

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 130

Approved March 25, 2021

WHEREAS, Providence Community Health Centers has operated as a federal 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization and a Rhode Island domestic nonprofit corporation since 1968 and is the only federally qualified health center in Providence; and

WHEREAS, The organization provides quality primary health care services that are affordable, comprehensive and culturally sensitive to more than 65,000 residents from Providence and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, Providence Community Health Centers offers services that include family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics, gynecology, behavioral health, optometry, dental care, and express/urgent care; and

WHEREAS, The organization is the largest primary care provider in Providence that treats all patients regardless of their ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, On January 8, 2021 Providence Community Health Centers held a groundbreaking ceremony for its ninth health center location, "PCHC Atwood," located at 31 Atwood Street in Olneyville, which is slated to open in early 2022; and

WHEREAS, The new PCHC Atwood location in Olneyville will provide space for 14,000 more patients to the organization, creating 50 full-time, sustainable paying jobs; and

WHEREAS, The new Olneyville health center location will allow Providence Community Health Centers to better address health and racial equity issues that the neighborhood currently faces; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby support Providence Community Health Centers and its expansion of services with a new health center facility in Olneyville and the effort to exempt the real and tangible personal property taxes of the organization under Rhode Island General Law 44-3-3.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the elected Rhode Island House and Senate representatives of the City of Providence.

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

MAR 18 2021

**READ AND PASSED**

**PRES.**

**CLERK**

**I HEREBY APPROVE.**

**Mayor**  
Date: 3/25/21