

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 467

Approved October 23, 2014

WHEREAS, Rhode Island needs to expand the capacity and the convenience of its transit system, and

WHEREAS, The capital city serves as RIPTA's statewide hub, making this bond a crucial investment for Providence; and

WHEREAS, Ridership growth on RIPTA now ranks 7th fastest among large bus agencies in the U.S; and

WHEREAS, Use of mass transit reduces traffic and resulting auto emissions; and

WHEREAS, The transportation sector is currently the largest and fastest growing contributor to greenhouse gas emissions in Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, A modern transit system is an investment in the future of our economy and will help to create jobs; and



WHEREAS, Reliable transportation and livable, walkable communities essential to the quality of life in Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, Ballot Question #6 will allow the State of Rhode Island to issue general obligation bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes in an amount not to exceed thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000.00) for enhancements and renovations to mass transit hub infrastructure.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence supports Ballot Question #6.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
OCT 16 2014

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PRES.  
  
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ACTING CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

  
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Mayor  
Date: 10/23/14