

City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia
Office of the Chief Clerk
Room 402, City Hall
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 000803)

RESOLUTION

Supporting the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, Philadelphia Chapter, in their efforts to get a fair contract for the KYW News Radio Bargaining Unit.

WHEREAS, the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (AFTRA), Philadelphia Chapter represents over 1200 anchors, reporters, editors, and writers including 40 employees of KYW News Radio; and

WHEREAS, AFTRA has represented the employees of KYW since its inception as an all news station in 1965; and

WHEREAS, The 40 KYW News Radio employees have been negotiating since 1999 and have been working under the conditions of their previous contract since October of 1999; and

WHEREAS, AFTRA KYW News Radio employees wish to maintain the current level of compensation in the AFTRA contract; and

WHEREAS, KYW News employees represented by AFTRA want to be able to participate in the stations involvement in the Internet as it represents the future of broadcasting; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That Council support AFTRA and the KYW News Radio employees in their efforts to negotiate a fair contract; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be forwarded to representatives of the AFTRA Philadelphia Chapter.

City of Philadelphia

RESOLUTION NO. 000803 continued

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the fourteenth of December, 2000.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Mariano and Reynolds Brown

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Blackwell, Rizzo, Krajewski, DiCicco, Kenney, Clarke, Tasco, Cohen, Nutter, Ortiz, Goode, Longstreth and O'Neill