## TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE

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## Town Council Resolution

Authorizing the Chief of Police to enter into a mutual agreement with the Town of North Smithfield and the Town of Glocester.

WHEREAS, the Burrillville Chief of Police seeks to enter into a mutual aid agreement with the Town of North Smithfield and the Town of Glocester as provided for in Rhode Island General Laws 45-42-2, for the purpose of providing reciprocal police services across jurisdictional lines; and

WHEREAS, this agreement will support and enhance the capabilities of local law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, this agreement will provide additional protection for the residents of Burrillville and will provide additional assistance to the members of the Burrillville Police Department; and

WHEREAS, each participating law enforcement agency will provide the Burrillville Police Department and the Burrillville Town Council with a certified copy of a resolution by the respective Town Council authorizing the provision of police services across jurisdictional lines; and

WHEREAS, absent a mutual aid agreement, law enforcement officers do not have the authority to perform their duties outside their own jurisdictions in a non-emergency situation, when necessary.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Town Council hereby acknowledges that it is advantageous to enter into a mutual aid agreement to provide non-emergency police power and services to adjacent towns, namely North Smithfield and Glocester, pursuant to the provisions of RIGL 45-42-2, and authorizes the Chief of Police to enter into said mutual aid agreement.

Adopted this 8th day of December 2021

Donald A. Fox, President Burrillville Town Council

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