

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 617.

Effective: ~~XXXXXX~~ *Approved* November 17, 1985

WHEREAS, From time to time over recent years, the General Assembly has enacted legislation directly affecting the Employees' Retirement System of Providence without seeking or obtaining the views of the Providence City Council thereon, and

WHEREAS, It is the responsibility of the City of Providence to levy taxes to obtain funds to pay retirement benefits to members of the Employees' Retirement System of Providence, and

WHEREAS, Said actions by the General Assembly frequently result in increased benefits to members of the Employees' Retirement System, which benefits must be paid by the taxpayers of the City of Providence, whose elected City representatives have no voice therein, and

WHEREAS, There is a question about the power of the General Assembly to amend the legislation establishing the Employees' Retirement System of Providence but as long as such power may exist, it makes sense to ensure that no such legislation is enacted without the approval of the Providence City Council,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to draft and cause to be introduced in the 1986 Session of the General Assembly legislation providing that the public laws relating to the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Providence shall not be amended by the General Assembly unless such amendment has previously been approved by the Providence City Council at a duly called meeting of said Council.

Effective without the Mayor's signature November 17, 1985.

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