

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 72

Approved February 6, 2023

WHEREAS, Municipalities across the world have joined forces to halve the emissions of their member cities within a decade, while improving equity, building resilience, and creating the conditions for everyone, everywhere to thrive; and

WHEREAS, When climate change is not addressed, economic and environmental disruptions will increase, including more severe storms, longer, hotter heat waves, worsening flood and drought cycles, growing invasive species and insect problems, accelerated species extinction rates, rising seas, wildfires, and an increase in environmental migrations; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and mitigating climate change effects to protect our community's long-term health.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council does hereby establish a Special Committee on Environment and Resiliency, the purpose of which shall be to provide legislative recommendations to the City Council in all matters relating to the environmental and sustainability goals of the City of Providence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Special Committee on Environment and Resiliency shall consist of no more than 6 members. Members may include:

- 5 Council Members to be appointed by the Council President
- The Director of the Department of Sustainability or his designee shall serve as a non-voting ex-officio member

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor

Date: 2/6/23