

# TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE

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## **Burrillville Town Council Resolution in support of House Bill 2024 – H 7380 Relating to State Affairs and Government – Public Notice Act**

WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced to allow the towns of Burrillville and Glocester to publish notices in any newspaper in general circulation within either of our municipalities, or in another designated digital or print platform selected by our town councils; and

WHEREAS, Burrillville has published public notices in the newspaper of the closest city which has circulation within town; and

WHEREAS, while meeting the notice requirements, it has been discovered that these notices are only reaching about 150 people in Burrillville; and

WHEREAS, this legislation does not endeavor to leave publishing public notices to just a digital format, but allows for an alternative print format; and

WHEREAS, it can be demonstrated that publishing notices on our website will reach at least 850 people and that we have a periodical that is delivered to every household and business in the town, that's much more than any newspaper can boast; and

WHEREAS, the intent of publishing notices is to reach as many people within our town as possible. We do not believe this can be done by a newspaper.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville supports House Bill 2024 – H 7380.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville respectfully requests members of the House Committee on Municipal Government and Housing, the entire Burrillville delegation and all of the members of the General Assembly to support House Bill 2024 – H 7380 and any Senate companion.

Adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

Donald A. Fox, President  
Burrillville Town Council

ATTEST:

Vicki Martin, Town Clerk

