

**TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION AMENDING THE TOWN OF BRISTOL'S REAL ESTATE TAX EXEMPTION FOR PERSONS OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS TO REQUIRE THAT ELIGIBLE PROPERTIES BE OWNED AND OCCUPIED BY SAID PERSONS FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY (20) YEARS**

**WHEREAS**, the Bristol Town Council desires to grant real estate tax relief to long term residents over the age of sixty-five (65); and

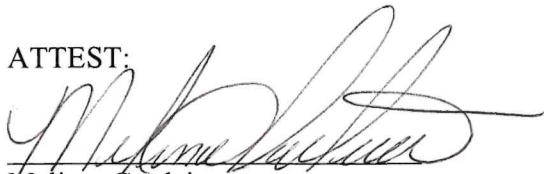
**WHEREAS**, the Town of Bristol has no such authority over taxation without enabling legislation from the General Assembly; and

**WHEREAS**, the General Assembly has granted such authority to other municipalities in Rhode Island through enabling legislation;


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. The Bristol Town Council hereby respectfully requests the General Assembly to enact a proposed amendment to Chapter 44-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, submitted herewith and appended hereto, in the 2024 legislative session, in order to enable the Town of Bristol to require that properties be owned and occupied for a period of twenty (20) years to receive real estate tax exemptions for persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years.
2. This resolution shall take effect upon passage.

ATTEST:



Melissa Cordeiro  
Town Clerk



Nathan T. Calouro, Chairman  
Bristol Town Council

