

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 247

Approved April 17, 1995

RESOLVED, That the Resolutions Supporting Resolutions submitted by the Town of North Kingstown, the Town of Glocester and the Town of Richmond requesting that the General Assembly re-introduce and support Legislation as speedily as possible that provides for Educational Financial Support and that the State Budget be resolved prior to local budgets.

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 6 1995
READ AND PASSED

Evelyn V. Fargnoli
ACTING PRES.
Michael L. Clement
CLERK



Conclusions Shown (By request)



Town of North Kingstown

Rhode Island

No. 24

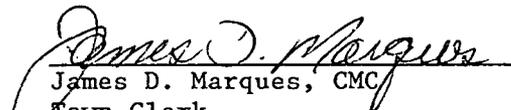
TOWN COUNCIL

David R. Burnham
Council President
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Council Member
John V. Gibbons
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Council Member

March 13, 1995

At the Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of North Kingstown held on March 13, 1995, it was

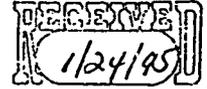
VOTED: That the North Kingstown Town Council supports the attached resolutions from the Towns of Richmond and Gloucester requiring that the State budget be resolved prior to local budgets.


James D. Marques, CMC
Town Clerk



Town of Richmond, Rhode Island

TOWN HALL, WYOMING, R.I. 02898



RESOLUTION OF THE

RICHMOND TOWN COUNCIL

- WHEREAS, primary and secondary education is a constitutional responsibility of the State Government; and
- WHEREAS, over the past five years the proportion of primary and secondary education expenditures paid for from local funds (as opposed to State Aid) has increased; and
- WHEREAS, it is essential that local communities have knowledge of state aid to education figures at the time they construct their local budgets; and
- 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 Town of Richmond requests its legislators to re-introduce and support legislation as speedily as possible that provides for the following:

EDUCATIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The general assembly finds that primary and secondary education is a constitutional responsibility of the state government; and

That over the past five years the proportion of primary and secondary education expenditures paid for from local funds (as opposed to state aid) has increased; and

That it is essential that local communities have knowledge of state aid to education figures at the time they construct their local budgets; and

That a secondary and primary education is the largest expense of all or virtually all cities and towns in the state of Rhode Island; and

That the ability to appropriately plan town and city budgets is essential to the taxpayers of this state.

Timetable established for appropriation to municipalities for support for education. 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

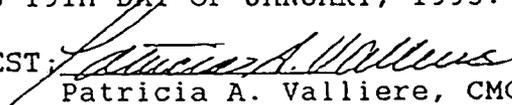
fiscal year starting July 1 subsequent. Further, the general assembly shall pass by March 1 the appropriate bills delineating state aid to education for each city, town, and school district for the fiscal year starting July 1 subsequent. Further, should the governor choose to veto this state aid bill,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

This act shall take effect upon passage.

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.

THIS 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1995.

ATTEST:


Patricia A. Valliere, CMC
Town Clerk

cc: Governor Lincoln Almond
Representative Brian P. Kennedy
38 cities and towns clerks
38 school committees

RESOLUTION
TOWN OF GLOCESTER

WHEREAS, primary and secondary education is a constitutional responsibility of the State Government; and

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

WHEREAS, it is essential that local communities have knowledge of state aid to education figures at the time they construct their local budgets; and

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 Town of Glocester requests its legislators to re-introduce and support legislation as speedily as possible that provides for the following:

EDUCATIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The general assembly finds that primary and secondary education is a constitutional responsibility of the state government; and

That over the past five years the proportion of primary and secondary education expenditures paid for from local funds (as opposed to state aid) has increased; and

That it is essential that local communities have knowledge of state aid to education figures at the time they construct their local budgets; and

That a secondary and primary education is the largest expense of all or virtually all cities and towns in the state of Rhode Island; and

That the ability to appropriately plan town and city budgets is essential to the taxpayers of this state.

Timetable established for appropriation to municipalities for support for education. 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 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 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 of 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.

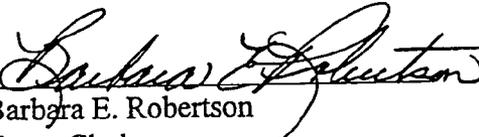
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that copies of this resolution, be sent to the City and Town Clerks of the other 38 cities and towns in the State of Rhode Island and the clerk of each school committee in the State of Rhode Island, along with a request that these bodies endorse this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

THIS 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1995.

ATTEST:


Barbara E. Robertson
Town Clerk

cc: Representative Ellen A. Kellner
Senator Charles J. Fogarty
Senator Michael J. Flynn
Senator Bradford Gorham
38 city and town clerks
38 school committees