

**TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH, RHODE ISLAND  
RESOLUTION #2026-03-23A**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 2026 – 7971**

**ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR  
AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Portsmouth respectfully requests that the Rhode Island General Assembly enact the above referenced legislation known as House Bill 2026 – 7971, An Act Relating to Public Property and Works -- Labor and Payment of Debts by Contractors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to transmit certified copies of this Resolution to the members of the Town's Legislative Delegation, to all municipalities within the State of Rhode Island, and to the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns, requesting their support and action during the 2026 Session of the Rhode Island General Assembly.

APPROVED BY TOWN COUNCIL ACTION ON this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2026.



Keith E. Hamilton  
Town Council President

ATTEST:

  
Jennifer M. West, CMC, Town Clerk