

TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

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**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION ALLOWING THE TOWN OF
BRISTOL TO ADOPT A NEW TAX CLASSIFICATION PLAN TO PROVIDE
PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO ITS RESIDENTS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Bristol (the "Town") wishes to adopt a new Tax Classification Plan to provide property tax relief to its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bristol has no such authority over taxation without enabling legislation from the Rhode Island General Assembly; 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 respectfully requests the General Assembly to adopt and ratify the proposed amendment to Section 44-5-11.8 of the General Laws entitled "Tax Classification," attached hereto; and
2. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Town's Legislative Delegation requesting that they introduce the appropriate legislation and work for its passage in the 2023 session of the General Assembly.

ATTEST:

Melissa Cordeiro
Town Clerk

Nathan T. Calouro, Chairman
Bristol Town Council

