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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN EXEMPTION TO RHODE ISLAND
GENERAL LAWS § 3-7-19 WITH REGARD TO PROXIMITY OF A
LIQUOR LICENSE TO A REGULAR PLACE OF WORSHIP**

WHEREAS, the Westerly Town Council supports small business; and

WHEREAS, it is a common practice for the Rhode Island General Assembly to grant specific exemptions to Rhode Island General Laws § 3-7-19; and

WHEREAS, the Council does wish for the Rhode Island General Assembly to grant an exemption to support a small business.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Town Council of the Town of Westerly hereby requests the Honorable Members of the Rhode Island General Assembly to amend Rhode Island General Laws § 3-7-19 by adding thereto:

Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the Town Council of the Town of Westerly shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any proposed retailers' Class B License intended to be located at 102 Granite Street, Westerly, Rhode Island 02891, Map 67, Lot 275 of the applicable Town of Westerly tax assessment map.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Town Council of the Town of Westerly hereby requests that the Town Clerk send a copy of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, and the Senator and Representatives representing the Town of Westerly.

ADOPTED: April 6, 2026

A true copy dated: April 7, 2026

ATTEST: *Mary L. LeBlanc, MMC*
**Mary L. LeBlanc, MMC
Council Clerk**