

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF TIVERTON**  
**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF H 8026 RELATING TO TAXATION --**  
**PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION**

**RESOLUTION 2026-0010**

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 2026-H-8026 has been introduced in the General Assembly to amend R.I.G.L. section 44-3-4 to extend eligibility to the Tiverton tax credit for totally disabled veterans to include the veteran's unmarried widow or widower in the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) or greater; and

**WHEREAS**, some Tiverton residents face financial hardships after the passing of a totally disabled veteran leaves them with increased tax burdens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bill allows the Town Council of Tiverton to offer financial relief to the unmarried widow or widower of totally disabled veterans by extending the tax credit to apply to them; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bill serves a housekeeping function to strike language within R.I.G.L. § 44-3-4(3)(vii) that duplicates the municipal enabling authority provided in R.I.G.L. § 44-3-4(c).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Tiverton does hereby support House Bill H-8026 and the appropriate R.I. Senate companion.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town Clerk transmit forthwith a copy of this Resolution to the Governor and to the members of Tiverton's legislative delegation in the Rhode Island General Assembly.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed as a Resolution of the Tiverton Town Council this 9th of March, 2026

ATTEST: Joan Chabot Town Clerk

INTRODUCED BY: Council President John Edwards V