

RESOLUTION REQUESTING WESTERLY'S DELEGATION TO THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY SUBMIT LEGISLATION TO AMEND RIGL § 3-7-27 –
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS TO INCLUDE THE TOWN OF WESTERLY

WHEREAS, Rhode Island General Laws § 3-7-29 requires any applicant or holder of any retail license for the sale of alcoholic beverages, except applicants for or holders of class F liquor licenses or class AS liquor licenses, to file with the application a certificate of insurance evidencing commercial, general-liability, and liquor-liability and property-damage coverage in the minimum amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000); and

WHEREAS, under Rhode Island General Laws § 3-7-27, the towns of Burrillville and North Providence, in addition to filing the above-mentioned certificate of insurance, requires that the town be named as an additional insured; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Westerly is seeking an amendment to Rhode Island General Laws § 3-7-27 to include that the Town of Westerly be named as an additional insured on the certificate of insurance by including the following language:

(c) In the town of Westerly, an applicant for a license under this chapter shall file with the application a certificate of insurance evidencing commercial, general-liability and liquor liability and property-damage coverage in the minimum amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000); or for a minimum amount to be set by ordinance. The certificate shall provide that the insurance shall not be modified or cancelled unless prior, advance notice is given to the town of Westerly, according to the terms of the insurance policy, and that the town of Westerly is named as an additional insured. A licensee must be insured by a carrier licensed in this state.

RESOLVED: That the Westerly Town Council urges Westerly's Senator and Representatives to introduce and secure passage of legislation which would amend Rhode Island General Laws § 3-7-27 as outlined above.

ADOPTED: May 5, 2025

REAFFIRMED: December 1, 2025

ATTEST:

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