

Honorable Howard W. Jackson, Mayor of Baltimore (cont'd)

with this problem. I expect to be able to make a definite recommendation in this regard in the immediate future. In the meantime, I would suggest that Resolution 633 be disapproved on the ground that the subject matter of the Resolution rests in the hands of the City Service Commission under the Charter.

I should also like to point out the ambiguity of one provision of the Resolution. It provides in part that, so far as practicable, any municipal employe inducted into the Federal Service shall, on the expiration of such service, be returned to exactly the same position which he vacated without loss of pay. The phrase "without loss of pay" would, in my opinion, mean that municipal employes would be paid while in Federal Service; whereas I understand from Dr. Flack that it was the purpose of the Resolution to enable employes inducted into the Federal Service to return to their former employment without reduction in their rate of pay and to enable them to obtain the benefit of any automatic increases which they might have received had they remained in the employ of the City.

Very truly yours,

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