

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 554

Effective

~~XXXXXXX~~ August 16, 1993

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of Rhode Island has ruled that the governing body of a municipality may limit the authority of its negotiators with respect to collective bargaining agreements with labor organizations, and

WHEREAS, The Superior Court has held that the Providence City Council may lawfully limit the authority of the Mayor of the City of Providence by issuing instructions with respect to labor negotiations, and

WHEREAS, The cost of employee benefits has a direct and significant impact on the finances of the City of Providence, and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council has issued such instructions to the Mayor in the past in furtherance of its appropriation authority, and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council issued instructions to the Mayor on June 28, 1993 limiting his authority with respect to collective bargaining agreements between the City of Providence and labor organizations, and

WHEREAS, The Mayor thereafter signed a collective bargaining agreement with Local 1033 of the Laborers' International Union of North America, AFL-CIO in contravention of the Council's instructions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Agreement effective July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994 by and between the City of Providence and Local 1033 of the Laborers' International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, is hereby not ratified and shall not be effective or enforceable against the City of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL

AUG 5 1993
READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK

Effective without the Mayor's signature:

Michael R. Clement, City Clerk

Councilman Miller, Councilman Harris, Councilman Ferguson,
Councilman Lombardi, Councilman Finkler, Councilman Ogilby and
Council President DeLoachelli
