

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 120

Approved April 5, 2010

WHEREAS, Each year, the Apeiron Institute for Sustainable Development sponsors the Apeiron Summer Institute (ASI), which brings together some of Rhode Island's brightest minds to help inform the direction of the region's sustainable development efforts; and

WHEREAS, The ASI conducts rigorous research on state and local government strategies for green economic development, business opportunities in existing and emerging green industries, and in green job creation; and

WHEREAS, This year's Summer Institute seeks to address all three of the above stated research areas while focusing on the potential of renewable technologies in Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, By bringing environmental scientists and business leaders together, the ASI will help foster relationships and create new opportunities for local businesses to grow; and

WHEREAS, The ASI will provide a substantial source of information that can help local businesses and workers develop the skills and training they require to succeed in the green economy; and

WHEREAS, Developing sustainable businesses will benefit the long term health of the Providence economy; and

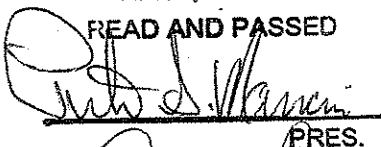
WHEREAS, By seriously engaging with the central green economic research discussions of our day, Rhode Island will be doing its part to secure the health of the environment while positioning the state to become a leader in the green economy.

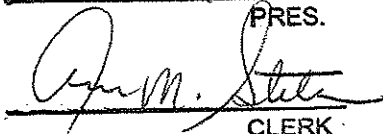
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby support the efforts and goals of the Apeiron Summer Institute.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Executive Director of the Apeiron Institute for Sustainable Development.

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 5 2010

READ AND PASSED


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MAYOR

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