

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 127

Approved April 22, 2020

WHEREAS, The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, is a recognized pandemic that has spread globally and threatens the health, well-being, and financial stability of community members globally; and

WHEREAS, On March 9, 2020, Governor of Rhode Island Gina Raimondo declared, by Executive Order 20-02, a Declaration of Disaster Emergency in connection with the outbreak of the novel coronavirus "COVID-19"; and

WHEREAS, On March 26, 2020 the Disaster Emergency Funding Board authorized the Governor to borrow up to three hundred million dollars to maintain the State's cash flow; and

WHEREAS, It is important to recognize the long term economic challenges that will result from the COVID-19 response; and

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island public must be provided with a detailed report on the State's current fiscal health, as well as an outline of the State's economic recovery plan to get the State's economy reopened and functioning at its pre-pandemic levels.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council requests that the Governor of the State of Rhode Island provide the Rhode Island public with a detailed update on the State's current fiscal health as well as an outline of the State's economic recovery plan to get the State's economy reopened and functioning at its pre-pandemic levels.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the State Treasurer, the Speaker of the Rhode Island House of Representatives, the President of the Rhode Island Senate, and all State Senators and State Representatives whose jurisdiction includes any part of the City of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor

Date:

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