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2 **THE CITY OF CRANSTON**  
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5 **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CRANSTON**  
6 **URGING THE MEMBERS OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
7 **TO INTRODUCE AND PASS LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF**  
8 **CRANSTON TO BE EXEMPTED FROM THE PROVISIONS OF R.I. GEN.**  
9 **LAWS SECTION 3-7-19(2002)**  
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12 **No.**  
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15 *Passed:*  
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19 *John E. Lanni, Jr. Council President*  
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21 **Resolved, That**

22 **WHEREAS**, the property located at 1255 Reservoir Avenue is a major  
23 commercial highway in the City of Cranston; and  
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25 **WHEREAS**, the restrictions imposed by R.I. Gen. Laws Section 3-7-19 presents  
26 an impediment to economic growth at this location in that it would prohibit a restaurant  
27 serving alcohol; and  
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29 **WHEREAS**, the City has received an application from Cilantro Mexican Grill  
30 L.L.C. to open a restaurant, including alcohol, at this location, and  
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32 **WHEREAS**, the City Council is in support of said application;  
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34 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Cranston  
35 City Council do hereby urge the members of the Rhode Island General Assembly to  
36 introduce and pass legislation authorizing the City of Cranston authority to be exempt  
37 from the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws Section 3-7-19 for economic development  
38 purposes at 1255 Reservoir Avenue, Plat 11/6, Lot 3558 of the Cranston tax Assessors  
39 map as of December 31, 2012.  
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41 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Clerk will forward a certified  
42 copy of this Resolution to the Cranston delegation in the Rhode Island General Assembly  
43 immediately upon passage.  
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45 Sponsored by Safety Services & Licenses Committee  
46 Councilman Richard Santamaria, Chair