

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 130

Approved April 15, 2016

WHEREAS, The City of Providence draws strength from a diverse population with ties to multiple communities and cultures; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence appreciates and is committed to the goal of providing City services to residents of the highest quality; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence also is committed to the goal of establishing a municipal work force that reflects the backgrounds of the residents whom it serves; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence is also committed to the goal of providing equal employment opportunities to all of its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby establishes a Special Commission to review the composition of the City's major departments from the standpoint of ethnic and gender diversity and equity, naming the following Commission members:

Council President Pro Tempore Sabina Matos, Chair

Councilman Samuel D. Zurier, Vice Chair

Councilman Mary Kay Harris

Councilman Wilbur Jennings

Anna Cano Morales, Director, Latino Policy Institute, Roger Williams University

Michael Van Leesten, Chief Executive Officer, OIC of Rhode Island

Sybil Bailey, or her designee

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission is charged to review hiring and staffing levels in major City departments and to prepare a report with findings and recommendations for further action; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission will submit its report to the City Council on or before October 7, 2016.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE

Mayor

Date:

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