



RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 128

EFFECTIVE March 16, 2025

WHEREAS, Educators play a critical role in shaping the future of our city, and their ability to collectively advocate for fair wages, benefits, and working conditions directly impacts the quality of education students receive; and

WHEREAS, The teachers and staff at Highlander Charter Elementary School have taken steps to unionize in pursuit of a stronger voice in their workplace, improved job stability, and better resources to support their students; and



WHEREAS, The right to organize is a fundamental labor right that has strengthened schools and workplaces by ensuring fair treatment and fostering collaboration between employees and administration; and


WHEREAS, The Providence City Council believes that good-faith negotiations between educators and school leadership are essential to reaching agreements that benefit both staff and students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council stands in solidarity with the educators at Highlander Charter Elementary School in their unionization efforts and calls on all parties to engage in fair and constructive negotiations with haste to reach a just agreement that strengthens both the school and its community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to the administration of Highlander Charter Elementary School.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 06 2025
READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

Effective without the
Mayor's Signature

Tina L. Mastroianni
City Clerk