



Executive Chamber, City of Providence, Rhode Island

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
MAYOR

March 17, 1978

The City Council of
the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto the Resolution of the City Council requesting the Acting City Solicitor to seek an "ex parte" contempt citation in Superior Court against Public Safety Commissioner Leo P. Trambukis for his failure to answer questions of the Committee on Employee Relations.

I take this action because Resolution #32, which requested that Commissioner Trambukis respond to questions concerning the increased numbers in the Police Academy Training School, was fully complied with in accordance with the stipulations of the Resolution, and thus in no way was the Commissioner failing to answer said questions.

This administration, and all who serve as department heads, continues to pride itself on its openness and its willingness to cooperate with all segments of our society, and should the legislative branch wish to seek information from this administration in a public manner, we shall continue to comply under appropriately drawn resolutions that empower council committees.

Respectfully yours,

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

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

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

Approved

RESOLVED, That the Acting City Solicitor is requested to seek an "ex parte" contempt citation in Superior Court against Commissioner of Public Safety, Leo P. Trambukis, for his failure to answer questions of the Committee on Employee Relations while under subpoena, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chairman of the Committee on Employee Relations, is requesting on behalf of said Committee, that the Acting City Solicitor seek the "ex parte" contempt citation in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.7 of the Charter of the City of Providence.

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READ AND PASSED

Ralph Fung PRES.
Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

I hereby disapprove & veto
Vincent A. Camp
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