

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 261

EFFECTIVE ~~Approved~~ May 30, 2005

WHEREAS, For many years, the Providence Fire Department has provided courageous and honorable service to the residents of the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, Since 1944, the International Associations of Firefighters Local 799 has represented the Firefighter's of the City of Providence as the collective bargaining agent; and

WHEREAS, Employment on the Providence Fire Department requires that firefighters put themselves in harm's way to protect the residents of the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, Providence Firefighters have been working without a contract for almost 5 years; and

WHEREAS, Providence Firefighters have agreed to co-share in the cost of their healthcare; and

WHEREAS, The failure to resolve this issue has had a demonstrable effect on the morale and working conditions of the men and women of the Providence Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, We, the elected members of the Providence City Council do not desire to see firefighters work any longer without a fair and equitable contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this body of elected members of the Providence City Council hereby urges both parties---union and management, to resolve this contract with fair and equitable terms for all interested parties, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this body calls upon the Mayor and the Providence Firefighters Union to resolve this longstanding dispute without further delay; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of the City Council along with the residents of the City of Providence, recognize the valuable life saving work performed by the men and women of the Providence Fire Department, their unselfish commitment to the community both on and off duty thru the years and their continuing efforts to improve the quality of life throughout the neighborhoods of the city.

CITY COUNCIL
MAY 19 2005
READ AND PASSED
[Signature]
PRES.
[Signature]
CLERK

Effective without the
Mayor's Signature:
[Signature]
Michael R. Clement
City Clerk

Journal of the American Medical Association
Chicago, Ill., June 1, 1910. Vol. 55, No. 11, p. 1000.

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William Butler, Council President from back, Councilman

Claire Bestwick

From: Thomas Glavin
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2005 3:13 PM
To: Michael Clement
Cc: Claire Bestwick; Kathy Rossi
Subject: FW: Resolution for Councilman Butler

Mike & Claire,
Councilman Butler wants to sponsor this Resolution off the docket at tonight's meeting. He has already spoken with the Council President & Majority Leader.

He also has obtained four co-sponsor's. Kathy Rossi is making calls and will advise you of the co-sponsor's names to be included on the Resolution.

Thanks.

Thomas M. Glavin
Interim Administrative Coordinator
City Council Office
Providence, RI 02903

From: Kathy Rossi
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2005 1:37 PM
To: Thomas Glavin
Subject: FW: Resolution for Councilman Butler

From: Pauldoughty799@aol.com [mailto:Pauldoughty799@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2005 12:02 PM
To: Kathy Rossi
Subject: Resolution for Councilman Butler

Kathy,

Attached, please find a resolution I have discussed with Councilman Butler.

Please forward same to him for introduction at this evening's meeting.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me.

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5/5/2005