



**2025-12**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LINCOLN IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL S-57 AND  
HOUSE BILL H-5393 REGARDING THE MAINTENANCE OF SIDEWALKS**

WHEREAS, Rhode Island Senate Bill S-57 and House bill H-5393 will require that maintenance of sidewalks along state highways be the responsibility of the state; and

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) already has the authority and funding to properly maintain sidewalks along State Rights of Ways; and

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns is supportive and advocating for this bill; and

WHEREAS, The RI Public Works Association is supportive of this legislation;

and WHEREAS, The Lincoln Town Council believes that this legislation is in the best interest of the Town of Lincoln; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lincoln Town Council, does hereby support Senate Bills S-57 and House Bill H-5393 and urges that the Rhode Island General Assembly approve and enact these bills submitted in the January 2025 session.

Date Adopted: May 20, 2025

A True Copy, ATTEST:

Lillian Frye, Town Clerk