

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE
COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL'S (CRMC) POSSIBLE
DESIGNATION OF THE "SAND TRAIL" AS A CRMC RECOGNIZED RIGHT-OF-
WAY (ROW)**

WHEREAS, the Charlestown Town Council supports the public's right to access the shore; and

WHEREAS, the Charlestown Town Council wishes to refer the "Sand Trail" located in Charlestown, Rhode Island, to the Coastal Resource Management Council for possible designation as a State Right of Way.

WHEREAS, the "Sand Trail" can be described as the sand traveled way that runs nearly parallel to the Atlantic Ocean along the barrier beach south of Quonochontaug Pond, and to the westerly side of the Quonochontaug Breachway in Charlestown, Rhode Island.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Charlestown affirms its desire to see the CRMC's ROW designation process for the "Sand Trail" proceed consistent with the public's right to access its valuable coastal resources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized to provide a copy of this resolution to the Town of Charlestown's representatives in the R.I. General Assembly and to all Rhode Island City and Town Councils.

The RESOLUTION shall take effect upon passage. By resolution of the Charlestown Town Council at a meeting held on July 24, 2023.

ATTEST:

Amy Rose Weinreich, CMC

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TOWN COUNCIL
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