

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 49

Approved February 18, 1997

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WHEREAS, Over the past five years the proportion of primary and secondary education expenditures paid for from locals funds (as opposed to State Aid) has increased; and

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WHEREAS, A secondary and primary education is the largest expense of all or virtually all cities and towns in the State of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, The ability to appropriately plan Town and City budgets is essential to the taxpayers of this state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Providence requests its legislators to re-introduce and support legislation as speedily as possible that provides for the following:

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Notwithstanding any provision of the general laws to the contrary, the governor shall submit to the general assembly by February 1 of each year his proposed state aid to education for each city, town and school district for the fiscal year starting July 1 subsequent. Further, the general assembly shall pass by March 1 the appropriate bills delineating state aid to education for each city, town, and school district for the fiscal year starting July 1 subsequent. Further, should the governor choose to veto this state aid bill, it will be the joint responsibility of the general assembly and the governor to enact the appropriate general laws by

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March 15 which delineates state aid to education for each city, town, and school district for the fiscal year starting July 1 subsequent. Finally, notwithstanding any other provisions of the general laws or this chapter nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the government from increasing aid to education after the effective date of this act but in so doing state aid to any community may not be decreased from the level determined by the general law which was enacted by March 15.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the City and Town Clerks of the other 38 cities and towns in the State of Rhode Island and the clerk of each school committee in the State of Rhode Island, along with a request that these bodies endorse this resolution and request their legislators support it.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Rhode Island General Assembly immediately upon passage.

This resolution shall take effect upon passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 6 1997
READ AND PASSED
Eugen V. Fargnoli
PRES.
Michael L. Clement
CLERK

APPROVED
FEB 18 1997
Vincent A. Bianchi
MAYOR

Michael R. Clement
City Clerk

Clerk of Council



Jean M. Angelone
First Deputy

Barbara A. Poirier
Second Deputy

**DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK
CITY HALL**

February 21, 1997

Dear City and Town Clerks:

Enclosed please find Providence City Council Resolution Number 49 which was presented to the Council on February 6, 1997.

Councilwoman Rita M. Williams sponsored the Resolution and was approved by Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. on February 18, 1997.

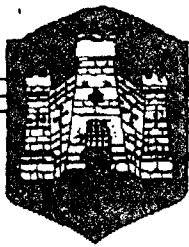
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael R. Clement". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Michael R. Clement
City Clerk

MRC/lms
enc.

Town of Exeter, Rhode Island



Cheryl A. Chorney

Town Clerk
Council Clerk
Probate Clerk

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TO: Michael R. Clement

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H It was put on the agenda as correspondence

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THIS 6th DAY OF JANUARY 1997.

Cheryl A. Chomey

ATTEST:

Cheryl A. Chomey, CMC
Town Clerk



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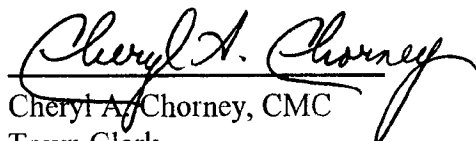
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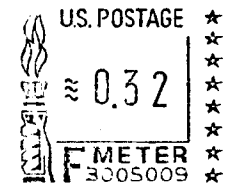
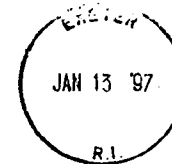
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TOWN OF EXETER
TOWN CLERK
675 Ten Rod Road
Exeter, Rhode Island 02822



Providence City Hall
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PROVISIONAL RECEIPT

RESOLUTION
TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH, RHODE ISLAND

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of East Greenwich requests its legislators to re-introduce and support legislation as speedily as possible that provides for the following:

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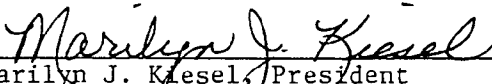
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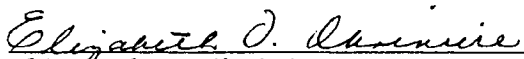
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PASSED: December 19, 1996

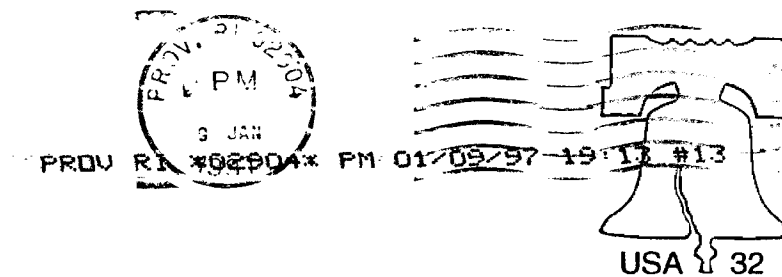
APPROVED:


Marilyn J. Kiesel, President
Town Council
Town of East Greenwich

ATTEST:

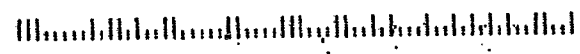

Elizabeth F. Choiniere
Town Clerk

Town Clerk's Office
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*City of Woonsocket
Rhode Island*

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
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FAX: 401-765-4569

PAULINE S. PAYEUR
CITY CLERK

January 22, 1997

Dear City/Town Clerk:

The enclosed resolution was passed by the Woonsocket City Council at its meeting held January 21, 1997.

The members of the Woonsocket City Council are requesting that your City Council pass similar legislation to encourage our state legislators to amend the state law that would benefit all cities and towns.

Sincerely,

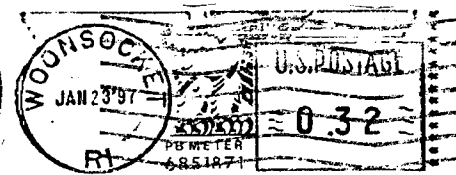
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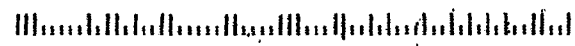


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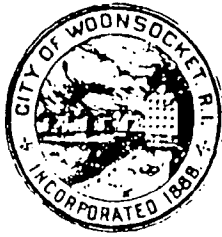
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City of Woonsocket Rhode Island



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Resolution

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AMENDING RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAW 16-21-8

WHEREAS, Rhode Island General Law 16-21-8 mandates that school systems employ nurse teacher personnel certified by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for the administration of school health programs; and

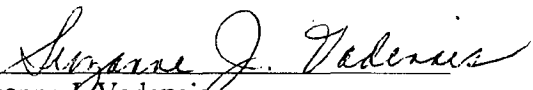
WHEREAS, the statutory mandate creates a shortage of personnel due to the necessity of dual professional certifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Woonsocket strongly urges the Legislature to amend RIGL 16-21-8 to delete the requirement of teacher certification in said statute and require only a certified nurse for said position.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor, area Legislators, and the Councils of the several cities and towns.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage by the City Council.


Suzanne J. Vadenais

IN CITY COUNCIL January 21, 1997 - Read by title and passed.
Signed and approved by Mayor Susan D. Menard - January 22, 1997

Town of North Smithfield

Office of the Town Clerk

Joan M. Mowry
Town Clerk

TO: Rhode Island City and Town Clerks
and School Committee Clerks
FROM: Joan M. Mowry, Town Clerk *JMM*
SUBJECT: Resolution requesting Educational Financial Support
DATE: January 22, 1997

At the regular meeting of the North Smithfield Town Council held on Tuesday, January 21, 1997, the Council voted unanimously to adopt the enclosed Resolution and requests the support of the other 38 cities and towns. Your consideration of this request would be appreciated.



RESOLUTION
TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD

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ADOPTED BY THE NORTH SMITHFIELD TOWN COUNCIL JANUARY 21, 1997.

ATTEST: Joan M. Mowry
Joan M. Mowry, Town Clerk

