



RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 492

EFFECTIVE December 15, 2024

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Worker Cooperative Alliance (RIWCA) is an organization building ties between worker-owned cooperatives, democratic workplaces and mutualists in the Ocean State; and

WHEREAS, The RIWCA membership is comprised of more than 10 worker-owned cooperatives, 7 democratic workplaces and multiple support organizations, all working to uplift their community and bring the power of ownership back to working people; and



WHEREAS, Worker cooperatives are a viable and important alternative to traditional workplaces, providing workers with the powers of business ownership and decision-making and giving them a meaningful role in the business, where they directly contribute to and benefit from the success of the company they co-own; and

WHEREAS, Worker Cooperatives and co-op organizations like RIWCA are an integral tool in the fight for economic justice and resilience, creating a framework for sustainable growth and community wealth-building to pioneer a cooperative economy that benefits all workers and leaves no one behind.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council wishes to congratulate the Rhode Island Worker Cooperative Alliance on their public launch and commends their incredible efforts and success in building a cooperative economy in the Providence community and Rhode Island; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage of this resolution, a copy be sent to the Rhode Island Worker Cooperative Alliance.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

Effective without the
Mayor's Signature


Tina L. Mastroianni
City Clerk