

**Save Bristol 4<sup>th</sup> Citizen's Ballot Initiatives**

03/24/2025

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**Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk**

Town of Bristol  
10 Court Street  
Bristol, RI 02809

**RE: Submission of Completed Signature Sheets for Proposed Ordinances**

Dear Town Clerk Melissa Cordeiro,

I am writing to formally submit the completed signature sheets containing the names, signatures and addresses of registered voters in the Town of Bristol who support placing the ordinances listed below for voter consideration in accordance with Section 503 of the Town Charter:

- *An Ordinance to Establish the Permanent Venue for The Bristol 4th Of July Concert Series.*
  - 150 signatures required, ~~299~~ <sup>308</sup> signatures submitted.
- *An Ordinance to Establish the Bristol Fourth of July Parade Route into Law and Require Voter Approval for Any Modification.* <sup>278</sup>
  - 150 signatures required, ~~269~~ signatures submitted.
- *An Ordinance Expressing the Policy Position of The Town of Bristol Regarding Term Limits for Elected Officials.*
  - 150 signatures required, 219 signatures submitted. **Rejected**

Based on your email correspondence on March 11, 2025 and March 13, 2025 containing memorandums from the Assistant Town Solicitor, we expect the rejection of *An Ordinance Expressing the Policy Position of The Town of Bristol Regarding Term Limits for Elected Officials*.

Please feel free to contact Allison Borges at [savebristol4th@gmail.com](mailto:savebristol4th@gmail.com) or 401-440-0277 if you have any questions or require additional information. I am available to assist in any way necessary as you review and verify the submitted materials.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I look forward to the next steps in the process of ensuring the preservation of Bristol's historic Fourth of July celebration.

Sincerely,  
Allison Borges & Mark Overy  
Save Bristol 4<sup>th</sup> Citizen's Ballot Initiatives

Enclosures: Completed Signature Sheets

**TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
CITIZENS' INITIATIVE PETITION SIGNATURE SHEET**

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LAW AND REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL FOR ANY MODIFICATION

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**SIGNATURE SHEET**

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| 1  | Barry Fontaine | [Signature] | 40 Town St    | 3/2/25      |
| 2  | Susan Fontaine | [Signature] | 40 Town St    | 3/2/25      |
| 3  | Alex Dion      | Alex Dion   | 2 Captain St. | 3/3/25      |
| 4  | Lisa Dion      | [Signature] | 2 Captain St. | 3/4/25      |
| 5  | Richard Dion   | [Signature] | 2 Captain St. | 3/4/25      |
| 6  | Frank Overy    | [Signature] | 39 Spring St  | 3/24/25     |
| 7  | Karen Overy    | Karen Overy | 39 Spring St. | 3-12-25     |
| 8  | Mark Overy     | [Signature] | 39 Spring St  | 3/24/25     |
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**AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR**

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Printed Name of Circulator: Mark Overy

Signature of Circulator: [Signature]

Date: 3/24/25

For Official Use Only:

Verified by Town Clerk: [Signature]

Date of Verification: APR 03 2025

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**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island,  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

**Attest:**

[Signature]

[Town Clerk]

[Town Council Members]

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| A 2   | Destiny Fontaine  | Destiny Fontaine  | 57 Saint Elizabeth St    | 3/1/25      |
| A 3   | Michelle Major    | Michelle Major    | 4 Beattie Ln             | 3/1/25      |
| S 4   | Joseph Benavides  | Joseph Benavides  | 9 Elbow St               | 3/1/25      |
| A 5   | Paige Benevides   | Paige Benevides   | 9 Elbow St               | 3/1/25      |
| S 6   | Nathan Fontaine   | Nathan Fontaine   | 34 Sweeney Lane          | 3/1/25      |
| S 7   | Julia Fontaine    | Julia Fontaine    | 34 Sweeney Lane          | 3/1/25      |
| N 8   | Nicholas Fontaine | Nicholas Fontaine | 419 Metacom Ave          | 3/1/25      |
| A 9   | Henry Medeiros    | Henry Medeiros    | 7 Normand St             | 3/1/25      |
| S 10  | Michelle Medeiros | Michelle Medeiros | 7 Normand St             | 3/1/25      |
| A 11  | James Cook        | James Cook        | 7 Normand St             | 3/1/25      |
| S 12  | Matt Salzano      | Matt Salzano      | 41 Aaron Ave             | 3/1/25      |
| NE 13 | Pawn Troulx       | Pawn Troulx       | 41 Aaron Ave             | 3/1/25      |
| S 14  | MIKE SEEVER       | MIKE SEEVER       | 7 RUTH AVE               | 3/1/2025    |
| A 15  | Kevin Costa       | Kevin Costa       | 10 Colt Ave Bristol      | 3/1/2025    |
| A 16  | Jessica Pederson  | Jessica Pederson  | 10 Colt Ave Bristol      | 3.1.2025    |
| A 17  | Linda Oliveira    | Linda Oliveira    | 15 Pawtucket Ave Bristol | 3/2/25      |
| S 18  | PAUL STEPHENSON   | PAUL STEPHENSON   | 77 Kingswood Rd          | 3/2/25      |
| A 19  | Keith Stephenson  | Keith Stephenson  | 77 Kingswood Rd          | 3/2/25      |
| S 20  | Derick Case       | Derick Case       | 15 Pawtucket Avenue      | 3/2/25      |
| N 21  | LEE OLIVEIRA      | LEE OLIVEIRA      | 15 Pawtucket Ave Bristol | 3-2-25      |
| A 22  | CHRYN CUNNINGHAM  | CHRYN CUNNINGHAM  | 43 Tower St              | 3/2/25      |
| A 23  | ALICIA CUNNINGHAM | ALICIA CUNNINGHAM | 43 Tower St              | 3/2/25      |
| A 24  | Patricia Borgia   | Patricia Borgia   | 44 Tower St              | 3/2/25      |
| A 25  | Theresa Lewis     | Theresa Lewis     | 44 Tower St              | 3/2/25      |

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Printed Name of Circulator: Mark Overly

Signature of Circulator: [Signature]

Date: 3/3/25

For Official Use Only:

Verified by Town Clerk: [Signature]

Date of Verification: APR 03 2025

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**Attest:**

[Signature]

[Town Clerk]

[Town Council Members]

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
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| A 1   | Bar Rainville        | Bar Rainville        | 26 Birchwood DR. Bristol RI | 3/1/25      |
| S 2   | David Rainville      | David Rainville      | " "                         | 3/1/25      |
| S 3   | Edward Guadalupe III | Edward Guadalupe III | 23 Birchwood Dr Bristol     | 3/1/25      |
| N 4   | Dan E. Leonard       | D-E Leonard          | 4 Charlotte Dr BRISTOL      | 3-1-25      |
| A 5   | Sherry Leonard       | Sherry Leonard       | 4 Charlotte Dr Bristol      | 3-1-25      |
| S 6   | Anthony Murray       | Anthony Murray       | 20 Birchwood Dr             | 3/1/25      |
| A 7   | Jaymie Murray        | Jaymie Murray        | 20 Birchwood Dr             | 3-1-25      |
| A 8   | Raymond B. Murray    | Raymond B. Murray    | 20 Birchwood Dr             | 3-1-25      |
| S 9   | Chris Perry          | Chris Perry          | 27 Smith St.                | 3-1-25      |
| S 10  | James McCauley       | James McCauley       | 25 Sandy Ln                 | 3-1-25      |
| A 11  | Florence McCauley    | Florence McCauley    | 25 Sandy Ln Bristol         | 3/1/25      |
| S 12  | Michael Urban        | Michael Urban        | 23 SWAMP LANE BRISTOL       | 3/1/25      |
| S 13  | Monica Langone       | Monica Langone       | 11 NEREIS ST BRISTOL        | 3/1/25      |
| N 14  | Joseph A. Fraser     | Joseph A. Fraser     | 25 Center St                | 3/1/25      |
| A 15  | Denora Langone       | Denora Langone       | 11 NEREIS ST                | 3/1/25      |
| A 16  | Melissa Connell      | Melissa Connell      | 73 Constitution St Bristol  | 3/1/25      |
| S 17  | Michael Cechowski    | Michael Cechowski    | 24 Foxhill Ave              | 3/1/25      |
| N 18  | Scott Jackson        | Scott Jackson        | 407 Hope St Bristol         | 3/1/25      |
| NE 19 | Josh Rezzullo        | Josh Rezzullo        | 92 Bry St Bristol           | 3/1/25      |
| A 20  | Zach Rezzullo        | Zach Rezzullo        | 175 Franklin St. Bristol    | 3/1/25      |
| A 21  | Kristine H. Vail     | Kristine H. Vail     | 56 Church St. Bristol       | 3/1/25      |
| A 22  | JAMES Holland        | JAMES Holland        | 26 DASSWOOD BRISTOL         | 3/1/25      |
| S 23  | Mike Kearns          | Mike Kearns          | 39 Michael Dr.              | 3/1/25      |
| S 24  | Susan Guadalupe      | Susan Guadalupe      | 23 Birchwood Dr BRISTOL     | 3/1/25      |
| S 25  | Edward Guadalupe III | Edward Guadalupe III | 23 Birchwood DR BRISTOL     | 3/1/25      |

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Printed Name of Circulator: Edward S. Guadalupe III

Signature of Circulator: [Signature]

Date: 3/1/25

For Official Use Only:

Verified by Town Clerk: [Signature]

Date of Verification: APR 03 2025

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[Signature]

[Town Clerk]

[Town Council Members]

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| 1  | MASON WETHEWOLD   | [Signature] | 36 MICHAEL DRIVE   | 3/1/25      |
| 2  | Lauren Wetherald  | [Signature] | 36 Michael Dr.     | 3/1/25      |
| 3  | Armand Perera     | [Signature] | 41 Roosevelt Dr    | 3-7-25      |
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| 8  | Ken Amard         | [Signature] | 461 North Lane     | 3/10/25     |
| 9  | Robert Goodwin    | [Signature] | 104 Mowbray RD     | 3/10/25     |
| 10 | ARMANDO SOUSA     | [Signature] | 21 MOWBRAY AVE     | 3/10/25     |
| 11 | Mike Oliveira     | [Signature] | 72 Bay View Ave    | 3/10/25     |
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Printed Name of Circulator: Edward Goodwin

Signature of Circulator: [Signature]

Date: 3/10/25

For Official Use Only: [Signature]

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Date of Verification: APR 03 2025

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[Signature]

[Town Clerk]

[Town Council Members]

2025 FEB 26 PM 3:37

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| A 1 | BERN ALTMAN                 | Bern Altman                 | 184 HIGH ST                 | 3/1/25      |
| A 2 | MARY PAULA DUPONT GLADSTONE | Mary Paula Dupont Gladstone | 188 High St Bristol         | 3/3/25      |
| A 3 | Kyle J MARSHALL             | Kyle J Marshall             | 204 State St Bristol        | 3.10.25     |
| N 4 | Lisa Zimmerman              | Lisa Zimmerman              | 204 State St Apt. 3 Bristol | 3.10.25     |
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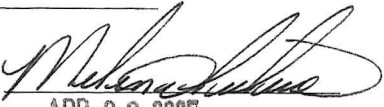
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Printed Name of Circulator: Julie C. Altman

Signature of Circulator: Julie C. Altman

Date: 3/22/25

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BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

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**TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
ORDINANCE NO. [XXXX]**

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
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**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY PARADE  
ROUTE INTO LAW AND REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL FOR ANY MODIFICATION**

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**WHEREAS**, the current parade route, which has been used for decades, is an integral part of the celebration and contributes to the continuity and heritage of the event;

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ROUTE**

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**APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island,  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

**Attest:**

[Signature]

[Town Clerk]

[Town Council Members]

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**TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND**  
**CITIZENS' INITIATIVE PETITION SIGNATURE SHEET**

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**SIGNATURE SHEET**

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| A 1  | Annmarie LaRoche | Ann Marie La Roche | 6 Domenic Ct. Bristol, RI      | 3/1/25      |
| A 2  | Nicholas Andre   | [Signature]        | 142 Bradford St. 1 Bristol, RI | 3/1/25      |
| A 3  | Karen Borges     | Karen L. Borges    | 94 UNION ST. Bristol RI        | 3/2/25      |
| A 4  | Bryan Borges     | [Signature]        | 94 Union St. Bristol, RI       | 3-2-25      |
| S 5  | Christina Caruso | [Signature]        | 37 Sandrac Ct. Bristol, RI     | 3-4-25      |
| A 6  | Ann Costa        | Ann Costa          | 2 Jennifer Dr. Bristol         | 3/4/25      |
| A 7  | Julia Costa      | Julia Costa        | 6 Patricia Ann Dr.             | 3/4/25      |
| A 8  | Nate Costa       | [Signature]        | 6 Patricia Ann Dr.             | 3/5/25      |
| S 9  | Robert May       | Robert May         | 2 Jennifer Dr. Bristol         | 3/5/25      |
| S 10 | Nicole Redmond   | [Signature]        | 40 Lisa Lane Bristol RI        | 3/4/25      |
| S 11 | Dr. Ben Redmond  | [Signature]        | 40 Lisa Ln                     | 3/4/25      |
| A 12 | Allison Borges   | Allison Borges     | 6 Domenic Ct. Bristol, RI      | 3/9/25      |
| A 13 | Cynthia Merritt  | [Signature]        | 650 WOOD ST BRISTOL RI         | 3/11/25     |
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Printed Name of Circulator: Allison Borges

Signature of Circulator: [Signature]

Date: 3/24/25

For Official Use Only:

Verified by Town Clerk: [Signature]

Date of Verification: APR 03 2025

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**TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
ORDINANCE NO. [XXXX]**

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[Signature]

[Town Clerk]

[Town Council Members]

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| A 1  | James N. Zamil      |           | 685 Hope Street #2 | 3/2/25      |
| NE 2 | Grace Zamil         |           | 685 Hope St. #2    | 3/2/25      |
| A 3  | Cheryl Zamil        |           | 685 Hope St #2     | 3/2/25      |
| A 4  | Lillian Zamil       |           | 685 Hope St. #2    | 3/3/25      |
| S 5  | HELEN MONTANO       |           | 685 HOPE ST #1     | 3/6/25      |
| S 6  | Ronald Montano      |           | 685 HOPE ST #1     | 3/6/25      |
| S 7  | Andrew Zamil        |           | 685 Hope St #2     | 3/6/25      |
| A 8  | John McQuilkin      |           | 126 Thames St      | 3/20/25     |
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Printed Name of Circulator: Cheryl Zamil

Signature of Circulator:

Date: 3/23/25

For Official Use Only:

Verified by Town Clerk:

Date of Verification: APR 03 2025

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**Attest:**

[Signature]

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[Town Council Members]

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BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND



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| A 1  | Kimberly Hayes       |           | # Brooks Farm Dr - Bristol, RI   | 3/2/25      |
| A 2  | Melissa Hayes        |           | 14 ACACIA Rd - Bristol, RI       | 3/2/25      |
| A 3  | KEVIN MILWARD        |           | 10 ELLEN ST BRISTOL, RI          | 3/4/25      |
| A 4  | Lana D'Amico         |           | 68 BRISTOL WOODS Dr.             | 3/4/25      |
| A 5  | Olivia Almeida       |           | 136 NARROWS RD                   | 3/4/25      |
| A 6  | Christopher Almeida  |           | 87 Kickemuit Ave - Bristol       | 3/5/25      |
| S 7  | Elena Sotoca         |           | Tanawoman Bristol                | 3/6         |
| S 8  | Dylan Furtado        |           | 83 King Ph. Lane Bristol         | 3/6         |
| A 9  | KEVIN ANNE HAYES     |           | 25 Kickemuit Ave                 | 3/7/25      |
| A 10 | William F. Hayes     |           | 95 Kickemuit Ave - Bristol       | 3/7/25      |
| A 11 | Jaime Kuen           |           | 103 Charles St. Bristol          | 3/9/25      |
| A 12 | Analee Perry         |           | 47 Roosevelt Dr Bristol          | 3/9/25      |
| A 13 | Rachel Sherring      |           | 82 Hyl St Bristol                | 3/9/25      |
| A 14 | MARK D SHERRING      |           | 82 HIGH ST BRISTOL               | 3/9/25      |
| A 15 | Linda Kachawala      |           | 15 Bay St Bristol                | 3/9/25      |
| A 16 | Phyllis O'Neill      |           | 150 FRANKLIN ST, Apt 314 Bristol | 3/9/25      |
| A 17 | RICHARD SOUSA JR     |           | 10 SOUSA ST BRISTOL RI           | 3/19/25     |
| A 18 | John Perry           |           | 15 Fernwood Rd Bristol           | 3-19-25     |
| A 19 | Roger PRATAS         |           | 497 METACON AVE Bristol          | 3/19/25     |
| S 20 | Jenell Perry         |           | 15 Fernwood Rd Bristol, RI       | 3/19/25     |
| A 21 | Joan Perry           |           | 106 Ferry Rd - Bristol, RI       | 3/19/25     |
| A 22 | Norman J. Souza      |           | 50 Cedar Drive - Bristol         | 3/21/25     |
| S 23 | Joseph Perry         |           | 106 Ferry Rd - Bristol           | 3/22/25     |
| A 24 | Edouard L. Kachawala |           | 84 Ferry Rd Bristol              | 3/23/25     |
| A 25 | Camille King         |           | 84 Ferry Rd Bristol              | 3/23/25     |

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Printed Name of Circulator: Kimberly Hayes  
 Signature of Circulator:   
 Date: 3/23/25

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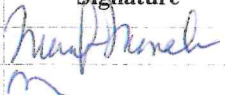
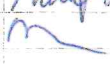
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| 1  | Marilyn Morahan |  | 1014 Hope St., Bristol, RI | 3/5/25      |
| 2  | Becky Pansa     |  | 357 Matamor Blvd RI        | 3/24/25     |
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**APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island,  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

**Attest:**

[Signature]

[Town Clerk]

[Town Council Members]

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND



**TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
CITIZENS' INITIATIVE PETITION SIGNATURE SHEET**

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
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| 1  | PAUL FURTADO          | [Signature] | 9917 HOPE STREET           | 3-2-25      |
| 2  | Lucy Furtado          | [Signature] | 997 Hope Street            | 3-2-25      |
| 3  | Uberna Rosendes       | [Signature] | 706 Hope Street            | 3-2-25      |
| 4  | MARIA FURTADO         | [Signature] | 15 COLLINS STREET          | 3-2-25      |
| 5  | Joseph FURTADO        | [Signature] | 15 COLLINS STREET          | 3-2-25      |
| 6  | PATRICIA RINOS        | [Signature] | 81 MILK ST                 | 3-3-25      |
| 7  | RICHARD RINOS         | [Signature] | 81 MILK ST                 | 3-3-25      |
| 8  | Sandra Darling        | [Signature] | 7 Fort Hill Rd             | 3-8-25      |
| 9  | STEVE TAMEL           | [Signature] | 7 Fort Hill Rd             | 3-8-25      |
| 10 | Mary E. Martin        | [Signature] | 10 St. Anna Ave. Bristol   | 3-8-25      |
| 11 | Liz Tanner            | [Signature] | 5 Fort Hill Rd Bristol     | 3-9-25      |
| 12 | MICHAEL RUTKOWSKI     | [Signature] | 4 Fort Hill Rd             | 3-9-25      |
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| 14 | TOM O'CONNELL         | [Signature] | 999 HOPE ST                | 3-9-25      |
| 15 | Christine M O'Connell | [Signature] | 999 Hope St Bristol        | 3-9-25      |
| 16 | Melissa Kopsack       | [Signature] | 3 Vantage Pt Bristol       | 3-9-25      |
| 17 | [Signature]           | [Signature] | 3 Vantage Pt Bristol       | 3-9-25      |
| 18 | Jillian Bruno         | [Signature] | 9 Vantage Pt Dr            | 3-9-25      |
| 19 | Claudette Almeida     | [Signature] | 984 Hope St                | 3-9-25      |
| 20 | Anne Alvarez          | [Signature] | 990 Hope St                | 3-9-25      |
| 21 | [Signature]           | [Signature] | 30 Patricia Ann Rd Bristol | 3-9-25      |
| 22 | [Signature]           | [Signature] | 30 Patricia Ann Rd         | 3-9-25      |
| 23 | Mitchell Higgins      | [Signature] | 7 Patricia Ann Drive       | 3-9-25      |
| 24 | GIL ALMEIDA           | [Signature] | 984 Hope St BRISTOL        | 3-9-25      |
| 25 | TARA McDONALD         | [Signature] | 710 Hope St BRISTOL        | 3-9-25      |

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Printed Name of Circulator: Lucy Furtado  
Signature of Circulator: [Signature]  
Date: 3/13/2025

For Official Use Only:  
Verified by Town Clerk: [Signature]  
Date of Verification: APR 03 2025

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BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

**TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
ORDINANCE NO. [XXXX]**

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BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

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**Attest:**

[Signature]

[Town Clerk]

[Town Council Members]

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

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## SIGNATURE SHEET

| #  | Name (Print)     | Signature | Address            | Date Signed |
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| 1  | Richard Corrente |           | 15 verndale circle | 3/3/25      |
| 2  | Ken ARLUDA       |           | 3 Charlotte DR     | 3/4/25      |
| 3  | Riley Spina      |           | 1 Jenny Ln         | 3/4/25      |
| 4  | KESEBROUSKE      |           | 11 Franklin ST     | 3/4/25      |
| 5  | Barley Toff      |           | 8 Cole st          | 3/11/25     |
| 6  | Michael Trexler  |           | 14 west st         | 3/17/25     |
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Printed Name of Circulator: Richard Corrente

Signature of Circulator:

Date: 3/20/25

For Official Use Only:

Verified by Town Clerk:

Date of Verification: APR 02 2025

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**TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
ORDINANCE NO. [XXXX]**

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[Signature]

[Town Clerk]

[Town Council Members]

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BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

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CITIZENS' INITIATIVE PETITION SIGNATURE SHEET**

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| S 1  | Kevin Amaral       | [Signature]       | 19 Leila Jean Dr.   | 3/4         |
| A 2  | Trish Amaral       | [Signature]       | 19 Leila Jean Dr.   | 3/4         |
| A 3  | Ana P. Cordeiro    | [Signature]       | 50 Collins St       | 3/5         |
| A 4  | Luis Medeiros      | [Signature]       | 14 Leila Jean Dr    | 3/5         |
| A 5  | Kyle Desmarais     | [Signature]       | 11 Annawamscutt Dr  | 3/5         |
| A 6  | David Gray         | [Signature]       | 14 RoseOak Dr       | 3/5         |
| A 7  | Christopher Drance | [Signature]       | 12 King Philip Ave. | 3/5         |
| A 8  | Zach Rivers        | [Signature]       | 29 Harrison St      | 3/5         |
| S 9  | STEPHEN SYLVIA     | [Signature]       | 41 SHERBAY AVE      | 3/6         |
| S 10 | Joel Hull          | [Signature]       | 4 Ursula Dr         | 3/6         |
| A 11 | Kevin Placido      | [Signature]       | 17 Leila Jean Dr.   | 3/7         |
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| N 13 | Angeline Andeiro   | ANGELINA MEDEIROS | 14 LEILA JEAN DR.   |             |
| A 14 | Antero Cordeiro    | Antero Cordeiro   | 50 Collins Street   | 3-15        |
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Printed Name of Circulator: Kevin Amaral

Signature of Circulator: [Signature]

Date: 3/16/25

For Official Use Only: [Signature]

Verified by Town Clerk: [Signature]

Date of Verification: APR 03 2025

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BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

**TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
ORDINANCE NO. [XXXX]**

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[Signature]

[Town Clerk]

[Town Council Members]

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|-----|--------------------|--|-------------------|-------------|
| A 1 | Kevin Mota         |   | 1266 Hope St      | 3/5         |
| A 2 | Steve Whitt        |   | 5 Church Care Rd  | 3/5-25      |
| S 3 | Jared J. Desmarais |   | 11 Annamassett Dr | 3/5         |
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Printed Name of Circulator: Kevin Amador

Signature of Circulator: 

Date: 3/10/25

**For Official Use Only:**

Verified by Town Clerk: 

Date of Verification: APR 03 2025

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[Signature]

[Town Clerk]

[Town Council Members]

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BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

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|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| A 1  | Joseph K. Martin        | Joseph K. Martin        | 16 Foxhill Ave Bristol  | 2/3/25      |
| A 2  | Lynette Mantele-Lacerda | Lynette Mantele-Lacerda | 365 Metacom Ave         | 3/3/25      |
| A 3  | Dianne Zwickler         | Dianne Zwickler         | 421 North Lane          | 3/3/25      |
| S 4  | Janet C. Gagnier        | Janet C. Gagnier        | 112 Mulberry            | 3/3/25      |
| A 5  | David S. Teixeira       | David S. Teixeira       | 132 Mulberry St Bristol | 3/3/25      |
| A 6  | Paul A. Schmidt         | Paul A. Schmidt         | 38 Michael Dr           | 3/3/25      |
| A 7  | William G. Gagnier      | William G. Gagnier      | 112 Mulberry St         | 3/7/25      |
| A 8  | Corrine Martin          | Corrine Martin          | 16 Foxhill Ave Bristol  | 3/4/25      |
| A 9  | Lee Ann Gagnier         | Lee Ann Gagnier         | 40 Michael Dr Bristol   | 3/5/25      |
| A 10 | William Ferreira        | William Ferreira        | 6 PAGNA St Bristol      | 3/5/2025    |
| A 11 | Dawn O'Hara             | Dawn O'Hara             | 78 Richmond St Bristol  | 3/2/25      |
| A 12 | Michael Bortolito       | Michael Bortolito       | 78 Richmond St Bristol  | 3/2/25      |
| A 13 | Payson Averill          | Payson Averill          | 472 Union St Bristol    | 3/10/25     |
| A 14 | Joseph F. Aguiar, Jr.   | Joseph F. Aguiar, Jr.   | 642 Wood St Bristol     | 3/10/25     |
| A 15 | James M. Rice           | James M. Rice           | 91 Aaron Ave Bristol    | 3/10/25     |
| S 16 | Mike Borges             | Mike Borges             | 33 Narrows Rd.          | 3/18/25     |
| A 17 | Bruce Donahue           | Bruce Donahue           | 7 Everett Bristol       | 3/18/25     |
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**AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR**

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Printed Name of Circulator: Joseph K. Martin

Signature of Circulator: Joseph K. Martin

Date: 3/24/2025

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Verified by Town Clerk: Melinda S. Lutes

Date of Verification: APR 03 2025

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**TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
ORDINANCE NO. [XXXX]**

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**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY PARADE  
ROUTE INTO LAW AND REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL FOR ANY MODIFICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island, is home to the nation's oldest continuous Fourth of July celebration, a cherished tradition that has been observed since 1785; and

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BRISTOL,  
RHODE ISLAND AS FOLLOWS:**

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**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and adoption in accordance with applicable law.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island,  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

**Attest:**

[Signature]

[Town Clerk]

[Town Council Members]

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BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

**TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
CITIZENS' INITIATIVE PETITION SIGNATURE SHEET**

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**SIGNATURE SHEET**

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| 1  | Mariame Constancia   | Mariame Constancia   | 911 Hope St.             | 3/28        |
| 2  | Maeson Campo         | Maeson Campo         | 394 metacom ave          | 3/28        |
| 3  | Karin Medeiros-Luxue | Karin Medeiros-Luxue | 4 Pagnano St Bristol     | 3/28        |
| 4  | Donny Pacheco        | Donny Pacheco        | 7011 Hope Ave Bristol    | 3/28        |
| 5  | Lisa Guercia         | Lisa Guercia         | 22 Woodhull Ave, Bristol | 3/28/25     |
| 6  | Lisa Correia         | Lisa Correia         | 63 Roma St. Bristol      | 3-28-25     |
| 7  | Jennifer Tavares     | Jennifer Tavares     | 216 Franklin St. Bristol | 3-28-25     |
| 8  | Donna Orsini         | Donna Orsini         | 51 Siltan Dr. Bristol    | 3-28-25     |
| 9  | Angela Sousa         | Angela Sousa         | 30 Bay View Ave          | 3-28        |
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**Printed Name of Circulator:** Alison D'Amico  
**Signature of Circulator:** [Signature]  
**Date:** 3-28-25

**For Official Use Only:**  
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**Date of Verification:** APR 11 3 1974

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**TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
ORDINANCE NO. [XXXX]**

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**Attest:**

[Signature]

[Town Clerk]

[Town Council Members]

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CITIZENS' INITIATIVE PETITION SIGNATURE SHEET**

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**SIGNATURE SHEET**

| #    | Name (Print)         | Signature            | Address           | Date Signed |
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| A 1  | Paul Lawrence        | Paul Lawrence        | 15 Bay St.        | 3-9-25      |
| A 2  | Rae Ann Lawrence     | Rae Ann Lawrence     | 471/2 CURR DR     | 3-9-25      |
| A 3  | Jesse Farris         | Jesse Farris         | 18 Violet Ct.     | 3-10-25     |
| A 4  | Matthew A. Calderiso | Matthew A. Calderiso | 17 Bay ST         | 3/10/25     |
| A 5  | Janet L. Calderiso   | Janet L. Calderiso   | 17 Bay ST.        | 3/10/25     |
| A 6  | William E. Holmes    | William E. Holmes    | 23 Oliver St      | 3-10-25     |
| A 7  | Madlyn McArde        | Madlyn McArde        | 28 Valley Drive   | 3-10-25     |
| S 8  | John McArde          | John McArde          | 28 Valley Drive   | 3-10-25     |
| A 9  | Vanessa D'Neill      | Vanessa D'Neill      | 2 Truman CT       | 3/12/25     |
| A 10 | Anthony J. Lawrence  | Anthony J. Lawrence  | 74 Washington St. | 3/13/25     |
| A 11 | Kyle Costa           | Kyle Costa           | 131 SONRISE       | 3/15/25     |
| S 12 | Rob. O'Neill         | Rob. O'Neill         | 2 TURNER ST       | 3/14/25     |
| S 13 | Michelle Subis       | Michelle Subis       | 6 ROSLYN ST       | 3/14/25     |
| A 14 | Julie Basilio        | Julie Basilio        | 74 Berry Lane     | 3/14/25     |
| A 15 | DIANE CAROSI         | Diane Carosi         | 114 BERRY LANE    | 3/14/25     |
| A 16 | Celeste Pacheco      | Celeste Pacheco      | 25 Roosevelt Dr   | 3/14/25     |
| A 17 | Richard Landry       | Richard Landry       | 22 PAUL ST.       | 3/14/25     |
| A 18 | JOAN M. Seyer        | Joan M. Seyer        | 2 TURNER Road     | 3/16/25     |
| A 19 | Greg Marshall        | Greg Marshall        | 105 Fatima Dr     | 3/16/25     |
| A 20 | Monica Marshall      | Monica Marshall      | 105 Fatima Dr     | 3/16/25     |
| A 21 | Thomas Ventura       | Thomas Ventura       | 23 Oliver St      | 3/16/25     |
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Printed Name of Circulator: JOAN M. SEYER

Signature of Circulator: [Signature]

Date: 3/16/2025

For Official Use Only:

Verified by Town Clerk: [Signature]

Date of Verification: APR 03 2025

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**TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
ORDINANCE NO. [XXXX]**

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**Attest:**

[Signature]

[Town Clerk]

[Town Council Members]

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**TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
CITIZENS' INITIATIVE PETITION SIGNATURE SHEET**

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**SIGNATURE SHEET**

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| 1  | Cathy Marcello   | Cathy Marcello   | 100 Franklin St          | 3/10        |
| 2  | LUCY EMMOND      | Lucy Emmond      | 150 Northling St         | 5/10        |
| 3  | MARIA de Moura   | Maria de Moura   | 100 Franklin St          | 3/10        |
| 4  | DEBORAH VIELE    | Deborah Viele    | 100 FRANKLIN ST #231     | 3/10        |
| 5  | CLAUDETTE SHARPE | Claudette Sharpe | 100 Franklin St          | 3/10        |
| 6  | BERNICE CORREIA  | Bernice Correia  | 100 Franklin St 330      | 3/10        |
| 7  | Sandra Hopkins   | Sandra Hopkins   | 100 Franklin St 117      | 3/10/26     |
| 8  | SUSAN BENEVIDES  | Susan Benevides  | 100 Franklin St 333      | 3/10/25     |
| 9  | JEAN-MONT        | Jean-Mont        | 100 FRANKLIN ST 120      | 3/12/25     |
| 10 | MARCEL CORREIA   | Marcel Correia   | 100 Franklin St 330      | 3/12/25     |
| 11 | FRANK MONTI      | Frank Monti      | 150 Franklin St          | 3/12/25     |
| 12 | AMELIA TRAMON    | Amelia Tramon    | 150 Franklin St #111     | 3/12/25     |
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Printed Name of Circulator: Joseph J. Monti

Signature of Circulator: [Signature]

Date: 3/25/2025

For Official Use Only:

Verified by Town Clerk: [Signature]

Date of Verification: APR 03 2025

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TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
ORDINANCE NO. [XXXX]

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**Attest:**

[Signature]

[Town Clerk]

[Town Council Members]

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**TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
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**Printed Name of Circulator:** Mark Over  
**Signature of Circulator:** [Signature]  
**Date:** 3/24/25

**For Official Use Only:**  
**Verified by Town Clerk:** [Signature]  
**Date of Verification:** APR 03 2025

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on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

**Attest:**

[Signature]

[Town Clerk]

[Town Council Members]

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BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND



**TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND**  
**CITIZENS' INITIATIVE PETITION SIGNATURE SHEET**

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
 BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

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**Proposed Ordinance Title:**

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY PARADE ROUTE INTO LAW AND REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL FOR ANY MODIFICATION

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The official route of the annual Bristol Fourth of July Parade shall commence at the intersection of Hope Street (Route 114) and Chestnut Street; Proceeding south along Hope Street through the downtown area; Turning onto High Street at the intersection of Hope Street and High Street; Concluding at the intersection of High Street and Congregational Street.

**SIGNATURE SHEET**

| #   | Name (Print)    | Signature       | Address               | Date Signed |
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| S 1 | Deborah Pacheco | Deborah Pacheco | 15 Patricia Ann Drive | 3/7/25      |
| A 2 | Allison Demelo  | Allison Demelo  | 1 Roosevelt Drive     | 3/10/25     |
| S 3 | Joseph Demelo   | Joseph Demelo   | 1 Roosevelt Dr        | 3/8         |
| S 4 | Kristen Demelo  | Kristen Demelo  | 1 Roosevelt Dr        | 3/24        |
| A 5 | Mary Demelo     | Mary Demelo     | 1 Roosevelt Dr        | 3-24-25     |
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**AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I personally circulated this petition, that all signatures were made in my presence, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, each person who signed this petition is a duly registered voter of the Town of Bristol.

Printed Name of Circulator: Allison Demelo

Signature of Circulator: Allison Demelo

Date: 3/24/2025

For Official Use Only:

Verified by Town Clerk: [Signature]

Date of Verification: APR 03 2025

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**TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
ORDINANCE NO. [XXXX]**

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**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY PARADE  
ROUTE INTO LAW AND REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL FOR ANY MODIFICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island, is home to the nation's oldest continuous Fourth of July celebration, a cherished tradition that has been observed since 1785; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bristol Fourth of July Parade is a significant cultural and historical event that brings together residents, visitors, and dignitaries in celebration of the nation's independence; and

**WHEREAS**, the current parade route, which has been used for decades, is an integral part of the celebration and contributes to the continuity and heritage of the event;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BRISTOL,  
RHODE ISLAND AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY PARADE  
ROUTE**

(a) The official and legally recognized route of the annual Bristol Fourth of July Parade shall be as follows:

1. Commencing at the intersection of Hope Street (Route 114) and Chestnut Street;
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4. Concluding at the intersection of High Street and Congregational Street.

(b) The above-defined route shall remain the official parade route for all future Fourth of July celebrations unless modified in accordance with the provisions set forth in this ordinance.

**SECTION 2. REQUIREMENT FOR VOTER APPROVAL OF ROUTE  
MODIFICATIONS**

(a) Any proposed modification to the official parade route, whether temporary or permanent, shall require approval by the voters of the Town of Bristol through a ballot measure at a duly scheduled municipal election or special election.

(b) The question placed before the voters shall clearly specify the proposed modification and provide an option to approve or reject the change.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY**

If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and adoption in accordance with applicable law.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island,  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

**Attest:**

[Signature]

[Town Clerk]

[Town Council Members]

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

**TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
CITIZENS' INITIATIVE PETITION SIGNATURE SHEET**

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**Proposed Ordinance Title:**

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**SIGNATURE SHEET**

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| A 1 | THOMAS PASQUINI  |           | 34 ROOSEVELT DRIVE | 3-4-25      |
| S 2 | Jon Tyler        |           | 3 Vining Dr        | 3/4/25      |
| S 3 | Jesse Bittu      |           | 10 Gray St         | 3-4-25      |
| S 4 | Jessica Francis  |           | 28 Sherman Ave     | 3/4/25      |
| A 5 | Eric Francis Jr. |           | 28 Sherman Ave     | 3/4/25      |
| S 6 | Stephen Grano    |           | 31 River St        | 3/4/25      |
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BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

**AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I personally circulated this petition, that all signatures were made in my presence, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, each person who signed this petition is a duly registered voter of the Town of Bristol.

Printed Name of Circulator: Scott Grano

Signature of Circulator:

Date: 3/24/25

For Official Use Only:

Verified by Town Clerk:

Date of Verification: APR 03 2025

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TOWN CLERK OFFICE  
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND



**TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
ORDINANCE NO. [XXXX]**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY PARADE  
ROUTE INTO LAW AND REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL FOR ANY MODIFICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island, is home to the nation's oldest continuous Fourth of July celebration, a cherished tradition that has been observed since 1785; and

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**WHEREAS**, the current parade route, which has been used for decades, is an integral part of the celebration and contributes to the continuity and heritage of the event;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BRISTOL,  
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**SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY PARADE  
ROUTE**

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(b) The above-defined route shall remain the official parade route for all future Fourth of July celebrations unless modified in accordance with the provisions set forth in this ordinance.

**SECTION 2. REQUIREMENT FOR VOTER APPROVAL OF ROUTE  
MODIFICATIONS**

(a) Any proposed modification to the official parade route, whether temporary or permanent, shall require approval by the voters of the Town of Bristol through a ballot measure at a duly scheduled municipal election or special election.

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**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and adoption in accordance with applicable law.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island,  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

**Attest:**

[Signature]

[Town Clerk]

[Town Council Members]

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BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

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TOWN OF BRISTOL  
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

**TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
CITIZENS' INITIATIVE PETITION SIGNATURE SHEET**

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island, hereby petition for the enactment of the following ordinance by initiative, as provided under Section 503.5 of the Bristol Town Code. By signing below, we affirm that we are residents and registered voters of the Town of Bristol and support the submission of this proposed ordinance for consideration.

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**SIGNATURE SHEET**

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| 1  | Jill Waldman     |           | 4 Stephen Dr.  | 3/5/25      |
| 2  | Carl Bonaventura |           | 24 CASEY DR.   | 3/5/25      |
| 3  | Shannon Lagarto  |           | 46 Dora Lane   | 3/5/25      |
| 4  | VICTOR CERVANTES |           | 56 STEPHEN AVE | 3/5/25      |
| 5  | JESSICA Almeida  |           | 3 Michael Dr.  | 3/10/25     |
| 6  | CORY ALMEIDA     |           | 3 MICHAEL DR.  | 3-10-25     |
| 7  | MEGAN FERREIRA   |           | 37 Andrews Ct. | 3-13-25     |
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**AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR**

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Printed Name of Circulator: Jonathan Richmond

Signature of Circulator:

Date: 3/23/25

For Official Use Only:

Verified by Town Clerk:

Date of Verification: APR 03 2025

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**TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
ORDINANCE NO. [XXXX]**

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

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**APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island,  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

**Attest:**

[Signature]

[Town Clerk]

[Town Council Members]

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TOWN OF BRISTOL  
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND



TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
CITIZENS' INITIATIVE PETITION SIGNATURE SHEET

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

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SIGNATURE SHEET

| #  | Name (Print)        | Signature | Address                | Date Signed |
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| 1  | Joseph Thorne       |           | 12 Cliff Drive         | 6/16/25     |
| 2  | Gil Amaral          |           | 114 Fales Rd           | 3/6/25      |
| 3  | Marie Amaral        |           | 114 Fales Rd           | 3/6/25      |
| 4  | Donald F. Fitts     |           | 10 Woburn St           | 3/6/25      |
| 5  | Deborah Trinidade   |           | Timber 8 Barbara Dr.   | 3/6/25      |
| 6  | David Sousa         |           | 21 Fernwood Rd.        | 3-6-25      |
| 7  | Jeffrey F. Fitts    |           | 10 Woburn St.          | 3/6/25      |
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| 12 | Brenda              |           | 41 Roosevelt           | 3/5/25      |
| 13 | Tom Flego           |           | 1176 Hope St           | 3/5/25      |
| 14 | Seamus Andrus       |           | 3 Cortland Ln          | 3/6/25      |
| 15 | Kristine Amaral     |           | 114 Fales Rd           | 3/8/25      |
| 16 | Elsa Amaral         |           | 11 Betsey Dr.          | 3/8/25      |
| 17 | Eduardo Aguiar      |           | 11 Betsey Dr           | 3/8/25      |
| 18 | Kristen Mello Paver |           | 4 Alma Ave             | 3/8/25      |
| 19 | Garrod Pacheco      |           | 4 Alma Ave             | 3/8/25      |
| 20 | Jenna Cordeiro      |           | 3 Liberty Lane         | 3/8/25      |
| 21 | Stephanie Pacheco   |           | 17 Ceila Jean Dr.      | 3/10/25     |
| 22 | Natalia Placido     |           | 17 Ceila Jean Dr       | 3-16-25     |
| 23 | Diane Sousa         |           | 21 Fernwood Rd         | 3-16-25     |
| 24 | Maria Slattery      |           | 137 Sunibe Dr. Bristol | 3-16-2025   |
| 25 | Michael Slattery    |           | 137 Sunibe Dr. Bristol | 3-16-25     |

AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I personally circulated this petition, that all signatures were made in my presence, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, each person who signed this petition is a duly registered voter of the Town of Bristol.

Printed Name of Circulator: Kevin Amara  
Signature of Circulator:   
Date: 3/16/25

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Verified by Town Clerk:   
Date of Verification: APR 11 2025

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**TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
ORDINANCE NO. [XXXX]**

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
2025 MAR 25 PM 1:22

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY PARADE  
ROUTE INTO LAW AND REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL FOR ANY MODIFICATION**

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**Attest:**

[Signature]

[Town Clerk]

[Town Council Members]

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