



RESOLUTION 2026-4

**TO THE HONORABLE RI GENERAL ASSEMBLY AN AMENDMENT TO ITLE 44
CHAPTER 3 OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS TO ENABLE THE LINCOLN TOWN
COUNCIL TO ENACT A TAX CREDIT FOR VETERANS**

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

WHEREAS: RIGL § 44-3-4 (a)(1)(v); (2)(iv); (5); (b)(7) provides for certain tax exemptions for veterans who served in the military, national guard, or naval service of the United States, as set forth in the statute; and

WHEREAS: RIGL §§ 228-5 through 228-7 specifies the tax exemptions to be received by veterans, totally disabled veterans and veterans who were prisoners of war; and

WHEREAS: the Town Council of the Town of Lincoln recognizes the sacrifices veterans have made in the service of the United States; and

WHEREAS: the Town Council of the Town of Lincoln has determined that in addition to the tax exemptions set forth in the Rhode Island General Laws and the Lincoln Town Code, that a tax credit shall also be granted to veterans.

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 requests that the Honorable General Assembly enact an amendment to Title 44, Chapter 3 of the Rhode Island General Laws authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Lincoln to enact, by ordinance, a tax credit for veterans as defined in RIGL § 44-3-4 in an amount up to \$600.00 per veteran, \$1,000.00 for veterans with a full, one hundred (100%) percent service-connected disability, with the same amount to the spouse of deceased veterans and veterans with a full, one hundred (100%) service-connected disability.

SECTION 2: 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