

# City of Pawtucket

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## RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED: 1/8/2026

*Resolved,*

**WHEREAS**, The Blackstone Valley Advocacy Center (BVAC) is a 501c3 charitable institution whose mission is to provide comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence, sexual violence and education to the community at large; and

**WHEREAS**, BVAC has purchased property located at 727 Central Avenue and 1202 Newport Avenue, which are to be used as their headquarters, housing administrative functions and direct service and non-residential programming; and

**WHEREAS**, BVAC is seeking state legislation which would authorize the City of Pawtucket to exempt from taxation their real and personal property at 727 Central Avenue and 1202 Newport Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pawtucket City Council believes that this legislation is in the best interest of the City of Pawtucket.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE PAWTUCKET CITY COUNCIL, AT THE REQUEST OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY ADVOCACY CENTER, DOES HEREBY SUPPORT LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY BVAC AT 727 CENTRAL AVENUE AND 1202 NEWPORT AVENUE, AND URGES THE PAWTUCKET DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO WORK DILIGENTLY FOR ITS PASSAGE.**

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CITY OF PAWTUCKET

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LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF  
PAWTUCKET TO EXEMPT FROM  
TAXATION THE REAL AND PERSONAL  
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CENTRAL AVENUE AND 1202 NEWPORT  
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READ AND REFERRED TO THE  
COMMITTEE  
/ / Clerk

FINANCE COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDS APPROVAL  
Mark J. DeSilva Chair  
1/17/2026  
Richard C. Belk Clerk

READ AND PASSED ON A ROLL CALL  
NOTE: AYES 8 NOES 0  
1/17/2026  
Richard C. Belk Clerk

APPROVED  
1/18/2026  
MAYOR