

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL

Recommendation to State Legislature to Amend  
R.I.G.L. § 44-3-3 and R.I.G.L. § 45-13-5.1

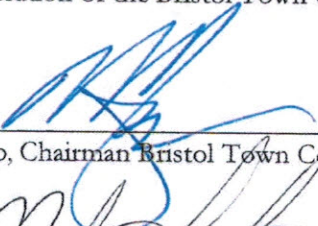
**WHEREAS**, the Town of Bristol recognizes the transfer of the Mount Hope property (the "Property") from Brown University to the Pokanoket Management Group, Inc., a Rhode Island nonprofit corporation, Trustee of the Pokanoket Tribe Land Trust; and

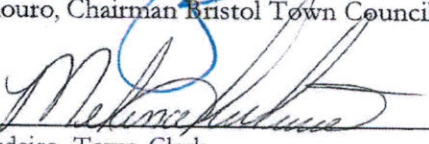
**WHEREAS**, the Town of Bristol seeks to ensure the Property remains preserved and conserved in accordance with the restrictive covenants listed in the Deed to the Property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Bristol wants to ensure the Property's current owner is reflected under the property tax exemption statute, R.I.G.L. § 44-3-3, and that the Pokanoket Management Group, a Rhode Island nonprofit corporation, Trustee of the Pokanoket Tribe Land Trust, is reflected as the current owner under the appropriations in lieu of property tax statute, R.I.G.L. § 45-13-5.1;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Bristol Town Council that the Town of Bristol hereby proposes the attached language for the General Assembly to be added as an amendment to R.I.G.L. § 44-3-3 and to R.I.G.L. § 45-13-5.1.

Passed as a resolution of the Bristol Town Council this 23 day of April, 2025.

ATTEST:   
Nathan Calouro, Chairman Bristol Town Council

ATTEST:   
Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk

