

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 745

Effective: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ December 14, 1980  
*Approved*

WHEREAS, The City of Providence is faced with its most serious labor problem in many years, and

WHEREAS, For more than one month, the City Administration and Local 1033, representing the municipal workers, have been at odds over proposed layoffs, and

WHEREAS, This apparent stalemate raises the serious possibility of a job action by members of the Union, and

WHEREAS, Any job action by the Union would cause the disruption and/or cessation of City Services, and

WHEREAS, The present season of the year always poses the threat of harsh and inclement weather, and

WHEREAS, Any job action by the Local occurring during the winter months would cause the cessation of essential municipal services, such as sanitation, water supply and highway maintenance, and

WHEREAS, Such disruptions would seriously and grievously jeopardize the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Providence, and

WHEREAS, This dispute is of special concern to the Committee on Employee Relations, and

WHEREAS, There could be no more propitious time for said Committee to fulfill its mandated obligations,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council requests that the Committee on Employee Relations extend its offices to the parties engaged in this labor dispute and that both the City Administration and Local 1033 avail themselves of the good offices and services of the Committee, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council calls upon both parties to enter into negotiations so that this matter can be resolved, and the work of the municipal government continue uninterrupted.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
DEC 4 1980

READ AND PASSED

*Ralph Faugnoti*  
PRES.  
*Rose M. Mendon*  
CLERK

Effective without the Mayor's  
signature December 14, 1980.

*Rose M. Mendon*

Councilman Paulino and Councilman Easton

December 17, 1980

Joseph Virgilio, President  
Local Union 1033  
40 Westminister Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Virgilio,

Enclosed is certified copy of Resolution Number 745,  
effective December 14, 1980, the same being self explanatory.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,  
City Clerk.

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