

**RESOLUTION**

**REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON**  
**TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM LEVY SET FORTH IN**  
**RIGL § 44-5-2 FISCAL YEAR 2026**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LITTLE COMPTON TOWN COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:**

**WHEREAS:** The Town of Little Compton currently has a significant fiscal deficit; and

**WHEREAS:** RIGL § 44-5-2 sets the maximum levy for cities and town in Rhode Island in an amount not more than four percent (4%) in excess of the total amount levied and certified in that city or town in prior fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS:** The Town of Little Compton will have to exceed the statutory maximum levy in order to balance its 2026 fiscal year budget by eight percent (8%) percent above the maximum levy, for a total of twelve (12%) percent above the total amount levied and certified in the prior fiscal year.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON, RHODE ISLAND AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1: That the Town Council of the Town of Little Compton hereby requests that the Rhode Island General Assembly authorize the Town of Little Compton to exceed the maximum levy set forth in RIGL § 44-5-2 in an amount not more than eight percent (8%), for a total amount not more than twelve (12%) percent above the total amount levied and certified in the prior fiscal year, and subject to approval by the voters at the Little Compton Financial Town Meeting and further, for the 2026 fiscal year only.

SECTION 2: THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS PASSAGE BY THE LITTLE COMPTON TOWN COUNCIL.

Attest:

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Carol A. Wordell, CMC  
TOWN CLERK

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Patrick A. McHugh,  
TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_