



RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 270
EFFECTIVE June 16, 2024

WHEREAS, Restoration Deliverance Temple has operated as a Rhode Island domestic nonprofit corporation and center for Christian worship for over forty years in the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, Restoration Deliverance’s church at 619 Chalkstone in Providence is currently unusable due in part to vandalism at the church and needed structural repairs; and

WHEREAS, The situation has been exasperated by the COVID-19 pandemic and the rising cost of construction which has caused a delay in repairs; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council, pursuant to sections 21-2 and 21-3 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, has the authority, by formal action, to abate assessed taxes and order the remittance of taxes paid into the city treasury; and



WHEREAS, The Providence City Council exercises these powers to offer a temporary timeframe of assistance to allow for the church to open its doors to its congregation and the citizens of Providence once again.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

- 1. Abatement of Tax Bill 2023: The property taxes assessed upon Restoration Deliverance Temple Inc. in tax year 2023 are hereby abated entirely.
- 2. Abatement of Taxes for Tax Years 2024, 2025 and 2026: The City Council of the City of Providence hereby abates Restoration Deliverance Temple’s prospective tax bills through tax year 2026, for the property located at 619 Chalkstone Avenue, located on Assessor’s Plat 69, Lot 55.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Tax Collector of the City Providence, The Tax Assessor of the City of Providence, The Honorable Mayor of the City of Providence, and the congregation of Restoration Deliverance Temple.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUN 06 2024
READ AND PASSED, AS Amended


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

Effective without the
Mayor's Signature

Tina L. Mastroianni
City Clerk