

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 58

Approved February 10, 2021

WHEREAS, On Thursday, January 14, 2021, The United Way of Rhode Island released its five-year strategic plan, entitled LIVE UNITED 2025; and

WHEREAS, The LIVE UNITED 2025 strategic plan sets ambitious goals and plans to address affordable housing, education, and racial equity in our city and state; and

WHEREAS, Those goals include doubling the number of cities that are meeting the 10% affordable housing threshold, reducing the number of people of color who are underemployed or unemployed by 25%, and increasing the number of individuals enrolled in SNAP benefits based on income by 25%; and

WHEREAS, The LIVE UNITED 2025 strategic plan seeks to address homelessness and housing insecurity by driving and advocating for investments in safe and affordable housing, job training, workforce development, and basic needs organizations that address inequities in these areas; and

WHEREAS, The LIVE UNITED 2025 strategic plan sets out to make every hour count for kids via high-quality out-of-school time learning by increasing access and participation in out-of-school time learning in low-income communities by 50%; and

WHEREAS, The LIVE UNITED 2025 strategic plan also declares its intent to double the fourth-grade reading proficiency of Rhode Island's Black and Latino children; and

WHEREAS, The LIVE UNITED 2025 strategic plan makes a commitment to continue to invest in nonprofit resiliency and leadership development; and

WHEREAS, The LIVE UNITED 2025 strategic plan endeavors to increase the number of policies implemented that address equity and social justice and the number of policymakers engaged in equity by 50%.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council extends our thanks and congratulations to the United Way of Rhode Island for unveiling its five-year strategic plan to invest \$100 million to address affordable housing, education, and racial equity.

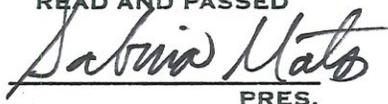
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council affirms our support of the underlying goals of the LIVE UNITED 2025 strategic plan and also reaffirms our ongoing partnership with the United Way of Rhode Island to address these systemic challenges in the Greater Providence community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the United Way of Rhode Island, The Honorable Governor, The Honorable Mayor of Providence, and Rhode Island's Congressional House and Senate Delegation.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 4 2021

READ AND PASSED


PRES.


CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE



Mayor

Date:  2/10/21