



Executive Chamber, City of Providence, Rhode Island

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
MAYOR

January 15, 1982

The Honorable
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto the Council Resolution requesting the Council authorize payment for all personal legal fees incurred by Stephen Woerner, the City Council Internal Auditor. I take this action because Mr. Woerner's activities involved in the suit were outside his constituted duties for which he has been employed; the City is not liable for payment for such non-related actions to his position; and because we fail to see the distinction between the actions taken by Mr. Mancone and Mr. Woerner as determined by the Council and reflected in this selective support of Mr. Woerner separate and discrete from Mr. Mancone. Should Mr. Woerner's actions be considered professionally related to his position, then the City Solicitor's office should be retained for legal counsel.

Further, should a court of law determine in the future that Mr. Woerner acted in accord with his professional capacities, then we would be willing to meet with the City Council to take whatever action is appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

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IN CITY COUNCIL

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WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED
THE SAME BE RECEIVED

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THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

Approved

WHEREAS, The City Council Internal Auditor has been sued, on a personal basis, as a result of performing his duties, and

WHEREAS, It is requested that the City Council authorize the payment of all personal legal fees incurred by Stephen Woerner in conjunction with this suit,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby authorize payment for its Internal Auditor of all personal legal fees in accordance with Sec. 21-28 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

Luigi R. Stewart PRES

Rose M. Manduca CLERK

*I hereby disapprove
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*Umara E. E. E.
mayor*

Jan 15, 1982

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