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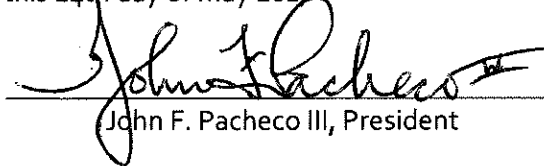
Burrillville Town Council Resolution

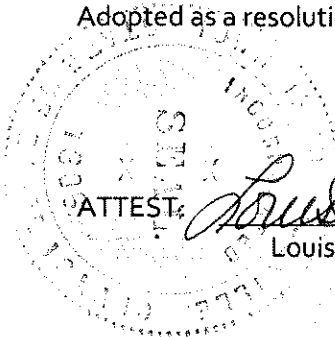
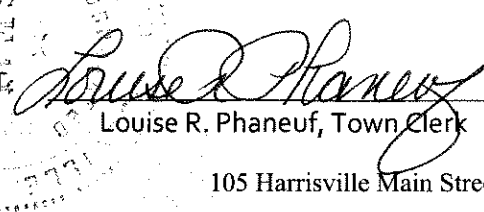
Seeking Legislation to Amend RIGL §23-19-13, Municipal participation in state program

- Whereas, the people of the Town of Burrillville support efforts to promote a clean and wholesome environment; and
- Whereas, the failure or inability to economically recover and recycle materials and energy resources from solid waste results in unnecessary waste and depletion of natural resources; and
- Whereas, provision for cost-efficient and environmentally sound services for solid-waste management and resource recovery is a matter of important public interest; and
- Whereas, efficient practices in recycling are critical to resolve pollution problems and environmental deterioration and prevent the waste of land and other valuable resources; and
- Whereas, while recycling programs have been implemented in all municipalities in the State of Rhode Island, not all municipalities have reached equivalent success rates; and
- Whereas, the most effective way to enable municipalities to succeed is to minimize the impediments to success, financial and otherwise;
- Whereas, Rhode Island Resource Recovery has instituted certain incentives to encourage municipalities to maximize their recycling, state-mandated financial compensation is necessary; and
- Whereas, the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation Act spells out provisions of the contracts between Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation and participating Rhode Island municipalities; and
- Whereas, the Act should be amended to better recognize the recycling success of the municipalities by establishing a proportional tipping fee schedule based on the municipalities recorded tonnage delivered to the materials recycling facility.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville, do hereby respectfully request that Senator Paul W. Fogarty and Representatives Cale P. Keable and Brian C. Newberry introduce legislation that would amend the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation Act to incorporate a proportional tipping fee schedule based on the municipalities recorded tonnage delivered to the materials recycling facility.

Adopted as a resolution of the Burrillville Town Council this 24th day of May 2017


John F. Pacheco III, President


ATTEST: 
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