

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 269

Approved May 10, 2019

WHEREAS, In April 2018, the Providence City Council established, by resolution, the Special Commission to Study Affordable Housing; and

WHEREAS, The commission was composed of subject matter experts and local stakeholders with a charge to research and make recommendations for improving housing quality and affordability in Providence; and

WHEREAS, Since June 2018, the commission has met once a month with stakeholders such as the City of Providence, Rhode Island Housing, Providence Housing Authority, and Continuum of Care, as well as hosted a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, The commission released a draft report of recommendations on April 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Both the commission and City Councilors expressed a desire to continue meeting and digging deeper into the issue; and

WHEREAS, The commission agreed to extend their term to the end of 2019 so as to further explore what other cities are doing and provide the City Council with a fully fleshed out report of recommendations and findings; and

WHEREAS, Continuing the commission and extending its deadline would be a great boon to the City in determining where housing quality and affordability can be improved in Providence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby request to extend the deadline for the Special Commission to Study Affordable Housing for submission of their final report to the City Council to December 31, 2019.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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I HEREBY APPROVE.

Mayor
Date: 5/10/19

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