

**THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**

**IN SUPPORT OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RHODE ISLAND GENERAL  
LAWS TITLE 44 TAXATION, CHAPTER 44-5 LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL  
TAXES, SECTION 44-5-20.16 SMITHFIELD – PROPERTY TAX CLASSIFICATION  
AND VALUATION**

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Smithfield supports the efforts of the Rhode Island General Assembly in enacting laws to protect the Cities and Towns and their citizens;

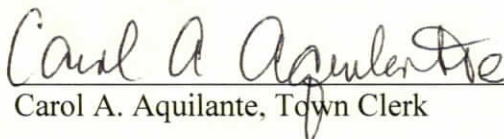
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD, RHODE ISLAND AS FOLLOWS:

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Smithfield gives evidence of its SUPPORT of an Amendment to Rhode Island General Laws Title 44 Taxation, Chapter 44-5 Levy and Assessment of Local Taxes, Section 44-5-20.16 Smithfield – Property Tax Classification and Valuation.


**WHEREAS**, the Town Manager is hereby authorized to transmit this Resolution to the Town of Smithfield's legislative delegation;

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution will take effect immediately upon its passage by the Town Council.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Town of Smithfield this 9th day of May, 2016.

  
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Carol A. Aquilante, Town Clerk

By the Smithfield Town Council

  
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Bernard A. Hawkins, President  
Smithfield Town Council

