

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 355

EFFECTIVE ~~Approved~~ June 27, 2011

WHEREAS, The City of Providence faces an estimated \$110 million budget deficit in fiscal year 2012; and

WHEREAS, The pension system accounts for a large proportion of the City's budget; and

WHEREAS, A recent news report raised questions about disability pensions awarded to public safety officials; and

WHEREAS, The news report found Providence firefighter, who was out on disability, appearing to be in full health and going through a regular workout regimen at a local health club; and

WHEREAS, Elected officials owe it to City employees and taxpayers alike to make sure that abuses of disability pensions are identified and corrected; and

WHEREAS, An independent review of disability pensions is needed to ensure transparency and protect interests of taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, An independent third-party review is a necessary step to address concerns about the pension system, ensuring that City resources are being used to build and maintain strong and effective public safety departments.

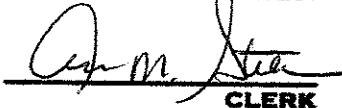
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request an independent third party review of system for awarding disability pensions to public safety employees.

IN CITY COUNCIL

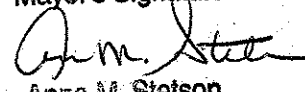
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Mayor's Signature


Anna M. Stetson
City Clerk