

TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE

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Burrillville Town Council Resolution Opposing House Bill 2024 – H 7382 Legislation Relating to Towns and Cities-Zoning Ordinances

WHEREAS, the Town of Burrillville joins other municipalities in their concern relative to House Bill 2024 – H 7382, an act which amends the definition of household to change the number of unrelated individuals that may reside together from three to one person per bedroom, not to exceed five per dwelling; and

WHEREAS, it is unclear what the purpose of this bill is and there is general concern that this will make homes more desirable for short term or seasonal rentals, removing housing stock from year round habitation for those existing residents of the state that are in need of permanent housing; and

WHEREAS, making such a change could contribute to the purchase and rental of homes by real estate investors, as opposed to making homes available for homeownership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville opposes House Bill 2024 – H 7382.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville respectfully requests Burrillville legislators, the House Municipal Government and Housing Committee, and the Rhode Island cities and towns to oppose House Bill 2024 – H 7382.

Adopted this 10th day of April 2024.

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Donald A. Fox, President
Burrillville Town Council

ATTEST: Vicki Martin
Vicki Martin, Town Clerk