

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK

CITY HALL

OCTOBER 15, 2009

The Committee on Finance meets this day at 5:30 o'clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall, at which time a Public Hearing is held in accordance with the accompanying advertisement.



**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing is scheduled to be held **October 15, 2009 at 5:30 o'clock P.M.** in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall, Providence, Rhode Island.

This Public Hearing is being held in accordance with Section 17-27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the ratification of Collective Bargaining Agreements by the City Council. These agreements are on file in the Department of City Clerk, City Hall and are available for inspection.

Contract for the Association of Providence Public School and Staff Administrators, effective July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2010 for ratification by the City Council.

Offices and City Council Chambers are accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you are in need of interpreter services for the hearing impaired, please contact the Office of Neighborhood Services at 421-7768 not less than 48 hours in advance of the hearing date.

All persons or agencies interested in the above matters will have an opportunity to be heard and/or to submit communication in writing. Copies of the proposed matters and information thereon may be obtained prior to the Hearing at the City Clerk's Office, Providence, City Hall, 25 Dorrance Street, Providence, Rhode Island, 02903 between the hours of 8:30 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. in regular business days.

PER ORDER THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Councilman John J. Iglizzi, Chairman
Councilman Terrence M. Hassett, Vice-Chairman
Councilman Michael A. Solomon
Councilman Clifford J. Wood
Councilman Leon F. Tejada

Anna M. Stetson
City Clerk

PRESENT: Chairman John J. Iglizzi and Councilman Michael A. Solomon

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ABSENT: Vice-Chairman Terrence M. Hassett, Councilman Leon F. Tejada and Councilman Clifford J. Wood - 3.

Also present are Council President Peter S. Mancini; Rita Murphy, Deputy Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office; Stephanie Federico, Chief of Staff, Providence School Department; Lori L. Hagen, Second Deputy City Clerk and Kimberly DiScullio, Assistant Clerk.

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CHAIRMAN IGLIOZZI: Madam Clerk, City Council Committee on Finance, Public Hearing, October 15, 2009, we are officially beginning this public hearing.


COMMUNICATION FROM MARK DUNHAM, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, SUBMITTING THE CONTRACT FOR THE ASSOCIATION OF PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL AND STAFF ADMINISTRATORS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007 TO JUNE 30, 2010 FOR RATIFICATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

MR. ROBERTI: Chairman Igliazzi, Members of the Finance Committee, I'm Larry Roberti. I'm the President of APSA, the school administrative union. Thank you for this opportunity to appear before you. In the 2007-2010 contract that's before us tonight, negotiated in the fall of 2006, ratified by the School Board, there are only a few changes in past contracts. One thing that hasn't changed is parity and ratios between teachers' and administrators' salaries. Essentially they remained unchanged for the past fifteen years. To mirror the teachers' contract if this contract got ratified, administrators would begin paying a larger co-share for their medical insurance, which allows the School Department to identify and initiate actions against less than competent administrator much more easily. And it further clarifies the principals' work days and better serves the needs of their respective schools. We the administrators have had an excellent working relationship with the Superintendent, School Board and the City. This contract continues in that vein. Mr. Kane, my Executive Secretary, is sitting in the first row and I would be glad to answer any questions that you might have. If not, I thank you very much.

CHAIRMAN IGLIOZZI: Thank you. Anybody else for or against the contract? With that, this public hearing is adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT: 5:45 o'clock P.M.


Second Deputy City Clerk


Assistant Clerk