

TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

**A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF
BRISTOL TO COLLABORATE WITH NONADJACENT RHODE ISLAND
MUNICIPALITIES AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS THROUGH A STATEWIDE
MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Bristol Town Council desires to promote cross-municipal police collaboration to achieve desired outcomes in the Town of Bristol; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly enacted RIGL 45-42-2 and then amended it in 2021 through P.L. 2021, ch. 108, providing the Bristol Town Council a mechanism to authorize nonemergency mutual aid agreements between nonadjacent municipalities, their police departments, and institutions of higher education within the Town of Bristol; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has granted such authority to other municipalities in Rhode Island through enabling legislation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Bristol Town Council hereby authorizes the Town of Bristol's police department to collaborate with nonadjacent Rhode Island municipalities and police departments pursuant to the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement; and
2. This resolution shall take effect upon passage.

ATTEST:


Melissa Cordeiro
Town Clerk


Nathan T. Calouro, Chairman
Bristol Town Council

