

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 362

Approved July 6, 2015

WHEREAS, The Providence Public School District (PPSD) received a three-year grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York to support the development of two small, innovative high schools within existing PPSD high school facilities; and

WHEREAS, The competitive grant, made under Carnegie's Opportunity by Design Challenge, will support schools modeled after its ten Design Principles for Student Success; and

WHEREAS, The new sub-schools will be open to all PPSD students through the school choice process, will serve a student population representative of the district as a whole, and will begin instruction in the 2015-2016 school year; and

WHEREAS, The approach taken in these two schools is both recuperative and accelerative, ensuring that students catch up to where they should be in terms of skills and credits, while also using mastery-based learning to allow students to progress and continually challenge themselves; and

WHEREAS, One of the two new schools will be housed at Mount Pleasant High School; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of this charitable organization that provided the grant for the new school, PPSD would like to name it, "Evolutions High School."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby decree that for the next three years, the new school to be housed at Mount Pleasant High School and funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York grant, shall be known as "Evolutions High School"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Superintendent of the Providence Public School Department and the Executive Director of Partnership, Development, and Community Engagement of the Providence Public School Department.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED


PRES.


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I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor

Date: 7/6/15