at Providence Technical High School "Dixie" earned All-State Honors in baseball and football for three (3) consecutive years, an unprecedented feat. In furtherance of his education, he matriculated at Providence College and while there, continued to display his football and baseball playing ability, and

WHEREAS, "Dixie" later continued his prowess in sports as Field Captain and Leader of "Dixie" Matthews All-Stars, a semi pro baseball team and in football, as a member of the Providence Steam Rollers, The Providence Huskies and later, The New York Brown Bombers, who were under the direction of Fritz Pollard, a famous Brown Alumnus of yesteryear, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matthews was always busy; solicitous of the welfare of his people, he found time to enter politics and was elected to the Third Ward Democratic Committee, of which, the membership elected him as Secretary, a position he held for 28 years. During this same period, he has given valuable service to the Democratic City Committee and twice has been a delegate to the Democratic Party National Conventions, and

WHEREAS, He was first appointed as Second Deputy City Clerk by Mayor Reynolds on February 17, 1963, and he was elevated to First Deputy City Clerk by Mayor Reynolds in September, 1963 when a vacancy occurred in that office,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the intersection of Camp Street and Cypress Street be named in honor of William H. "Dixie" Matthews, former Deputy City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 15 1996  
READ AND PASSED

*Evelyn V. Fargnoli*  
ACTING PRES.  
*Michael S. Clement*  
CLERK

**APPROVED**  
FEB 23 1996  
*Vincent Cianci*  
MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
URBAN REDEVELOPMENT  
RENEWAL & PLANNING

*Michael J. Lambert*  
CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

URBAN REDEVELOPMENT  
RENEWAL & PLANNING

*Robert C. Quinn*  
2/7/92  
Call

*Commissioner DeLeon (By request) and Commissioner Allen on Call*

Michael R. Clement  
City Clerk

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Clerk of Council



Jean M. Angelone  
First Deputy

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Barbara A. Poirier  
Second Deputy

**DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK  
CITY HALL**

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 8, 1995

TO: Irene Testa, Traffic Engineer

SUBJECT: VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS

CONSIDERED BY: Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo, Chairwoman,  
Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal & Planning

DISPOSITION: Attached please find a copies of various resolutions for study and report back in writing to the said Committee as soon as practical. These matters will be taken up at the next meeting of the Committee.

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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** January 23, 1996

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**SECOND NOTICE**

B. JAMES SUZMAN  
Traffic Engineer  
IRENE J. TESTA  
Director



VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor

Department of Traffic Engineering  
*"Building Pride In Providence"*

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo, Chairwoman  
Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal & Planning

FROM: Irene J. Testa 

DATE: January 25, 1996

RE: PENDING RESOLUTION

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REQUEST: Resolution requesting that the intersection of Camp Street and Cypress Street be named in honor of William H. "Dixie" Matthews, Former Deputy City Clerk.

DISPOSITION: No objection.

DEPT. OF CITY CLERK  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

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