

**City of Providence**  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 593

EFFECTIVE December 17, 2018

WHEREAS, The current City Council rules call for notices of special meetings to be hand-delivered to City Council members at their home residences; and

WHEREAS, All or virtually all of the members of the City Council receive communications from the City Council office and/or the City Clerk via electronic mail; and

WHEREAS, A change in the City Council rules to permit electronic mail notice of special meetings would be more efficient and cost-effective; and

WHEREAS, For each City Council meeting, thousands of pages of paper are consumed making copies of documents that also can be viewed on the City-issued laptop computer sitting at each Council member's desk; and

WHEREAS, The unnecessary printing of paper copies wastes City funds and unnecessarily increases the City Council's environmental footprint.

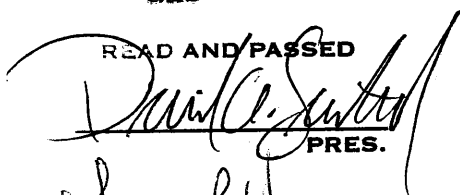
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby urges the Rules Committee to amend the City Council rules to permit electronic mail delivery of notices, including notices of special meetings; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council resolves to reduce by 50% the amount of paper used for City Council meetings in the coming year through greater use of their laptop computers.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

  
PRES.

  
CLERK

Effective without the  
Mayor's Signature

  
Lori L. Hagen  
City Clerk