

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 157

Approved March 24, 2025

WHEREAS, Hasbro, Inc. has been a cornerstone of Rhode Island's business community, having grown from its roots as a small family business into one of the world's largest toy companies and a global leader in entertainment and gaming; and

WHEREAS, Hasbro's presence in Rhode Island has provided significant economic benefits, including job creation and contributions to the state's cultural and philanthropic landscape; and

WHEREAS, Hasbro's continued operation in Rhode Island is vital to the state's economic prosperity and its identity as a hub for creativity and innovation; and

WHEREAS, Keeping Hasbro's headquarters in Rhode Island would benefit its employees, the company, and the communities it serves; and


WHEREAS, A collaborative effort among state and local leaders, businesses, and stakeholders is essential to ensuring Hasbro remains in Rhode Island, recognizing the positive impact this would have on Providence and the entire state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council strongly urges Hasbro, Inc. to keep its headquarters in Rhode Island and affirms its commitment to working with state and local leaders, businesses, and stakeholders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council recognizes the historical and cultural significance of Hasbro to Rhode Island and pledges to collaborate with Hasbro's leadership to explore opportunities that will strengthen its ties to the state and support its growth and success; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the leadership of Hasbro, Inc., the offices of Governor Daniel McKee, Mayor Brett Smiley, Speaker of the House Joseph Shekarchi, and Senate President Dominick Ruggiero as a demonstration of the City Council's commitment to keeping Hasbro in Rhode Island.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAR 20 2025  
READ AND PASSED

  
RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT  
  
CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

  
Mayor

Date: 3/24/25