

FAMILY SERVICE, INC.
75 Charlesfield Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02906/331-1350

March 27, 1981

Providence City Council
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Gentlemen:

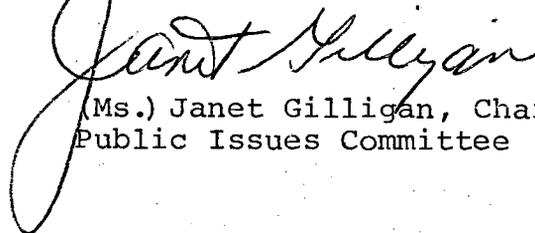
I am writing on behalf of the Public Issues Committee and the Board of Directors of Family Service, Inc. to express their concerns about the possible closing of the branch libraries of the Providence Public Library.

These libraries are important community service centers in the neighborhoods of Providence. Family Service has found the staff in the branch libraries to be most cooperative in joint efforts in providing community service programs.

Because of the neighborhood locations of the libraries these programs have been very well attended. It is unrealistic to think that many of the people who are using these neighborhood libraries would or could avail themselves of the services of just one central building.

We hope that the City Council will make it a priority to find the funding needed to support the Providence Public Library and all of its branches.

Sincerely,



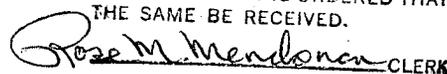
(Ms.) Janet Gilligan, Chairperson
Public Issues Committee

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CC: Governor J. Joseph Garrahy
Mayor Vincent Cianci
Mrs. Annalee Bundy, Ex. Director - Prov. Public Library
Branches - Prov. Public Library

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ:
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.



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SOUTHEASTERN NEW ENGLAND, INC.

