

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 413

Approved October 24, 2024

WHEREAS, Providence public schools are integral to providing quality education, community, support, and opportunity to all K-12 students in the City; and

WHEREAS, The modernization of school facilities are imperative to securing improved learning environments and increasing student, faculty, and staff well-being, engagement, collaboration, connectivity, and enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The Providence Public School Department aims to ensure all Providence public schools are new or like-new by 2030; and

WHEREAS, In an effort to achieve these goals, there will be a bond referendum regarding up to \$400 million dollars authorized to the City of Providence to finance the construction, demolition, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, landscaping, furnishing, and equipping of schools and school facilities in the City; and

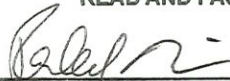

WHEREAS, On November 5, 2024, Providence voters will see ballot question Number Six, asking if they approve of the City issuing this bond to upgrade public school infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, If approved by voters, the \$400 million bond will exemplify the consensus to accessible, modernized public education facilities that serve to benefit all students, teachers, faculty, staff, and community members alike.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Providence City Council strongly encourages all Providence residents to vote “yes” on ballot question Six on the November 5, 2024 ballot, signifying the City’s commitment to quality public school education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Rhode Island Department of Education Commissioner, Angélica Infante-Green, each member on the Council of Elementary and Secondary Education, Providence School District Superintendent, Javier Montañez, each member of the Providence Public School Board, each of the executive board members of the Providence Teachers Union, and the Mayor of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
OCT 17 2024  
READ AND PASSED

  
RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT  
  
CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

  
Mayor  
Date: 10/24/24