

**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:

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Melissa Cordeiro  
Town Clerk

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Nathan T. Calouro, Chairman  
Bristol Town Council

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