

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 438

Approved October 10, 2014

WHEREAS, Violent incidents at establishments holding class BX liquor licenses (2:00 a.m. closing on weekends) are a threat to individual and public safety, and place a strain on police and fire department resources; and

WHEREAS, Several Class BX licenses have been considered for revocation this year, due to violent incidents at the licensed establishments that have resulted in bodily injuries, and-in one case-death; and

WHEREAS, The number of calls for service and reported crimes at BX establishments between the hours of 12 midnight and 3:00 a.m., based on reports produced by the Office of the Public Safety Commissioner, are a cause for serious concern; and

WHEREAS, In December 2012, the Committee on Ordinances issued a report and recommendations on entertainment licensing and nightlife safety, and one recommendation was that the Board of Licenses require police detail based on capacity for venues with liquor, nightclub and/or entertainment licenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request that the Commissioner of Public Safety research best practices in other municipalities with regard to police detail requirements at nightclubs with closing times of 2:00 a.m. or later, specifically, the recommended number of police and/or security detail per square foot or per maximum capacity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Safety report such findings and best practices to the Providence City Council within 30 days of the passage of this resolution, and that copies of this resolution be delivered to Commissioner Steven M. Paré and Police Chief Colonel Hugh T. Clements.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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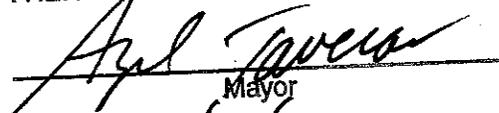
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PRES.


ACTING CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.



Mayor
Date: 10/10/14