

THE CITY OF CRANSTON

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
MEMORIALIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT ENABLING
LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ALLOW LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO EFFECTIVELY
MONITOR REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS AND LIMIT THE NUMBER RESIDING
AT HARRINGTON HALL IN CRANSTON

No.

Passed:

John E. Lanni, Jr., Council President

Resolved that

WHEREAS, recent changes in the laws concerning sex offenders has created confusion and litigation in dealing with where said convicted criminals can live in our community, and

WHEREAS, the current situation has created a surge in the sex offender population at Harrington Hall located at the State Hospital area of Cranston and

WHEREAS, the ability to monitor the number of registered sex offenders in the community is difficult under the current law and controlled only by voluntary agreement between Police and the State government,

WHEREFOR, the Cranston City Council urges the General Assembly to enact legislation enabling the City of Cranston and other communities to obtain lists of registered sex offenders immediately upon moving into homeless shelters, and eliminate the unintended loophole in the current laws which makes it impossible to monitor the whereabouts of homeless sex offenders and limit the number at said shelters.

Sponsored by Councilman Favicchio