

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE  
RESOLUTION NO. 137

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF 2021-H6353 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF LICENSES OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE TO CONSIDER THE GRANTING OF A CLASS B LIQUOR LICENSE FOR 130 TAUNTON AVENUE

WHEREAS, an application for a liquor license has previously been submitted to the City Council on or about March 16, 2021 for the property located at 130 Taunton Avenue more commonly referred to as Café Zara; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island General Law § 3-7-19 prohibits the issuance of a liquor license by a city or town to any establishment within 200 feet of a public, private, or parochial school or a place of public worship; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has granted many specific exemptions to the laws and provisions as contained in R.I.G.L. § 3-7-19; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 2021-H6353 has been introduced to grant such an exemption through R.I.G.L. § 3-7-19 in the City of East Providence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of East Providence supports and urges the passage of 2021-H6353 and respectfully requests that the Rhode Island General Assembly enact the bill into law to allow the City Council to consider the granting of the appropriate liquor license for 130 Taunton Avenue more commonly referred to as Café Zara.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk send a copy of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the President of the Rhode Island Senate, the Speaker of the Rhode Island House of Representatives and the Senators and Representatives from the City of East Providence.

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

Adopted by the City Council: June 1, 2021

Attest:

[Signature]  
City Clerk of East Providence, Rhode Island

Introduced by: Council President Britto

IN CITY COUNCIL

FIRST READING  
READ AND PASSED

[Signature] CLERK