

Unclassified Public Hearing Minutes

Thursday, May 11, 2006

Public Hearing Agenda # 007

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 Thursday, May 11, 2006 at 9:00 am. Notice of this Public Hearing was posted on Monday, May 8, 2006 on each of the five (5) floors within the Department of Administration, at the State House Library and electronically filed with the Secretary of State.

Specific proposals are contained in Public Hearing Agenda # 007. Copies of the Agenda are available if anyone needs a copy.

The purpose of this Hearing is to allow for public comments concerning the 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 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 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 is one (1) item on the agenda for consideration and comment.

- **Agenda Item # 1 proposes the adoption and implementation of General Salary Increases as a result of a negotiated wage settlement due to collective bargaining between the State of Rhode Island and the Rhode Island Court Reporters Alliance – Local 4829 (RIFTHP, AFT, AFL-CIO). The General Salary Increases are as follows:**

- **ACROSS -THE - BOARD BASE WAGE INCREASE OF ONE AND ONE HALF PERCENT (1½%) EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2004;**

- **ACROSS -THE - BOARD WAGE INCREASE OF TWO AND ONE HALF**

**PERCENT (2½%) 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;**

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

Are there any comments on Agenda Item # 1? (No public comment)

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Are there any other comments? (No other public comments)

**Hearing none, I declare this public hearing closed. The time is now
9:10 am.**

Thank you for taking the time to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony A. Bucci

Personnel Administrator