

Councilman Luis Aponte
Chairman of Residency
City of Providence
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Councilman Aponte:

This letter is to request either a waiver or extension on meeting the residency requirement for Providence city teachers. I will outline my reasons for seeking this action.

Due to family financial obligations, we cannot afford to move at this time. My wife and I purchased our home in Warwick in 1994 with the aid of a state subsidised mortgage which forbids selling the home for a specified time period. It would be prohibitively expensive to maintain two households.

Also, I have been unable to do an effective search. During the school year just past, I attended three funerals of students in my school, two of which were students in my class. I was diagnosed with esophageal cancer. I spent any time I had left trying to improve the learning environment for my students. I have spent much of this summer working on the School Improvement Plan (One Plan for Providence) for the Alternate Learning Project in hopes of insuring a bright future for the students of that school. All of this has taken considerable time and effort. The stresses involved in a move would be overwhelming.

Your attention in this matter is most appreciated.

Very Respectfully,



Daniel Tannehill

cc: Providence School Department, Human Resources
Providence Teachers Union

IN CITY COUNCIL
SEP 7 2000
READ AND DENIED
Michael R. Clement CLERK

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JUL 17 12 37 PM '00
PROVIDE CLERK

IN CITY COUNCIL

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED,
Richard R. Clement CLERK

and refer Comm. on Finance

THE COMMITTEE ON

Finance

Recommends

Be Denied

Anna M. Stetson

8-23-00