

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 416

*Approved* September 7, 1990

WHEREAS, Section 1210 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Providence requires that any and all employees of the City and any and all agencies and instrumentalities thereof, including all employees of the School Department and the Department of Public Safety, shall be residents of the City during such employment, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Providence proposes to amend the City Charter to repeal the residency requirement contained in Section 1210 for firefighters and sworn police officers in the Department of Public Safety, and

WHEREAS, proposed amendments to the Home Rule Charter must be submitted to the electors of the City of Providence at the next general election or at a special election in accordance with Section 1301 of the Home Rule Charter and the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, is hereby authorized to cause the following question to be submitted to the Electors of the City of Providence at that General Election scheduled to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 1990: "Shall Section 1210 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Providence be amended to read as follows:

1210. Residence requirement.

All officers of the city as defined in section 1207 above, and all employees of the city and of any and all agencies and instrumentalities thereof, including all employees of the school department and the department of public safety, other than firefighters and sworn police officers, shall be residents of the city during such employment; provided, however, that any person employed by the city on the date upon which this Charter takes effect shall not be subject to the foregoing provision. Persons not residents of the city may be appointed or engaged for employment on the condition that within six (6) months of such appointment or engagement they shall become residents of the city. Residence shall be defined for purposes of this section as being domiciled in the City of Providence according to the definition of domicile set forth in section 206. Any officer or employee of the city who, during employment, ceases to be a resident shall forfeit his or her position in the employ of the city. Upon certification by the mayor that after diligent search no person with proper qualifications can be found to fill a particular position among residents of the city, the city council may exempt a non-resident employee from the provisions of this section."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is directed to cause a certified copy of this Resolution to be transmitted to the Secretary of State of Rhode Island, the Rhode Island State Board of Elections, and the Board of Canvassers and Registration of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
SEP 6 1990

READ AND PASSED

*Nicholas W. Eaton*  
PRES.

*Rae M. Mendonca*  
CLERK

APPROVED  
SEP 7 1990  
*[Signature]*  
MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL

AUG 2 1990

FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

*Frederic Mendonca* CLERK

FINANCE

THE COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE

Recommends

*Be Continued*

*Frederic Mendonca*  
Clerk

August 30, 1990

Councilman Glavin, Councilman Dillan  
and Councilwoman Sargnoli (By Request)



Rose M. Mendonca  
City Clerk

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Clerk of Council

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Clerk of Committees

Michael R. Clement  
First Deputy

Jean M. Angelone  
Second Deputy

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK  
CITY HALL

September 12, 1990

Honorable Kathleen S. Connell  
Secretary of State  
219 State House  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

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Providence, Rhode Island, duly certified copies of the  
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Teachers within the School Department?"
- No. 418 - "Shall Section 1210 of the Home Rule Charter of the  
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Department and Firefighters and Sworn Police Officers  
in the Department of Public Safety."

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Rose M. Mendonca

City Clerk

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Mr. Joseph R. DiStefano, Chairman  
Rhode Island State Board of Elections  
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