RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation ("Corporation") will be held on <u>May 22, 2023</u> beginning at <u>5:00 p.m.</u> at the offices of the Corporation, 315 Iron Horse Way, #101, Providence, RI 02908. The meeting will be held for the following purposes:

- 1. To consider for approval meeting minutes.
- 2. To consider an award to Westminster Partners, LLC under the Rhode Island Tax Increment Financing Act in the principal amount of \$3,200,000 (see Exhibit 1, which follows, for additional detail).*
- 3. To consider the selection of intermediaries for the Take it Outside Program.*
- 4. To consider the selection of business support organizations for the Minority Business Accelerator Intermediary-Based Initiative.*
- 5. To consider the selection of a vendor for broadband mapping and planning.
- 6. To consider the selection of a vendor for on-call offshore wind consulting services.
- 7. To receive an update on workforce diversity and inclusion.
- 8. To receive an update on the long-term economic development strategy and Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.
- 9. To consider the utilization of the Corporation's incentive programs for the investment of public funds.*

*Board members may convene in Executive Session pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(7) to consider the investment of public funds in regards to this Agenda item.

This notice shall be posted at the office of the Corporation, at the State House, and by electronic filing with the Secretary of State's Office.

Savage Law Partners, LLP, Counsel to the Corporation

The location is accessible to the handicapped. Those requiring interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation at 278-9100 forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting. Also, for the hearing impaired, assisted listening devices are available onsite, without notice, at this location.

Dated: May 18, 2023.

EXHIBIT 1

Agenda item 2:

Westminster Partners, LLC will undertake the development of a mixed-use project located on Westminster Street in Providence that is expected to include 124 apartments, 11,000 square feet of retail space, a lounge and rooftop bar. The cost of the project is estimated to be \$53 million.