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2 THE CITY OF CRANSTON
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4 **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**
5 **REDUCING FOOD SOURCES FOR RODENTS**
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9 **As amended in Committee 10/1/2012*

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11 *Passed:*

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Anthony J. Lupino, Council President
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17 **Resolved that,**

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19 **WHEREAS**, there has recently been a significant increase in the rodent problem
20 in several areas of the City of Cranston ; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, rodents bring with them a whole host of diseases and dangers; and

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24 **WHEREAS**, one of the most important strategies in eliminating rat infestations is
25 depriving food sources for the rodents; and

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27 **WHEREAS**, it has been shown in various communities across the country that
28 eliminating or curtailing the use of bird feeders during an ongoing rodent infestation has
29 been successful in reducing the number of rodents in a community;

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31 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cranston City Council
32 hereby respectfully requests that the residents of the City of Cranston place only one bird
33 feeder per property until the rodent infestation problem has been significantly reduced;
34 and

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36 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Administration take
37 proactive steps to educate, alert, and request the cooperation of citizens to voluntarily
38 place only one bird feeder per property until the rodent infestation has been ~~*abated~~.
39 **reduced.**
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44 Sponsored by: Councilman Archetto

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46 Referred to Public Works Committee October 1, 2012