STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

RESOLUTION NO. 120

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF 2024—H7082 RELATING TO INSURANCE-NONPROFIT DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS—THE RHODE ISLAND FAIR SHARE FOR DENTAL CARE ACT

WHEREAS, House Bill 2024—H7082 entitled "An Act Relating to Insurance—Nonprofit Dental Service Corporations—The Rhode Island Fair Share for Dental Care Act has been introduced in the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, this act would require carriers offering dental benefit plans to annually submit information which includes the current and projected medical loss ratio for claims for their plans; and

WHEREAS, the medical loss ratio would be eighty-five percent (85%) for determining whether insureds are due a refund or premium credit in any given year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of East Providence supports House Bill 2024—H7082 and respectfully requests that the Rhode Island General Assembly enact the bill into law.

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 its passage.

Adopted by the City Council: May 7, 2024

Clerk of the City of East Providence, RI

Attest:

Introduced by: Council Vice President Rego