

**City of Providence**  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 102

EFFECTIVE February 26, 2018

WHEREAS, Functional, efficient, and transparent contracting, purchasing, and procurement processes are vital to the proper operation of any government or public institution, including the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, The Home Rule Charter and the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence establish the laws governing the City's contracting, purchasing, and procurement processes, including many provisions designed to ensure that these processes are conducted in a fair, open, and fiscally responsible manner; and

WHEREAS, Constant vigilance is necessary to protect the integrity of City operations and to maintain the public's trust in their government and their elected officials; and

WHEREAS, As the elected representatives of the people of Providence, the City Council has a responsibility to monitor and continually improve the operations of the City.

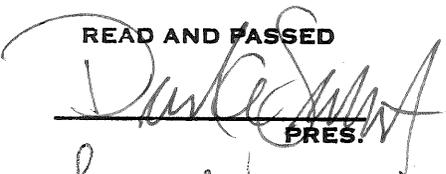
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby respectfully request that the Internal Auditor and the City Treasurer examine and evaluate the contracting, purchasing, and procurement processes of the City over the last three (3) years and provide the City Council with a report, no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, detailing any deficiencies or areas in need of improvement identified, including but not limited to issues complying with the Home Rule Charter and the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, and making recommendations for improving those processes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Internal Auditor, the City Treasurer, the Finance Director, and the Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 15 2018

READ AND PASSED

  
PRES.

  
CLERK

Effective without the  
Mayor's Signature



Lori L. Hagen  
City Clerk