

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 226

Approved July 9, 2020

WHEREAS, Beginning in late 2018, the Rhode Island Foundation convened the Long Term Education Planning Committee comprised of educators, policy makers, and leaders from the non-profit and private sectors, to compile a 10-year plan for improving education in Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, In February of 2020, the Long Term Education Planning Committee released their final report which outlines their recommendations for improving Rhode Island's public education system and includes input from more than 300 parents, students, educators, policy makers and leaders following a public brainstorming event hosted in December of 2019; and

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Foundation report, titled "Chart a Course Stay the Course", contains numerous recommendations including four main priorities of high standards, educator support, investment priorities, and clear governance; and

WHEREAS, The Chart a Course Stay the Course report sets out a clear vision for improving the State's public education system so that the Rhode Island can begin challenging the Massachusetts public school system within ten years; and

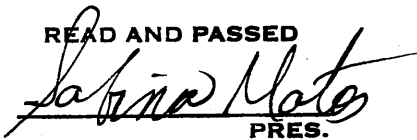
WHEREAS, It is incumbent on all elected officials within the State of Rhode Island to review and commit to the roadmap laid out in the Rhode Island Foundation report as our children deserve the highest level of education possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby endorses the priorities and strategies of the Rhode Island Foundation's Chart a Course Stay the Course report.

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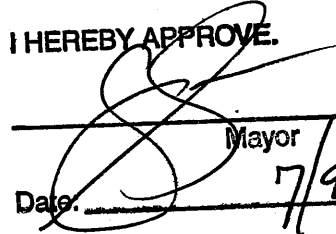
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Date: 7/9/20