

Unclassified Public Hearing Minutes

Tuesday, July 26, 2005

Public Hearing Agenda # 002

Good morning everyone. My name is Anthony Bucci and I am the State Personnel Administrator and I am employed at the Rhode Island Department of Administration.

I am here today to conduct an “Unclassified” Public Hearing on behalf of Beverly E. Najarian, Director of the Department of Administration. This hearing is being conducted pursuant to Chapter 36-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, specifically Sections 36-4-16 and 36-4-16.2.

For the record, today is Tuesday, July 26th 2005 at 9:15am. Notice of this Public Hearing was posted on Wednesday, July 20, 2005 at the Department of Administration, the State House Library and electronically filed with the Secretary of State.

Specific proposals are contained in Public Hearing Agenda # 002. Copies of the Agenda are available if anyone needs a copy.

The purpose of this Hearing is to allow for public comments concerning Proposed Amendments to the Unclassified Service Classification and Pay Plan. The sole item on the agenda for consideration and comment includes General Salary Increases for

eligible unclassified service non-organized employees.

In terms of process, it is important to note that all comments will be recorded and this record shall be reviewed by the Director of the Department of Administration and the Governor of the State of Rhode Island. Subsequently, a final decision will be made and that decision will be implemented.

If you wish to make a comment on the proposed changes, I ask that you:

- please step up to the microphone at the front of the room,**
- please identify yourself and “spell” your last name for the record and**
- if you are representing an organization please identify that organization.**
- Finally, if you have any “written comments” you are welcome to provide a copy.**

SECTION I of the agenda lists the general salary increases for eligible unclassified service non-organized employees under the jurisdiction of the Director of Administration. It is important to note that these proposed general salary increases are not applicable to Cabinet Directors, the Legislative Branch, the Judicial Branch or any of the General Officers. The increases are as follows:

- ACROSS -THE - BOARD BASE WAGE INCREASE OF ONE AND ONE**

HALF PERCENT (1 ½ %) EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2004

• ACROSS -THE - BOARD WAGE INCREASE OF TWO AND ONE HALF PERCENT

(2 ½ %) EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2005, BASED ON BASE WAGES AS OF SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2004

• ACROSS -THE - BOARD BASE WAGE INCREASE OF FOUR PERCENT (4%) EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2005

• ACROSS -THE - BOARD BASE WAGE INCREASE OF THREE PERCENT (3%) EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2006

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• ACROSS -THE - BOARD BASE WAGE INCREASE OF THREE PERCENT (3%) EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2007

Are there any comments on Section I involving the General Salary

Increases?

**Hearing none, I declare this public hearing closed. It is now 9:20 am.
Thank you for taking the time to attend.**

Respectfully submitted,

**Anthony A. Bucci
Personnel Administrator**