

**TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, RHODE ISLAND
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
BILL 2025 - H5957**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Charlestown recognizes the importance of providing adequate low and moderate-income housing to ensure a diverse and inclusive community; and

WHEREAS, the Rhode Island General Assembly is considering Bill 2025 - H5957, An Act Relating To Cities and Towns - Low and Moderate Income Housing, which proposes that a municipality shall be considered to have a sufficient stock of low or moderate-income housing if it has a zoning ordinance provision that all housing developments include at least fifty percent (50%) low or moderate income housing units; and

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation aligns with the Town of Charlestown's commitment to affordable housing and sustainable community development; and

WHEREAS, the inclusionary housing requirement will help address the housing needs of low and moderate-income residents, promoting social equity and economic stability within the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Charlestown, Rhode Island, hereby expresses its strong support for Bill 2025 - H5957 and urges the Rhode Island General Assembly to pass this important legislation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the local delegation of members of the Rhode Island General Assembly, the Governor of Rhode Island, other relevant stakeholders, and the 38 cities and towns to demonstrate the Town of Charlestown's commitment to affordable housing and support for Bill 2025 - H5957.

The RESOLUTION shall take effect upon passage.

By resolution of the Charlestown Town Council at a meeting held on March 24, 2025.

Amy Rose Weinreich CMC
Amy Rose Weinreich, CMC Town Clerk

