

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 324  
Approved June 24, 2019

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (herein called "HUD") has proposed new regulations to remove "mixed families" or their family members from subsidized housing across the country, placing the burden of doing so on local housing providers; and

WHEREAS, The Providence Housing Authority currently houses over 203 tenants, which includes 82 children, that would be impacted by HUD's proposed rule change, and implementation of said rule would result in the displacement of families; and

WHEREAS, HUD's decision to retroactively apply this rule is especially unjust to current residents already receiving housing assistance provided by the Housing Authority as it breaks the current agreement and credibility the Housing Authority has established with residents; and

WHEREAS, This rule change would have a significant negative impact on current families that have children that are legal citizens by forcing family members to either separate from each other or lose their home; and

WHEREAS, Implementation of this rule could result in current Housing Authority residents becoming homeless, putting additional strain on the Providence Police Department and City of Providence resources that assist the homeless population.

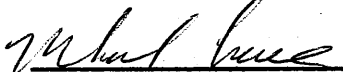
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council is opposed to HUD's proposed rule change as it is unnecessarily cruel to current residents and their families.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Providence Delegation to the United States Congress and General Assembly, Speaker of the House Nicholas A. Mattiello and Senate President Dominick J. Ruggerio.

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

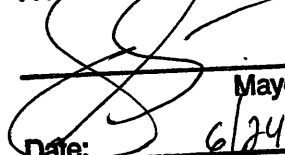
**JUN 20 2019**

**READ AND PASSED**

  
**PRES.**

  
**CLERK**

**I HEREBY APPROVE.**

  
**Mayor**  
Date: 6/24/19