

The City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 1977-20

No. 341 **AN ORDINANCE** REQUIRING OPERATORS OF SELF-SERVICE MULTI-DECKED PARKING GARAGES TO PROVIDE ROVING SECURITY GUARDS DURING PERIODS WHEN THE SAME ARE OPERATIONAL.

Approved May 22, 1977

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. All operators of self-service multi-decked parking garages in the City of Providence shall provide roving security guards during such periods when the said garages are operational.

SEC. 2. Violation of this ordinance will cause immediate suspension of license by the license board until a hearing can be given by same and a ruling be handed down.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the City Council and approved by the Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 5 1977
FIRST READING
READ AND PASSED

Vincent Vespa
CLERK

IN CITY
COUNCIL

MAY 16 1977
FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED

Robert J. Ruster
PRESIDENT
Vincent Vespa
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

Vincent Vespa
MAY 22 1977

No.

CHAPTER

AN ORDINANCE Requiring Operators of Self-Service Multi-Decked Parking Garages to Provide Roving Security Guards During Periods When the Same are Operational.

**THE COMMITTEE ON
ORDINANCES**

Approves Passage of
The Within Ordinance

Vernice Cooper

April 20, 1977 Clerk

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City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 3, 1977
TO: Commissioner of Public Safety Trambukis
SUBJECT: VANDALISM COMPLAINTS
CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Ordinances

DISPOSITION: Councilman Vincent J. Cirelli as Chairman, requests of you, in writing, a report concerning any record that the Police Department may have, relative to complaints for vandalism which occur in the following motor vehicle parking complexes;

- 20/293 Outlet Parking Garage; - Outlet Co.
- 25/179 Majestic Parking Garage; - P. A. A
- 245 Waterman St 24/419 Snow Street Parking Garage; and - Rollins Pad R-404
- 20/364 Shopper's Parkade. - National Grocers of A.I.

The subject areas are all within Downtown Providence.

4-20-77
7:00 C.R.

Vincent Cirelli

City Clerk

PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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209 FOUNTAIN

R. I. 02903



February 9, 1977

Mr. Vincent Vespia, City Clerk
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Vespia:

I write in reference to the request of Councilman Vincent J. Cirelli, via your office, for crime statistics, specifically of vandalism, occurring within four specified parking garages in the downtown area.

The information system that this department is currently funded to operate is based upon, essentially the reporting of Part I Offenses (as outlined in attachment) based upon their occurrence within Car Posts, which constitute large geographic areas.

We do not, therefore, have the capability to respond to a request that directs itself to a specific location(s) within a car post, or to a crime other than one classified as a Part I Offense. Vandalism or Malicious Mischief is not included within this category.

Barring the use of electronic data processing equipment, and the system currently in use, this information could be culled from the reports on file within our Bureau of Records. This office handles approximately 70,000 reports on a yearly basis.

In order to come up with a valid sample, I would have to assign a man to go back, and manually tabulate, about six months reports, or approximately 35,000 reports. The time necessary to compute this data would not be measured in days, but in weeks.

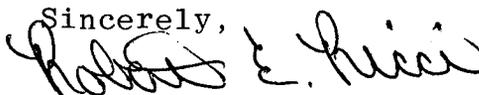
I have authorized a study of the investigative assignments for Part I Offenses occurring within these locations, and those figures are contained in the attachment.

It would appear from the figures cited that there is a crime problem in these locations, and one that I have dealt with on a regular basis.

In order that this department might more fully, in the future, respond to such inquiries, and be able to respond tactically to such crime patterns, my staff is currently studying the application of better data processing systems than those currently being utilized.

However, due to funding and programming limitations, I am unable to respond directly to the request, at least as of this time, beyond that which is contained in the attachment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert E. Ricci".

ROBERT E. RICCI
Colonel
Chief of Police

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ATTACHMENT

Part One Offenses Reported to the Providence Police Department
for selected areas.

Crime	Location			
	(106 Pine St) Outlet Company	(161 Washington St) Majestic Garage	(75 Snow St) Snow St. Garage	(55 Washington St) Shopper's Parkade
Murder	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	0	0
Agg. Asslt.	0	0	0	0
B & E	0	0	0	0
Larceny	6	4	3	1
Auto Theft	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	7	4	3	2

City of Providence



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Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 20, 1976

TO: Acting City Solicitor Glantz

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING OPERATORS OF SELF SERVICE MULTI-DECKED
PARKING GARAGES TO PROVIDE ROVING SECURITY GUARDS DURING
PERIODS WHEN THE SAME ARE OPERATIONAL.
Committee on Ordinances

CONSIDERED BY:

DISPOSITION: Attached is copy of subject Ordinance. The same
is submitted for your review and comment on the same.

Ernest Lopez

City Clerk

April 14, 1977

Shopper's Parkade
Apcoa Division of ITT Consumer Service
c/o Bernard T. Ambrifi - Eddy Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Ambrifi:

I have been directed by Councilman Vincent J. Cirelli as Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances to invite you to attend a meeting of the said Committee scheduled for Wednesday, April 20, 1977, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) in the Conference Room, located on the third floor level of City Hall, Providence.

At that time and place, "An Ordinance Requiring Operators of Self Service Multi-Decked Parking Garages to Provide Roving Security Guards during periods when the Same are Operational will be considered, a copy of which is hereto attached.

You are respectfully requested to be in attendance at that time and place to give your views on the subject Ordinance.

Very sincerely yours,

Vincent Vespia
City Clerk of Providence

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Enc.

April 14, 1977

Majestic Parking Garage
c/o Albert Parrillo
Washington Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Parrillo:

I have been directed by Councilman Vincent J. Cirelli as Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances to invite you to attend a meeting of the said Committee scheduled for Wednesday, April 20, 1977, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) in the Conference Room, located on the third floor level of City Hall, Providence.

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Very sincerely yours,

Vincent Vespia
City Clerk of Providence

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Enc.

April 14, 1977

Outlet Company Parking Garage
c/o Art Morelli
Pine Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Morelli:

I have been directed by Councilman Vincent J. Cirelli as Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances to invite you to attend a meeting of the said Committee scheduled for Wednesday, April 20, 1977, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) in the Conference Room, located on the third floor level of City Hall, Providence.

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Very sincerely yours,

Vincent Vespia
City Clerk of Providence

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Enc.

April 14, 1977

Snow Street Parking Garage
c/o Edward Silva
Snow Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Silva:

I have been directed by Councilman Vincent J. Cirelli as Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances to invite you to attend a meeting of the said Committee scheduled for Wednesday, April 20, 1977, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) in the Conference Room, located on the third floor level of City Hall, Providence.

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Very sincerely yours,

Vincent Vespia
City Clerk of Providence

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All Multi-store garages in the City where the patron parks and retrieves own vehicles shall have a roving security guard during the hours they are open.

Violation of this ordinance will cause immediate suspension of license by the licsense board until a hearing can be given by same and a ruling be handed down.



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Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 12, 1977

TO: Members - Committee on City Property

SUBJECT: BILTMORE HOTEL ASSOCIATES - LEASE AND OPTION TO PURCHASE

CONSIDERED BY: Vincent Vespia, City Clerk

DISPOSITION: Attached is copy of correspondence from the subject in response to counter offer by the Committee on City Property owned by the

City Clerk

City of Providence



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Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 27, 1977
TO: Acting City Solicitor Glantz
SUBJECT: PARKING GARAGES
CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Ordinances

DISPOSITION:

Accompanying is copy of that Ordinance Requiring Operators of Self Service Multi-Decked Parking Garages to Provide Roving Security Guards During Periods When the Same are Operational, together with the proposed amendment.

The Committee desires a re-draft of the same incorporating the suggested amendments and your opinion as to whether or not the same is enforceable.

City Clerk

PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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209 FOUNTAIN ST. PROVIDENCE R. I. 02903

Colonel Robert E. Ricci
CHIEF OF POLICE

December 6, 1977

Ms. Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

I have received your communication of the 2nd, in regard to the enforcement of Ordinance #341, the security in multi-level parking garages.

This office has directed a survey be conducted immediately to determine the level of compliance, and I will forward a report to your as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Ricci

ROBERT E. RICCI
Colonel
Chief of Police

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City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 7, 1977

TO: Councilman Xavier

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE NO. 341 and RESOLUTION NO. 708

CONSIDERED BY: Rose M. Mendonca, City Clerk

DISPOSITION: Attached are copies of reports on the above subjects.

Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk

PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS

209 FOUNTAIN ST. PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02903



December 7, 1977

Ms. Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

I write in regard to the your inquiry of the 2nd, regarding the enforcement of Ordinance # 341, relating to security in multi-level garages, which I partially responded to in my interim communication of the 6th.

Sergeant Walter J. Campbell, of the License Investigation Unit of the Providence Police Department conducted an investigation on December 6, regarding these garages with the following results:

Mr. Alfred Parrillo, manager of the Majestic Garage stated that he has men who work day and night as a roving patrol. Mr. Parrillo further stated that it was his understanding at the council hearings that he could use his hired personnel as security and not be required to employ people from Pinkerton or the like.

Mr. William Tanaglia of the Outlet Company stated that he has hired personnel who make the rounds as a roving patrol.

Mr. Allan Lettieri who was tending the register at the APCOA Garage at 29 Eddy Street stated that he did not work alone, that there were at least two men during the day who would alternate their duties. In the latter part of the evening, there is no need to tend the register, and this individual acts as the roving patrol.

Additionally, Sergeant Campbell determined that the two story garage on Weybosset at Richmond is owned by the Meyers Brothers, and that they have two men on duty, and utilize a regular roving patrol.

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It would appear, therefore, that compliance is being made by these garages by the use of their own employees for patrolling, rather than outside "security guards".

As there is at least a question as to whether this is full compliance with the intent of the ordinance, I have requested a full opinion from Acting City Solicitor Ronald H. Glantz as to his legal opinion of what is required from the garages for compliance.

In the interim, the increased security force currently detailed to the downtown area, and specifically the garages, should deter any problem from developing.

At such time as I have had a report from Mr. Glantz, I will render a further report to the City Council, through your office.

Sincerely,



ROBERT E. RICCI
Colonel
Chief of Police

cc:
Ronald H. Glantz,
Acting City Solicitor
Councilman Edward Xavier