

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 57

Approved February 10, 2021

WHEREAS, On December 21st, 2020, Governor Raimondo signed a state budget for the 2021 fiscal year that restored funding to cities and towns, used federal coronavirus relief funds to aid struggling Rhode Islanders, and did not raise taxes; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the FY21 budget, there were also seven bond referendums regarding \$400 million in bonds for education, affordable housing, green infrastructure, transportation, and other initiatives that will be put before voters in a special election on March 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, On their March special election Ballot, Providence voters will see a ballot question #5 which includes \$15 million of critical funding for Early Childhood Care and the Educational Capital Fund; and

WHEREAS, The importance of early childhood care and education can't be overstated as they are critical to our children's future as well as to students' cognitive and social development; and

WHEREAS, The Early Childhood Care and the Educational Capital Fund will be key to giving all children a strong start with a solid and broad foundation for success both in school and in life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council encourages all residents to vote "Yes" on the March ballot referendum to approve the proposed \$15 million for Early Childhood Care and the Educational Capital Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the Mayor of Providence, each member of the Providence Delegation, to the Honorable Rhode Island Speaker of the House and the Rhode Island Senate President.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 4 2021

READ AND PASSED

  
PRES.

  
CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

  
Mayor

Date:

2/10/21