

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 158

Approved April 17, 1989

WHEREAS, Every year more than 10,000 American workers are killed on the job, and

WHEREAS, Tens of thousands more are permanently disabled, and

WHEREAS, Millions are injured, and

WHEREAS, Another 100,000 workers die from cancer, lung disease and other diseases related to toxic chemical exposure at work,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That concerned Americans are determined to prevent these tragedies by:

Organizing Workers Memorial day on April 28, a day chosen by the unions of the AFL-CIO as a day to remember these victims of workplace injuries and disease;

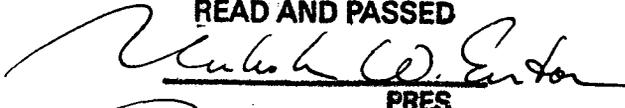
renewing our efforts to seek stronger safety and health protections, better standards and enforcement, and fair and just compensation;

rededicating ourselves to improving safety and health in every American workplace.

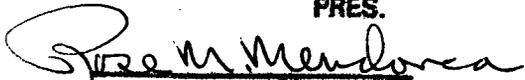
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Mayor Joseph R. Paolino, Jr. is hereby requested to proclaim Friday, April 28, 1989, as Workers Memorial Day in recognition of workers killed, injured and disabled on the job.

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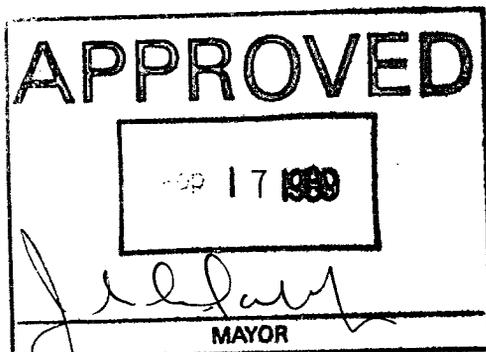
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Councilman Lopez (By Request)

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WHEREAS, A utility company, through a subsidiary, is actively pursuing plans to build a 200 to 300 megawatt coal-fired power plant at Field's Point; and

WHEREAS, A utility company has reportedly already contracted to sell 100 megawatts of power from its proposed Field's Point plant to a Massachusetts-based utility; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence, after the completion of planned improvements at Narragansett Electric Company's two existing power plants, will be generating its fair share of electric power within the Narragansett Bay basin; and

WHEREAS, It is imprudent public policy to site new major fossil-fueled power plants within metropolitan areas; and

WHEREAS, Field's Point abuts the residential neighborhoods of Washington Park and the South Side in the City of Providence, and the residential neighborhood of Edgewood in the City of Cranston; and

WHEREAS, The residents of said neighborhoods have suffered significant loss of quality of life, safety, property values, and historic access to and enjoyment of the waterfront at Field's Point because for fifty years, Field's Point has been abused as a dumping ground for obnoxious, hazardous and dangerous uses despite its close proximity to said neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, The community organizations of said neighborhoods have unanimously declared that they oppose construction of a coal-fired power plant, and will suffer no further degradation by such obnoxious, dangerous,, and hazardous uses of their health, safety, quality of life, and property values; and

WHEREAS, Said community organizations have unanimously declared that they strongly support restoration of the southern part of Field's Point to a safe and pleasant environment for people to live, work, play, and enjoy the water,

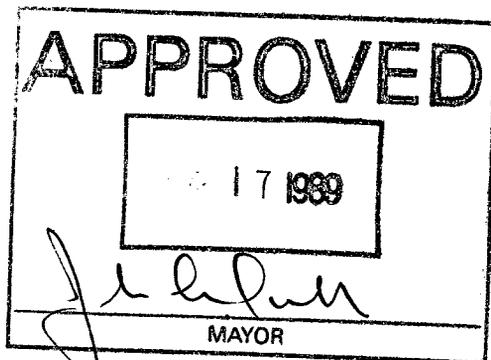
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby oppose plans to build a major coal-fired power plant at Field's Point.

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READ AND PASSED *as amended*

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Councilman Palliser
Council President Easton