

# TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE

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## Burrillville Town Council Resolution Amending Town Charter (Technical Changes)

- WHEREAS,** the Burrillville Town Charter, Sec. 19.15, provides that "The Town Council, by resolution, may amend the Charter to realign functions prescribed by the Charter to the appropriate departments and to make necessary changes in the section and article numbers of the Charter to reflect the changes in the amendments adopted by the electors of the Town, including the authority to edit the text of the Charter."; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2021 Charter Review Commission has identified several areas of the charter that reference obsolete ordinance and charter numbering.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville, do hereby amend the Burrillville Town Charter pursuant to Sec 19.15, as follows:

### PREAMBLE

We, the people of the Town of Burrillville, in order to secure the right of self government in all local matters, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island ~~and Providence Plantations~~, and of all other powers, do hereby adopt and establish this Charter for the Town of Burrillville.

### Section 10.05(I)(5)

5) Continuation. Upon the certification of any such petition for a referendum by the canvassing authority pursuant to subsection ~~11.05~~10.05 (I) 2 and 3 of this article, if such petition calls for the reduction or elimination of an item or items in the budget as adopted, expenditures shall continue to be made at the same rate in accordance with subsection 10.04 (k) of this article, until the referendum thereon has been held and the issue resolved; provided however, that in the case of a petition calling for a reduction in the total School Department budget, the School Department may continue to spend and/or obligate funds until the referendum is resolved, so long as the rate of expenditure and/or obligation does not exceed that of the previous fiscal year during the same period of time.

### Section 12.04. - Powers and Duties.

The Planning Board shall have such powers and perform such functions as are granted or assigned to it by the General Laws of Rhode Island or by town ordinance. The Planning Board shall administer the sub-division ordinance of the Town as required by that ordinance. Without exclusion of other powers and duties stated in the General Laws of Rhode Island or town ordinances it shall also be responsible to undertake such other work as may be assigned by the Town Council in connection with the physical growth and development of the Town as affecting the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people and economy and efficiency of community life. The Planning Board shall provide accurate records of its examinations, official actions, and all proceedings to the Town Clerk in accordance with section 4.02 E.

**Section 12.08. – Powers and Duties.**

(E) The Board shall hear and decide special use permits to the terms of the ordinance, only when such special exception is specifically listed as "Use allowed by special exception" in Section ~~11.30~~<sup>11.10</sup>-5, Zoning District Use Regulations of the local zoning ordinance.

**Section 14.02. - Powers and Duties.**

The Department of Public Works shall be responsible for the functions and services of the Town, relating to highways, bridges, engineering, public parking lots, solid waste disposal, including maintaining town grounds, public parks, playgrounds, beaches, recreation facilities and public buildings, except those of the School Department, unless requested under Section 11.~~11~~<sup>10</sup> (H), and such other public works activities as may be defined by ordinance.

**Section 17.08. - Charter Amendments.**

The first amendment to the Charter, as approved by the electorate on November 6, 1990, became effective January 1, 1991.

The second amendment to the Charter became effective January 1, 1997.

The third amendment to the Charter ~~shall become~~ became effective January 1, 2005.

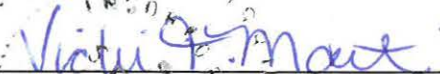
The fourth amendment to the Charter became effective January 1, 2011.

The fifth amendment to the Charter became effective January 1, 2017.

The sixth amendment to the Charter shall become effective January 1, 2023.

Adopted as a resolution of the Burrillville Town Council this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2022.

ATTEST:

  
Vicki T. Martin, Town Clerk



Donald A. Fox, President  
Burrillville Town Council