TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE

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Burrillville Town Council Resolution

Requesting the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM) to repair, replace or demolish and remove all docks owned by DEM and/or State of Rhode Island located at the former Echo Lake Campground on Echo Lake/Pascoag Reservoir located in the towns of Glocester and Burrillville

- WHEREAS; Echo Lake/Pascoag Reservoir is located in the towns of Glocester and Burrillville; and
- WHEREAS; several hundred residents of the towns of Glocester and Burrillville reside around and utilize Echo Lake/Pascoag Reservoir; and
- WHEREAS, on or about January 8, 2021, the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM) purchased the former Echo Lake Campground and own, possess and control the existing docks located at the former Echo Lake Campground; and
- WHEREAS; the existing docks located at the former Echo Lake Campground are dilapidated and pieces of the dock structures (with nails protruding) are breaking free and creating a dangerous hazard to anyone (especially children) who may enter or reside around Echo Lake/Pascoag Reservoir; and
- WHEREAS; the repair, replacement or removal of the existing docks located at the former Echo Lake Campground is immediately necessary before the 2022 lake season begins to ensure the public safety of anyone (especially children) who may enter or reside around Echo Lake/Pascoag Reservoir.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT we, the Town of Burrillville, respectfully request that the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM) immediately repair, replace, or remove the existing docks owned by DEM and/or the State of Rhode Island located at the former Echo Lake Campground before the 2022 lake season begins to ensure the public safety of anyone (especially children) who may enter or reside around Echo Lake/Pascoag Reservoir; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of Rhode Island, and Burrillville's State Senators and State Representatives respectfully requesting their support.

Adopted as a resolution this 12th day of May 2022 Donald A. Fox, President **Burrillville Town Council** ATTEST:

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