

Unclassified Public Hearing Minutes

Public Hearing Agenda # 005

Cabinet Directors: two (2) base salary adjustments

Friday, March 31, 2006

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, 36-4-16.2 and. 36-4-16.4.

For the record, today is Friday, March 31st, 2006 at 9:10 am. Notice of this Public Hearing was posted on Monday, March 27th, 2006 on each of the five floors within the Department of Administration and further, on Tuesday March 28th, 2006 notice was posted at the State House Library and electronically filed with the Secretary of State.

Specific proposals are contained in Public Hearing Agenda # 005. 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.

In terms of process, it is important to note that all comments will be recorded and this record shall be referred to the General Assembly by the last day in April 2006 for its thirty (30) day review. Unless the two (2) agenda items are rejected by formal action of the House of Representatives and the Senate acting concurrently within that time, the two (2) agenda items will go into effect as scheduled on June 25, 2006.

If you wish to make a comment on the proposed amendments, 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.

There are two (2) items on the agenda for consideration and comment involving two (2) non-organized directors of two (2) state executive departments. I will proceed by identifying each item being proposed individually and subsequently, those of you wishing to provide public comment may do so.

- Agenda Item #1 proposes a base salary adjustment for the – “Adjutant General” from the current base salary of \$85,067 to a new base salary of \$94,769 which affords an increase of \$9,702 effective**

June 25, 2006; Are there any comments on Item #1? Hearing none, I will move to Agenda Item #2.

(No public comment)

• Agenda Item #2 proposes a base salary adjustment for the – “Director, Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals” from the current base salary of \$121,713 to a new base salary of \$126,582 an increase of \$4,869 effective June 25, 2006; Are there any comments on Item #2? Let the record reflect there are no comments on Agenda Item #2. (No public comment)

Are there any other comments anyone wishes to make? (No other public comment)

Hearing none, I declare this public hearing closed. The time is now 9:15 am.

Thank you for taking the time to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

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Personnel Administrator