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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
TOWN OF EXETER**

**RESOLUTION
NO. 2025-01**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF FULL FUNDING OF CATEGORICAL
TRANSPORTATION AID AS OUTLINED IN RIGL 16-7.2-6**

WHEREAS: The Exeter-West Greenwich Regional School District (hereinafter referred to as "EWG"), serving the Towns of Exeter and West Greenwich, each of which contribute tax payments to EWG; and

WHEREAS: State funding obligations for regional school districts have been reduced, including fund payments to EWG, which has left the communities' taxpayers to make up for the shortfalls; and

WHEREAS: EWG is faced with the horrible choices of whether to fully absorb the funding shortfalls, request more taxpayer contributions from member communities, and/or reduce student programming; and

WHEREAS: It is vital that students at EWG be provided with high-quality public education without overburdening community taxpayers.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED: That the Town of Exeter Town Council hereby requests that the General Assembly fully fund the Transportation Categorical Funds between the State and regional school districts pursuant to the relevant requirements of RIGL 16-7.2-6 (e); and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Exeter Town Clerk is hereby authorized to provide a copy of this resolution to the Town of Exeter's representatives in the Rhode Island General Assembly, all regional school districts, and the 38 cities and towns.

The RESOLUTION shall take effect on passage.

Approved by vote of the Exeter Town Council on this 3 day of February, 2025.



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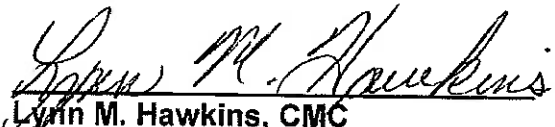


Olivia DeFrancesco
Town Council Member



Calvin A. Ellis
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby set my hand and the Official Seal of The Town of Exeter this 3 day of February, 2025.



Lynn M. Hawkins, CMC
Town Clerk

Introduced by: DANIEL W PATTERSON
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Introduced on: 2/3/2025

Passed on: 2/3/2025