



RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 138

EFFECTIVE March 26, 2023

WHEREAS, On December 15, 2022 the City's Internal Auditor submitted a report to the City Council outlining significant concerns raised in response to a Consent Order that was entered into on behalf of the City in case no. PC-2020-04757 without any consideration or notice provided to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, At the end of the report the Internal Auditor provided the recommendation to the City Council that outside legal counsel be hired with the express purpose of challenging the Consent Order; and

WHEREAS, The Auditor's report raises significant concerns for the City Council that cannot be adequately addressed without the hiring of outside legal counsel.



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That pursuant to Section 401 (d) of the Providence Home Rule Charter, and upon recommendation of the Internal Auditor in her report dated December 15, 2022, the City Council of the City of Providence hereby authorizes the City Council President to retain outside legal counsel for the following purposes:

1. A full review of the Consent Order entered in case number PC-2020-04757 for compliance with the Providence Home Rule Charter and City Code of Ordinances;
2. Submission of a detailed report to the City Council outlining the findings of the review of the Consent Order including an outline of all legal remedies available to the City Council; and
3. Initiation of such court filings as may be necessitated based upon the findings of the review of the Consent Order as described above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mayor of Providence and the City Solicitor.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 16 2023
READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

Effective without the
Mayor's Signature


Tina L. Mastroianni
City Clerk