

Town of Jamestown
Resolution of the Town Council
No. 2022-01

**“A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 7096
RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES – REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES”**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Jamestown at the regular meeting held Monday, February 7, 2022, addressed House Bill 7096 “Motor And Other Vehicles – Registration Of Vehicles; introduced by Representative Deborah L. Ruggiero and

WHEREAS, House Bill 7096, would authorize the administrator of the division of motor vehicles to make available a special motor vehicle registration plate for the Beavertail Lighthouse Museum Association; and

WHEREAS, a letter from the Beavertail Lighthouse Museum Association to Chairman Fogarty and members of the Special Legislation Committee giving thanks for considering House Bill 7096 was reviewed and discussed; and

WHEREAS, the Beavertail Lighthouse is the third oldest lighthouse in North America, built in 1749; and has over 33,000 visitors to the State Park and Lighthouse annually making this site an important tourism destination; and

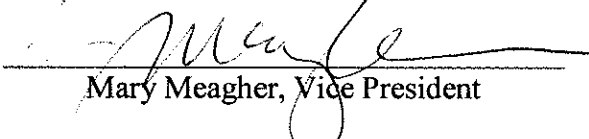
WHEREAS, the Beavertail Lighthouse Museum Association is managed and staffed 100% by volunteers, and relies solely on donations, grants, gift shop sales and fundraisers to meet all expenses; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the regular prescribed motor vehicle registration fee the Beavertail Lighthouse Museum Association plates shall be subject to a forty dollar (\$40.00) issuance surcharge allocated as follows: Twenty dollars shall be allocated to the general fund and the remaining twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall be distributed annually to the Beavertail Lighthouse Museum Association in furtherance of its mission to preserve and protect the buildings of the Beavertail Lighthouse site and to maintain and make available key aspects of Beavertail’s history; and

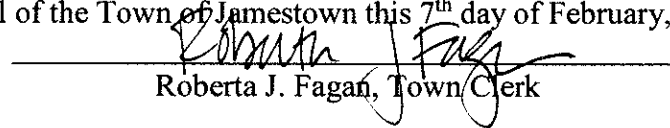
WHEREAS, the Beavertail Lighthouse Museum Association will be required to submit an annual accounting report before such monies are distributed and after review and discussion the members of the Jamestown Town Council took the following unanimous vote: Vice President Meagher, Aye; Councilor Brine, Aye; Councilor R. White, Aye; and Councilor M. White.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council submits this Resolution of Support to Representative Deborah L. Ruggiero, District 74, and members of the General Assembly supporting passage of House Bill 7096.

By Order of the Jamestown Town Council


Mary Meagher, Vice President

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby attach my hand and the official
Seal of the Town of Jamestown this 7th day of February, 2022


Roberta J. Fagan, Town Clerk

