

**TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH, RI
RESOLUTION # 2023-02-13A**

**A RESOLUTION TO JOIN THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN
IN SUPPORT OF THE REQUEST TO RIDEM FOR
THE SOUTH GOULD ISLAND PUBLIC RECREATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Portsmouth requests that the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management develop a Plan to provide public recreation on the southernmost 16.9 acres of Gould Island, as described in the attached Jamestown Town Council Resolution 2022-14, dated November 7, 2022.

WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Federal Delegation has expressed willingness to seek Federal funding for development of public recreation on South Gould Island, subject to the development of an acceptable Plan from RIDEM and the Town of Jamestown and subject to the demonstration of public support for the Plan within Rhode Island.

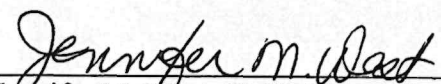
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Town Council of Portsmouth joins Jamestown in advocating for the use of 16.9 acres of Gould Island for public recreation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk submit a copy of this Resolution to the Town of Portsmouth's State Senator and Representatives, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate and every Rhode Island municipality.

Adopted this 13th day of February 2023.



Kevin M. Aguiar, President
Portsmouth Town Council

ATTEST: 
Jennifer M. West, CMC, Town Clerk

