

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 549

Approved October 9, 1985

WHEREAS, The Providence Home Rule Charter is to be amended in a number of respects at a Special Election to be held on November 5, 1985, and

WHEREAS, The question with regard thereto will be a single question which does not describe the issues or permit voters to vote on each separate amendment, and

WHEREAS, It is important to the functioning of a democratic government for voters to cast informed ballots on questions of such significance, and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence believes that it should do everything possible to provide voters with adequate information about the charter questions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That

1. The Board of Canvassers is strongly urged to cause the full text of each proposed amendment to the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 to be posted in each polling place in the City of Providence throughout the entire period of voting during the Special Election to be held on November 5, 1985, and

2. The Mayor of the City of Providence is strongly urged to cause a voter information pamphlet describing each of the proposed charter amendments to be prepared, subject to the approval of the Ordinance Committee of the Providence City Council, and mailed to each registered voter or household in the City of Providence a sufficient number of days prior to November 5, 1985 so that said voters will be able to understand the issues contained in the single question on the ballot at said election.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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Nicholas W. Entenza
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Councilmen James and Councilman Davis