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March 27, 2025

House Municipal Government and Housing Committee
State House, Room 101
Providence, RI 02903

The Honorable Members of the House Municipal Government and Housing Committee:

I am writing as chairman of the Pawtucket City Council Finance Committee regarding a hearing taking place on May 28th in the House Municipal Government and Housing Committee on 2025-H 6348. This bill exempts from taxation the real and tangible property of the Blackstone Valley Advocacy Center.

The City Council Finance Committee has met with representatives of BVAC, who are seeking a council resolution in support of this legislation. Before taking action on their request, we have asked them to provide us with information about the properties. As soon as we receive that information we will take up their request.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact me at mjwildenhain@pawtucketri.gov.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Wildenhain
Pawtucket City Council
Chair, City Council Finance Committee