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Burrillville Town Council Resolution 2024 State of Rhode Island Natural Heritage Preservation Commission Local Open Space Conservation and Acquisition Grants

WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management has announced that it is

accepting applications for 2024 State of Rhode Island Natural Heritage Preservation

Commission Local Open Space Conservation and Acquisition Grants;

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the citizens of the Town of Burrillville that application be made to

undertake the acquisition, development and conservation of openspace in the Town of

Burrillville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville, do hereby authorize the submittal of this grant application for the purchase and development of walking trails and parking at the property located at 0 Chapel Street, Burrillville Assessor's map 159, lot 001, to be kept open in perpetuity; hereby authorizing matching funds 50% of the project cost from the Unassigned Fund Balance (Unreserved Undesignated General Fund Balance) account; with said matching funds subject to the grant being awarded to the Town; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Michael C. Wood, Town Manager, is hereby authorized and directed to file this application with The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Division of Planning and Development, and to provide any additional information or documents required by said office, to make any assurances required in connection with this program, to execute an agreement with the State of Rhode Island and to otherwise act as the representative of the Town of Burrillville in all matters relating to this application and any award which may be based upon this application.

Adopted this 11th day of October 2023.

Donald A. Fox, President Burrillville Town Council

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