

# 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**

READ AND PASSED

  
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PRES.  
  
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CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

  
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Mayor  
Date: 10/23/14