



RESOLUTION

TO THE HONORABLE RI GENERAL ASSEMBLY
IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL H 7971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LINCOLN AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS: House Bill H 7971 was introduced into the General Assembly on February 27, 2026 by Representative Corvese and others; and

WHEREAS: H 7971 raises the minimum threshold contract price before public works contractors are required to pay prevailing wages to their employees, from the current \$1,000.00 to \$100,000.00; and

WHEREAS: This change will allow cities and towns greater flexibility when undertaking smaller public works projects; and

WHEREAS: by adjusting the current outdated threshold, cities and towns will be better positioned to complete routine infrastructure improvements and maintenance projects more efficiently; and

WHEREAS: H 7971 will help to ensure that local tax dollars will be used as efficiently as possible.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LINCOLN, RHODE ISLAND AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the Town Council of the Town of Lincoln hereby expresses its support for House Bill 7971 and respectfully requests that the Honorable General Assembly enact H 7971.

SECTION 2: That this resolution be forwarded to the Town of Lincoln's legislative delegation, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.

SECTION 3: THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS PASSAGE BY THE LINCOLN TOWN COUNCIL.

Date Adopted: March 17, 2026

A True Copy, ATTEST:

Lillian Frye, Town Clerk