

TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

RESOLUTION 2023-01

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION ALLOWING THE TOWN OF
BRISTOL TO APPOINT A SECOND AUXILIARY MEMBER TO ITS HISTORIC
DISTRICT COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, R.I.G.L. § 45-24.1-3 (a) authorizes the Town of Bristol (“Bristol”) to create a historic district commission; and

WHEREAS, Bristol’s historic district commission (the “Commission”) resolves substantial and important business and residential matters in its ordinary course of business; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of these matters has occasionally been delayed due to the unavailability of a quorum; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is allowed one auxiliary member in addition to the regular members to facilitate quorum; and

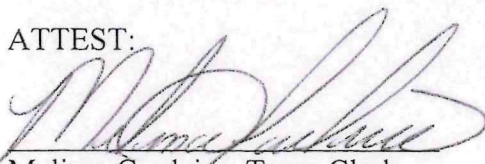
WHEREAS, R.I.G.L. § 45-24.1-3 (c) permits other Rhode Island municipalities to appoint two auxiliary members; and

WHEREAS, Bristol has no such authority to appoint an additional auxiliary member without enabling legislation from the General Assembly;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Bristol Town Council hereby respectfully requests the General Assembly to enact legislation as set forth on Exhibit A, attached hereto, allowing the Town Council of Bristol to appoint (2) auxiliary members to its Commission; and
2. This resolution shall take effect upon passage.

ATTEST:


Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk

