



**Town of Little Compton  
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Senator Louis DiPalma (*via email*)  
24 Sail Court  
Middletown, RI 02842

Representative Dennis Canario (*via email*)  
64 Birchwood Drive  
Portsmouth, RI 02871

RE: H 8015 (Emergency FTM Flexibility Legislation)

Dear Senator DiPalma and Representative Canario,

I write this letter on behalf of the Town Council, under authority granted to me under the Town of Little Compton's Declaration of Emergency of 16 March 2020.

The provisions of House Bill H 8015 would modify *RIGL 45-2-3.2 Availability of funds upon failure of city or town to approve annual appropriation*.

The Town Council strongly supports the bill, and the expected counterpart legislation in the Senate. The changes are designed to offer important options in lieu of the normal format and conduct of Financial Town Meetings, and are crucial to the accomplishment of our FTM this month.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Mushen  
Town Council President

Copy: Town Clerk  
Town Administrator