

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 522a

EFFECTIVE ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ *Approved* September 16, 2002

WHEREAS, Council President John J. Lombardi brought together the City Council Finance Chairman, the Administration of the School Department, Union Leadership and the School Board President on August 22, 2002 to discuss School budget cuts and the passage of the Teacher's Contract, and

WHEREAS, The group met throughout the day and worked in a collaborative spirit to resolve the budget shortfall, and

WHEREAS, Finance Chairman Kevin Jackson was central to the discussion and worked diligently in collaboration with all parties to locate possible budget items to reduce, and

WHEREAS, 12 of the 16 final recommended School budget cuts presented to the Council were a direct result of Chairman Jackson's input and initiative, and

WHEREAS, The Council voted 14-0 on August 22, 2002 to approve the Teacher's Contract with the recommended budget reductions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby Extends its sincere appreciation and congratulations to Council President John J. Lombardi and Finance Chairman Kevin Jackson for their leadership in the resolution of the School budget shortfall, and acknowledges that their diligence averted a potential teacher's strike and worked in the best interest of the schoolchildren of the City of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL
SEP 16 2002
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Mayor's Signature:

Michael R. Clement
City Clerk

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Councilman Allen, Councilman Butler, Councilwoman Williams