

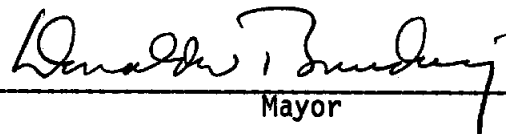
RESOLUTION NO. 2246

WHEREAS HB2141 proposes to eliminate the process of factfinding from the collective bargaining process applicable to police and fire employee labor agreements; and

WHEREAS the identification of the issues prior to arbitration is an important step to which the taxpayers are reasonably entitled; the process of fact-finding has been shown to aid in reducing the number of unresolved issues, and factfinding has been an important element in the resolution of 90% of all impasses occurring between 1977 and 1980 without the use of third-party arbitration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor, Senator John Powell, and Representative Mae Yih be advised that the Albany City Council opposes the removal of factfinding from the collective bargaining process available to police and fire employees.

DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF MARCH, 1981.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder

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