

REVISED RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL  
Formation of the Bristol 250th Commission  
(Bristol 250<sup>th</sup> Semi-quincentennial Commission)

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Bristol recognizes the significance of the upcoming 250th anniversary of the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Bristol has a rich history deeply intertwined with the ideals of freedom, equality, and independence; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to celebrate and commemorate this history and promote civic pride within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Bristol seeks to actively engage in planning and organizing events, activities, and initiatives to honor Rhode Island's contributions to the United States' founding principles;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Bristol Town Council as follows:

**Section 1:** Establishment of the Bristol 250th Commission

- 1.1. The Town of Bristol hereby establishes the "Bristol 250th Commission," which shall be active for a period from December 1, 2023, to December 1, 2027.

**Section 2:** Composition of the Bristol 250th Commission

- 2.1. The Bristol 250th Commission shall consist of eleven (11) board members, as follows:

Three (5) members shall be appointed by the Town Council.

One (1) member shall be appointed by the Town Administrator with the consent of the Council.

One (1) member shall represent Explore Bristol; the representative to be appointed by the Town Council.

One (1) member shall represent the Bristol Fourth of July Committee; the representative to be appointed by the Town Council.

One (1) member shall represent the Bristol Historical and Preservation Society; the representative to be appointed by the Town Council.

One (1) member shall represent the Bristol Warren Regional School District; the representative to be appointed by the Town Council.

One (1) member shall represent Roger Williams University; the representative to be appointed by the Town Council.

### **Section 3: Responsibilities of the Bristol 250th Commission**

3.1. The Bristol 250th Commission is tasked with the following responsibilities:

To plan and organize events, activities, and initiatives that celebrate and commemorate Rhode Island's historical contributions to the ideals of freedom, equality, and independence as we approach the nation's 250th anniversary.

To promote civic pride and local history awareness within the Town of Bristol.

To collaborate with relevant organizations, institutions, and community groups to achieve the commission's goals.

To engage in fundraising efforts to support activities that promote civic pride and acknowledge local history, including decorations, events, and activities.

### **Section 4: Funding and Support**

4.1. The Commission shall request from the Town Council during the January 2024 municipal budget process to support initial planning incidentals and cover printing of brochures or press materials to support the activities and initiatives of the Bristol 250th Commission.

### **Section 5: Reporting and Accountability**

5.1. The Bristol 250th Commission shall provide progress reports and/or meeting minutes to the Town Council on a quarterly basis, outlining their activities, expenditures, and progress toward their goals.

Passed as a resolution of the Bristol Town Council this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

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Nathan Calouro, Chairman  
Bristol Town Council

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Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk