



Town Clerk's Office

TOWN HOUSE ROAD, HOPKINTON, R. I. 02833

TOWN OF HOPKINTON, RHODE ISLAND RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF H 6119 AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES – MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

WHEREAS, there are only four nonprofit ambulance services left in the State of Rhode Island, namely, Ashaway Ambulance Association, Hope Valley Ambulance Corps, Westerly Ambulance Corps and Charlestown Ambulance Rescue Service; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island is fiftieth in the country in insurance reimbursement rates; and

WHEREAS, in Providence the average reimbursement rate for ambulance companies is twenty-five percent; however, for the four remaining nonprofit ambulance companies in Washington County it is fourteen percent; and

WHEREAS, due to the rising costs of equipment and supplies these ambulance companies require a more equitable insurance distribution rate; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the Town of Hopkinton rely on these services and will be severely impacted should these companies become non-existent.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hopkinton Town Council urges the Rhode Island General Assembly to support H 6119 and urges passage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of the Resolution to all Cities and Towns in Rhode Island seeking their consideration and support, to the members of the Rhode Island House of Representatives, the members of the Rhode Island State Senate, and the Governor of Rhode Island.

This resolution shall take effect upon passage.

Adopted: March 20, 2023

ATTEST:

Mafita D. Murray
Mafita D. Murray, CMC
Town Clerk

