## TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE

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## **Burrillville Town Council Resolution**

Authorizing the police department of the Town of Burrillville to collaborate with the nonadjacent Rhode Island municipalities and police departments through a Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement

WHEREAS, the Burrillville Town Council desires to promote cross-municipal police collaboration to achieve

desired outcomes in the Town of Burrillville; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly enacted RIGL 45-42-2 and then amended it in 2021 through P.L. 2021, Ch.

108, providing the Burrillville Town Council a mechanism to authorize nonemergency mutual aid agreements between nonadjacent municipalities, their police departments, and institutions of

higher education within the Town of Burrillville; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has granted such authority to other municipalities in Rhode Island through

enabling legislation;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

 The Burrillville Town Council hereby authorizes the Town of Burrillville's police department to collaborate with nonadjacent Rhode Island municipalities and police departments pursuant to the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement; and

2. This resolution shall take effect upon passage.

Adopted as a resolution of the Burrillville Town Council this 20th day of July 2022.

ATTEST:

Vicki T. Martin, Town Clerk

Donald A. Fox, President Burrillville Town Council