

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 167

Approved March 11, 2011

WHEREAS, The City of Providence already has recognized the importance of companies receiving cash aid and in-kind contributions from the City to give hiring preference to Providence residents through the First Source Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, unemployment and underemployment remain serious and important problems facing the residents of Providence; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Planning and Development is the designated oversight authority and is responsible for maintaining a First Source list and developing training programs to educate and produce a viable workforce to enable compliance; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Planning and Development has received annual funding in an amount not less than \$250,000 to maintain said First Source list and programming; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence has final authority to determine necessary enforcement mechanisms to ensure compliance with the First Source ordinance; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence remains committed to prioritizing the hiring of Providence residents for First Source jobs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That it is in the interest of the City of Providence to review compliance and oversight of the First Source ordinance and make all necessary and proper revisions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That

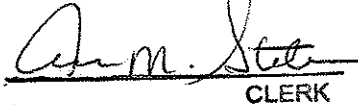
- 1) The President of the City Council shall empanel a Commission to Study and Evaluate the Implementation and Enforcement of the First Source Ordinance, to include seven members as follows: two (2) members from labor organizations, one (1) of whom shall be the chair of the Commission, as named by the Council President, one (1) member from the community, as named by the Council President, one (1) member from the business community, as named by the Council President, and three (3) mayoral appointments.
- 2) The Commission shall be assisted in their deliberation by staff of the Department of Planning and Development, with further relevant data provided by any and all City departments.
- 3) The Commission shall be issued a copy of the First Source report prepared by the former City Internal Auditor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Commission shall make written recommendations to the Council within 90 days of adoption of this resolution regarding improvements to implementation and enforcement of the First Source ordinance in Providence, including any and all deemed necessary for greater compliance.

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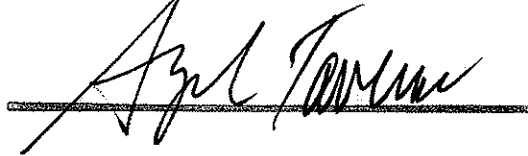


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