



Mayor of Providence

David N. Cicilline

November 1, 2010

Providence City Council  
Providence City Hall  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Re: **Veto of Amended Ordinance Section 2-13**

Honorable Members of the City Council:

On October 21, the Council passed amendments to Section 2-13 of the Providence Code of Ordinances. This ordinance grants the City Council authority to give City employees permission to use City vehicles for personal purposes. I do not believe that the use of City vehicles is appropriate. With respect, I must veto the amended ordinance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Cicilline", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

David N. Cicilline  
Mayor

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**City of Providence**

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

**CHAPTER**

**No.** **AN ORDINANCE** IN AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE CHAPTER 2004-10, NO. 67, APPROVED MARCH 1, 2004, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PROHIBITION ON UNAUTHORIZED REMOVAL OF CITY VEHICLES FROM THE CITY"

*Approved*

***Be it ordained by the City of Providence:***

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended as follows:

Section 2-13. Personal Use of City Vehicles.

(a) No City vehicle may be taken beyond the boundaries of the City of Providence unless conducting authorized official city business.

(b) The City Council may grant limited personal use of a city vehicle provided that the Director of any Department submits a written request for personal use of the City vehicle detailing the need for personal use and the exact use being authorized.

(c) Violators will be subject to a three (3) day suspension without pay.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect ninety days following passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
OCT - 7 2010  
FIRST READING  
READ AND PASSED

Ann M. Stebbins CLERK

IN CITY  
COUNCIL  
OCT 21 2010  
FINAL READING  
READ AND PASSED

Richard D. Marone PRESIDENT  
Ann M. Stebbins CLERK

**VETO**  
**HEREBY DISAPPROVE**  
**AND VETO**

[Signature] MAYOR  
DATE: 11/1/10

IN CITY COUNCIL  
NOV 18 2010  
READ AND MAYOR'S VETO  
NOT SUSTAINED  
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