



Executive Chamber, City of Providence

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
MAYOR

June 27, 1983

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto the resolution of the City Council that the Police Chief take immediate action to suspend Patrolman James K. Hassett. I have taken this action because the resolution interferes with the executive and administrative powers of city government. Additionally, the suspension of a police officer is subject to the provisions of the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights which places certain obligations on the department prior to any suspension.

Respectfully,

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

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IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 14 1983

READ:
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

Rose M. Menahan
CLERK

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DEPT. OF CITY CLERK
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

Approved

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Providence Police Department to suspend any patrolman who has been indicted in order to protect the good name and image of the City and the department, and

WHEREAS, This policy has been observed faithfully for some time in this City, and

WHEREAS, The image of 500 or so Members of the Providence Police Department ought to be the first consideration of the department, and

WHEREAS, The Police Chief has already delayed far too long in implementing this policy and has only served to confuse the issue by the hesitation and wavering of recent official statements on the issue,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Police Chief take immediate action to suspend Patrolman James K. Hassett, who was indicted by a grand jury over three (3) weeks ago on two (2) felony counts.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUN 16 1983
READ AND PASSED

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CLERK

*I hereby disapprove
and veto -*

*Vincent A. Raina /
Mayor /
June 27, 1983*