

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 295

Effective: ~~Approved~~ April 11, 1983

A Resolution of the City Council of
the City of Providence endorsing an
Amendment to Fire-fighter and Police
Arbitration.

WHEREAS, there is presently before the House,
Bill 5712 and Bill 5713, that propose substantial revisions
in both the fire-fighters and policemen's arbitration Acts,
and

WHEREAS, these proposed changes include the
following:

1. Prohibiting any issues pertaining to pension
and retirement benefits; levels of manpower and the deploy=
ment of manpower, vehicles, equipment, and the number or
location of any vehicles, facilities or stations from being
submitted to binding arbitration.
2. Requiring that the factors be considered by
an arbitration panel be specifically referenced in their
award as to their particular weight in the decision that is
rendered.
3. Adding additional criteria to be considered
by the arbitrators to include the financial ability of the
employer to pay for increased costs, the effects of adjust=
ments on the normal standards of operations and the level of
services, and a comparison of the wage rates and benefits
and any adjustments thereto given to other employees of the
city or town.
4. Selection of the third neutral arbitration
by the American Arbitration Association.
5. Requiring the courts to reverse or modify
any fire-fighter's arbitration award, when the award was;
in violation of a statutory or charter provision; clearly
erroneous in view of the evidence; or arbitrary or cap=
ricious or characterized by abuse of discretion or clearly
unwaranted exercise of discretion.

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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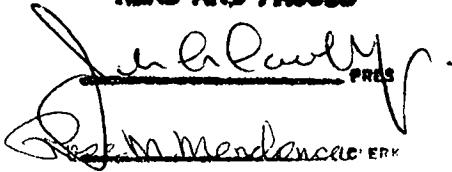
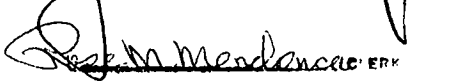
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6. Requiring any labor contract provisions pertaining to levels of manpower and the deployment of manpower, vehicles or equipment or the number of or location of any stations to expire upon the effective termination date of the agreement unless they are continued by the mutual agreement of the parties.

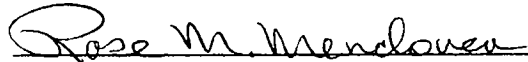
NOW THEREFORE, Be it Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby endorse House Bill 5712 and Bill 5713 relating to proposed State Legislation to reverse Fire Fighter and Police Arbitration Acts.

IN CITY COUNCIL

**MAR 31 1983
READ AND PASSED**

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Effective without the Mayor's
signature April 11, 1983.



Council President Savino

April 11, 1983

His Excellency J. Joseph Garrahy
222 State House
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Governor:

Enclosed herewith is certified copy of the Resolution endorsing an amendment to the Firefighters and Police Arbitration which I presented to the City Council on March 31, 1983.

This Resolution was passed unanimously by all members of the Providence City Council on March 31, 1983.

I respectfully urge passage of the House Bills referred to in the Resolution.

Very truly yours,

Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.
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His Honor Thomas R. DiLuoglio
Lieutenant Governor
316 State House
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

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Senator Lila M. Sapinsley
Minority Leader
350 Cole Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island 02906

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Council Chamber, City of Providence, Rhode Island

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RESIDENCE
221 BROADWAY
TELEPHONE
(401) 751-8844

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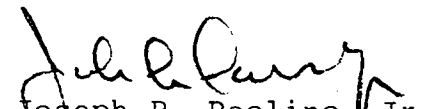
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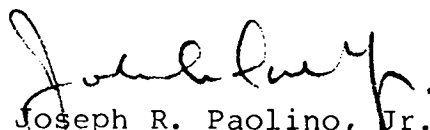
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