

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 224

Approved April 12, 1985

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 85-S 768 relates to Ordinance Penalties, and

WHEREAS, Said Act increases from One hundred and Five Hundred Dollars the amount of fines that may be imposed for the violation of an Ordinance, and further allows restitution and community service as alternative punishments to fines and incarceration,

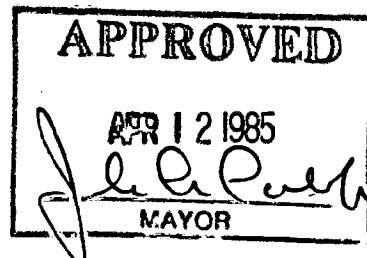
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby endorse and urge passage of Senate Bill 85-S 768 presently pending before the Senate Committee on Corporations.

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 4 1985

READ AND PASSED

Nicholas W. Entora PRES.

Rozanne Mendonca CLERK



IN CITY COUNCIL
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FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE

Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

Rose M. Mendonca
Clerk Chairman
April 1, 1985

Councilman Glavin, Councilman Dellon
Councilwoman Sanyoli (By Request)

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1985

A N A C T

RELATING TO ORDINANCE PENALTIES

Introduced By: Senators Orabons, Hickey, Buggiero, Patterson & Bevilacqua, et al
Date Introduced: March 1, 1985
Referred To: Senate Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 45-6-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-6
2 entitled "Ordinances" is hereby amended to read as follows:
3 45-6-2. Imposition of penalties for ordinance violations. --
4 They may impose penalties for the violation of such ordinances and
5 regulations, not exceeding in amount one five hundred dollars (~~\$100~~)
6 (\$500) or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days in some jail or
7 house of correction, and/or require restitution in cases involving
8 property damage or personal injury in an amount up to twenty-five hun-
9 dred dollars (\$2,500.00) and/or for voluntary community service for a
10 town or city agency for not more than ten (10) days for any one (1)
11 offense, unless other penalties therefor, or penalties within other
12 limits, are specially prescribed by statute, to be prosecuted by some
13 officer appointed for that purpose, and to be recovered to the use of
14 the town, or of such person or persons, and in such proportions, as
15 they in their said ordinances and regulations shall designate.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
OF
AN ACT
RELATING TO ORDINANCE PENALTIES

1 This act increases from \$100 to \$500 the amount of fines
2 that may be imposed for the violation of an ordinance. It fur-
3 ther allows restitution and community service as alternative pun-
4 ishments to fines and incarceration.

5 This act would take effect on passage.

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