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OF HOUSING PROVIDERS**

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To The Honorable Representative Steven Casey
Chair, House Housing & Municipal Government
Rhode Island State House
Providence, RI 02903

VIA Email: HouseMunicipalGovernmentandHousing@rilegislature.gov

RE: Letter in Support to House Bill No. 7491

Dear House Housing and Municipal Government Committee:

On behalf of the Rhode Island Coalition of Housing Providers, we write to express our strong support for House Bill 7491 which seeks to issue not more than \$25,000,000 in general obligation bonds and notes to fund the providence housing trust fund to finance affordable multi-family housing projects in Providence. We support the funding of the housing trust fund as an appropriate next step to build upon the current momentum of housing creation at all levels in the city. Advancing affordable housing initiatives is part of that work.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shannon Weinstein".

Shannon Weinstein

On Behalf of

The Rhode Island Coalition of Housing Providers
