



Executive Office, City of Providence, Rhode Island

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.

MAYOR

March 25, 1994

The Honorable Michael R. Clement  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Clerk:

In accordance with Sections 302(f) and 412 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I hereby disapprove and veto the attached ordinance entitled AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF PROVIDENCE ORDINANCE CHAPTER 17, SECTION 17-33, ENTITLED: "STANDARD OF CONDUCT OF EMPLOYEES."

I have taken this action because the ordinance is clearly confusing if not contradictory. It proscribes an activity in its first sentence which it exempts in the second sentence, essentially rendering the proscription a nullity. Additionally, even if such a proscription were to be established, it would have a minimally salutary effect when weighed against its purpose -- to inform the taxpayers of the obvious,

Respectfully submitted,

*Vincent A. Cianci*

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

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IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 7 1994

READ, AND MAYOR'S VETO IS SUSTAINED

*Michael R. Clement*  
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City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER

No.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF PROVIDENCE ORDINANCE CHAPTER 17, SECTION 17-33, ENTITLED: "STANDARD OF CONDUCT OF EMPLOYEES."

Approved

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Section 17-33 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "Standard of Conduct of Employees" is hereby amended by adding Subsection (11) to follow Subsection (10) and to read as follows:

(11) No person, at municipal expense, shall copy, print, mail, distribute or otherwise disseminate or cause the copying, printing, mailing, distributing, or disseminating in a number greater than two hundred (200) of any document unless the words "Paid for by the Taxpayers of the City of Providence" appears on each page of each document.

Provided, however, this provision shall not apply to any person who shall copy, print, mail, distribute or otherwise disseminate any correspondence from an officer, employee or agent of any governmental body.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 3 1994
FIRST READING
READ AND PASSED

Michael L. Clement CLERK

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 17 1994
FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED

James H. ... Michael L. Clement CLERK

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Vincent A. Cianci
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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 1, 1993

FIRST READING REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Michael R. Jones, CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Recommends Continued

Barbara A. Fazio

11/17/93

THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Approves Passage of The Within Ordinance

Barbara A. Fazio

Chairman

2/16/94 Clerk

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Councilman Dexter, Councilwoman Young, Councilwoman Tillson, Councilman De Luca, Councilman Slavin, Councilman Flegizzi and Councilman Lombardi