

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK  
CITY HALL

MARCH 30, 1989

The Committee on Ordinances meets this day, in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall.

Present: Councilman Thomas M. Glavin, Chairman, Councilwoman Young and Councilman Farmer.

Also present were Thomas Foley, Environmental Control, Allen Kornstein, Assistant City Solicitor, Judith Crowell, Assistant City Solicitor and Michael R. Clement, Assistant Clerk.

RELATIVE TO AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, SECTIONS 12-46, 12-48, 12-61, 12-63, 12-64, 12-69, 12-68 and 12-80, DELETING SECTIONS 12-51 AND 12-52, AND ADDING NEW SECTIONS 12-61.2, 12-70 AND 12-87, AS AMENDED.

Mr. Foley informs the members that he is here on behalf of Mr. Suzman, Director of Public Works. Mr. Foley states that Mr. Suzman would like to amend the Ordinance, which shall read as follows, Page Six (6) Sec. 4. The Ordinance shall read: This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage except that sections 12-61.2 and 12-70.1 shall take effect on July 15, 1989.

On Motion of Councilman Farmer, seconded by Councilwoman Young, voted to amend said Ordinance to read as proscribed above. On Motion of Councilman Farmer, seconded by Councilwoman Young, voted to recommend passage as amended and refer the above Ordinance to the City Council for passage as amended.

RELATIVE TO AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE I OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE ENTITLED: "LICENSE---IN GENERAL" BY ADDING SEC. 14-14.

On Motion of Councilwoman Young, seconded by Councilman Farmer, <sup>it is</sup> voted to continue for further study, and at the next scheduled meeting of the Ordinance Committee invite Mr. Raymond Dettore, Chairman of the Board of Licenses as to what there recommendations would be.

RELATIVE TO AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE ENTITLED: DEFINITIONS.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE ENTITLED: "ANIMAL AND FOWL."

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE ENTITLED: "PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 4-53 THROUGH 4-55".

Chairman Glavin informs the members present that Mr. Allen

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Kornstein, Assistant City Solicitor has requested that these amendments be recommended, in order that these Ordinances have more teeth to them, because they are very vague, and that with the amendments we can increase the penalties and fines, for said violations.

On Motion of Councilman Farmer, seconded by Councilwoman Young, /it<sup>is</sup> voted to recommend passage.

RELATIVE TO AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE ENTITLED: DEFINITIONS.

Chairman Glavin informs the members present that, after reviewing the said Ordinance, it has suggested that the said Ordinance be further amended to read as follows. Delete the words Except as otherwise provided herein, and will read as follows.

"ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF VIOLATING ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE OTHER THAN SECTIONS 4-53, 4-54 AND 4-55 SHALL BE PUNISHED BY THE PAYMENT OF A FINE CONSISTING OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$15.00) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) FOR A SECOND OFFENSE, AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) FOR A THIRD (AND ANY SUCCEEDING) VIOLATION, SAID FINES TO BE RECOVERED FOR THE USE OF THE CITY. IF SUCH VIOLATIONS BE CONTINUED, EACH DAY'S VIOLATION MAY CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

SECTION 2. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON ITS PASSAGE.

On Motion of Councilman Farmer, seconded by Councilwoman Young, /it<sup>is</sup> voted to amend the said Ordinance as stated above.

On Motion of Councilman Farmer, seconded by Councilwoman Young, it is voted to recommend passage as amended and refer the said to the City Council with recommendation of adoption, as amended.

RELATIVE TO AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 23-24 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

On Motion of Councilwoman Young, seconded by Councilman Farmer, /it<sup>is</sup> voted to continue the above matter for further study.

RELATIVE TO AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 16 "OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS", ARTICLE III, "NOISE CONTROL", TO ADD SECTIONS 16-108 AND 16-109.

On Motion of Councilwoman Young, seconded by Councilman Farmer, voted to recommend passage and refer the same to the City Council as adopted.

RELATIVE TO RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUSTICES OF THE

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PROVIDENCE HOUSING COURT TO INFORM THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL WHEN HEARINGS ARE SCHEDULED RELATIVE TO VIOLATIONS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE WARDS.

On Motion of Councilwoman Young, seconded by Councilman Farmer, <sup>it is</sup> voted to continue the said resolution for further study and invite Chief Justice Susan McGuiri and Clerk David Connor to the next scheduled meeting of the Committee.

RELATIVE TO COMMUNICATION FROM HARBOUR TOWNE REAL ESTATE CORPORATION REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE TO WITHDRAW ITS PETITION RELATIVE TO THE ZONING CHANGE ON PLAT 112, LOTS 235 AND 285, BOUNDED BY DEDHAM AND ELIZA STREET IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

On Motion of Councilman Farmer, seconded by Councilwoman Young, voted to postpone indefinitely in committee without prejudice.

Adjournment taken at 7:52 o'clock P.M.

*Charles R. Clement*  
Assistant Clerk

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