

2nd Reading

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TOWN OF BRISTOL  
PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

**No. 2023-17**

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THE BRISTOL CODE OF ORDINANCES**

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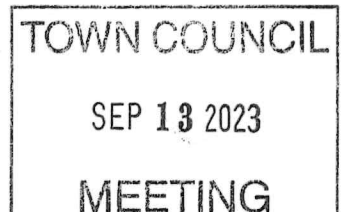
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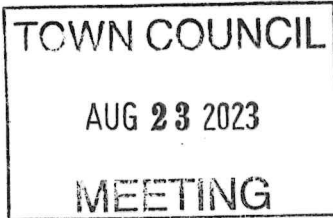
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by Order of the Town Council  
Melissa Cordeiro  
COUNCIL CLERK

August 31, 2023



C2. Ordinance #2023-17 Sec 12-57 Composition and Election  
(add an additional Deputy Chief) **(1st reading)**



Sweeney/Parella- Voted unanimously to  
consider this action to constitute the  
first reading of Ordinance #2023-17.  
Advertise in the local newspaper

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