

# City of Pawtucket

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## RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED 3/11/2021

*Resolved,*

**WHEREAS,** Fortuitous Partners is making a tremendous investment in the city of Pawtucket with the Tidewater Landing project, a major mixed-use project that includes a stadium for a professional soccer team, which will continue a long-standing tradition of professional sports in the city; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tidewater Landing project promises to be an important economic development stimulus for the riverfront and downtown areas of the city, as well as a wonderful sports and entertainment center for the entire State of Rhode Island and beyond; and

**WHEREAS,** with any successful sports center, good restaurants, some of which include the sale of alcohol, are a vital piece to the success of the development; and

**WHEREAS,** unless specifically allowed by the state, RIGL 3-7-19 prevents cities and towns from issuing liquor licenses to establishments within 200 feet of a school or place of public worship; and

**WHEREAS,** the location of the Tidewater Landing project is located within 200 feet of a school; and

**WHEREAS,** the city is preparing legislation to be introduced in the general assembly that would allow the city to issue Class B, C or N liquor licenses to establishments located within the confines of the City's Tidewater Landing project; 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 MAYOR DONALD R. GREBIEN, DOES HEREBY SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO ALLOW THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO ISSUE CLASS B, C OR N LIQUOR LICENSES TO ESTABLISHMENTS LOCATED WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE CITY'S TIDEWATER LANDING PROJECT, WHICH IS WITHIN 200 FEET OF A SCHOOL, AND URGES THE PAWTUCKET DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO WORK DILIGENTLY FOR ITS PASSAGE.**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PAWTUCKET**

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATION  
AUTHORIZING THE PAWTUCKET BOARD OF  
LICENSE COMMISSIONS TO ISSUE LIQUOR  
LICENSES WITHIN 200 FEET OF A  
SCHOOL OR PLACE OF WORSHIP.  
(TIDEWATER LANDING)

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk

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READ AND REFERRED TO THE  
\_\_\_\_\_ COMMITTEE

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RECOMMENDS \_\_\_\_\_ COMMITTEE

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READ AND PASSED ON A ROLL CALL

VOTE: AYES 9 NOES 0

Richard Carls Clerk  
3/10/2021

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3/11/2021  
MAYOR