

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR TO PUBLISH A REQUEST FOR  
INFORMATION PERTAINING TO POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIPS WITH EXTERNAL  
ENTITIES TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE METACOMET PROPERTY

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2020, the City Council approved a resolution supporting resolutions by the Rhode Island Senate and House of Representatives requesting that the East Providence City Council consider purchasing the Metacomet Golf Club as Open Space; and

WHEREAS, said resolution requested the Mayor of East Providence, through the action of the City's Administrative Departments to investigate the feasibility of a City purchase of the Metacomet land parcel, and to advise the Council accordingly; and

WHEREAS, such an investigation requires consideration of possible and best uses of the Metacomet property, should the City elect to purchase it; and

WHEREAS, there exist certain external entities which, by way of partnership or agreement with the City, could potentially operate and maintain the property to facilitate best usage; and

WHEREAS, the City requires additional information from said entities including but not limited to: envisioned uses; qualifications; past experience; potential agreement terms and conditions; and desired improvements to the property; and

WHEREAS, the City Council requires such information to make an informed decision regarding purchase of the Metacomet land parcel; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Information (RFI) represents a proven procurement methodology for gathering such facts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of East Providence requests that the Mayor, through the action of the Division of Purchasing, publish as soon as possible an RFI seeking the information described herein, and that the Mayor share the responses with the City Council.

Adopted by the City Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest:

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City Clerk of East Providence, Rhode Island  
Introduced by: Councilman Cahoon