



**CITY OF PROVIDENCE**

Angel Taveras, Mayor

June 25, 2014


Ms. Lori L. Hagan  
Second Deputy Clerk  
Providence City Hall  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903

**Re: Resolution passed on June 12, 2014 regarding Ballot Question  
pertaining to Municipal Minimum Wage for Non-Unionized Hotel  
Workers**

Madam Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in the City Solicitor, including Section 603 of the City's Home Rule Charter, you are hereby instructed to refrain from taking any action whatsoever with regard to the City Council Resolution which was recently passed by the City Council and that purports to authorize a ballot question regarding a municipal minimum wage ordinance relative to non-unionized hotel workers. Put simply, the question pertaining to a municipal minimum wage shall not appear on the ballot.

Very truly yours,

  
Jeffrey M. Padwa  
City Solicitor

cc: Michael Solomon, City Council President  
Gonzalo Cuervo, Chief of Staff to Mayor Taveras

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

 CLERK

ACTING

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