# TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE

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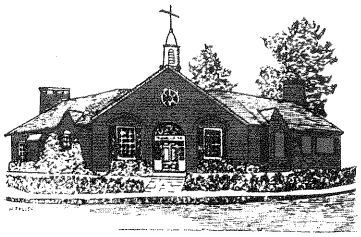

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***Burrillville Town Council Resolution***
Opposing the use of RhodeMap RI
for as a basis for policy or the implementation of regulations

**Whereas,** the Rhode Island economy consistently trails the New England and National economies in most major economic performance indicators; and

**Whereas,** this consistent economic lag emphasizes the need for our State Leadership to institute proven economic policies that will reinvigorate Rhode Island's economy; and

**Whereas,** RhodeMap RI has been presented as an Economic Plan but as of its release the RI Division of Planning has disclosed that $0.00 was expended on economic experts to develop this economic plan; and

**Whereas,** it has been disclosed that the majority of funds expended developing RhodeMap RI were spent on housing, land use, social equality and transportation experts; and

**Whereas,** RhodeMap RI is a planning document that, if implemented as Statewide Planning policy, would override and unduly influence local cities' and towns' Master Plans; and

**Whereas,** RhodeMap RI does not represent the proven economic policy that is needed to reinvigorate Rhode Island's economy; and

**Whereas,** implementation of RhodeMap RI without the passage of enabling legislation that specifically addresses Rhode Map RI and any of its component sections represents a violation of our right to home rule, specifically the power to enact and amend local laws relating to its property, affairs and government.

**Now therefore be it resolved** that we, the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville hereby call on our State's elected leadership to do the business of the people and implement proven policies that have been shown to reinvigorate a state's economy.

**Be it further resolved** that we, the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville do hereby request that the General Assembly and Governor of Rhode Island take action which will prevent any use of RhodeMap RI as a basis for policy or the implementation of regulations.

Adopted this 28th day of January 2015

John F. Pacheco, President
Burrillville Town Council

ATTEST:
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