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Town of Hopkinton

HOPKINTON, RHODE ISLAND 02833

**TOWN OF HOPKINTON, RI
RESOLUTION OPPOSING HB 7981
LEGISLATION RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES – ZONING ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, The Hopkinton Town Council joins other municipalities in their concern relative to House Bill 2024 – H 7981, an act which amends the provisions relative to permitted uses within residential, industrial and commercial zoning use districts;

WHEREAS, H 7981 would allow, by right, residential uses in commercial zones. This legislation makes clear that residential use is allowed in commercial zones and it is allowed in industrial zones unless public health and safety would prohibit that usage; and

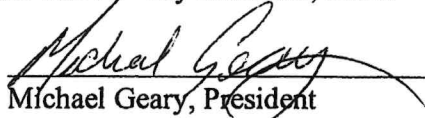
WHEREAS, municipalities should be able to determine what uses are allowed in each zone. The State should not mandate contrary uses be allowed “by right.”

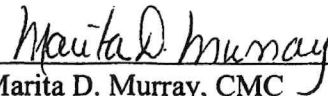
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Hopkinton respectfully requests our legislators oppose passage of this bill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the Rhode Island General Assembly and the City and Town Councils of Rhode Island’s other municipalities.

The **RESOLUTION** shall take effect upon passage.

Passed as a resolution of the Hopkinton Town Council this 18th day of March, 2024.


Michael Geary, President
Hopkinton Town Council

ATTEST: 
Marita D. Murray, CMC
Town Clerk

