



**RESOLUTION 2026-6**

**TO THE HONORABLE RI GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**IN OPPOSITION TO HOUSE BILL H 8073**  
**AND SENATE BILL 2710**

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

**WHEREAS:** House Bill H 8073 was introduced into the General Assembly on February 27, 2026 by Representatives Tanzi, Boylan, Alzate, Stewart, Kislak, Handy, Ajello, Giraldo and Edwards, Senate Bill 2710 was introduced by Senators Mack, Lauria, Valverde, Kallman, McKenney, DiMario, Euer, Zurier and Ujifusa; and

**WHEREAS:** The Second Amendment to the United States Constitution states in part that “the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed”; and

**WHEREAS:** Article I, Section 22 of the Rhode Island Constitution states that “[T]he right of people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed”; and

**WHEREAS:** H 8073 and S 2710 prohibit the possession of a firearm listed RIGL § 11-47.2-1 (9); and

**WHEREAS:** The prohibition as set forth in H 8073 and S 2710 violates the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 22 of the Rhode Island Constitution in that infringes on the right of the people to keep and bear arms; and

**WHEREAS:** H 8073 and S 2710 violate the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution because it deprives persons of their property without the due process of law and does not provide for just compensation for the seizure of private property by the government.

**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 opposition to House Bill 8073 Senate Bill 2710 and respectfully requests that the Honorable General Assembly not enact House bill 8073 Senate Bill 2710 into law.

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:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lillian Frye".

Lillian Frye, Town Clerk