



Executive Chamber, City of Providence, Rhode Island

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
MAYOR

April 15, 1977

The Honorable
The City Council of
The City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto the resolution addressing his honor the Mayor to the provisions of Section 17-7 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "Employees to be residents, exceptions" and requesting the same be enforced. I take this action because the resolution as printed is vague, unclear and imprecise as drafted. Also, there are many exceptions established by case law, from both the Federal and State, that may make the subpoenaing of such information unconstitutional.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

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IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 5 1977

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

CLERK

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

Approved

WHEREAS, the Mayor has recently announced publicly that in the interest of economy he is ordering a reduction of a certain number of City Employees and will respect the seniority factor, and

WHEREAS, assuming the Mayor enforces the Provisions of Section 17-7 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled, "Employees to be Residents; Exceptions", he may find it unnecessary to cause the discharge of those City Employees who are legal residents of the City of Providence and qualified electors of Providence and could support his Bond Referendum for public works improvements, and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court ruled that it is constitutional to enforce local Ordinances on residency requirements,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that His Honor the Mayor is requested to enforce the Provisions of Section 17-7 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled, "Employees to be Residents; Exceptions".

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

Robert J. Holt
PRES.
Vincent Crespin
CLERK

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