

SPECIAL MEETING of the Town Council held Monday, March 7, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Burrillville Town Building, 105 Harrisville Main St., Harrisville, RI, for and within the Town of Burrillville.

PRESENT: Council President John F. Pacheco III and Councilors Nancy F. Binns, Michelle D. Bouchard and Donald A. Fox

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilors Stephen N. Rawson, Kimberly Brissette Brown and David J. Place were excused

OTHERS PRESENT: Senator Paul W. Fogarty, Representatives Cale P. Keable and Brian C. Newberry

The purpose of the meeting is consideration and action on the 2016 Legislative Agenda of the Burrillville Town Council

1. Consider and act on pending and proposed legislation

There was discussion of various legislation that is under consideration by the general assembly.

VOTED to adopt a resolution, as follows:

Resolution

Supporting Legislation

Amendments To §44-3-30.

Burrillville – Property taxation of electricity generating facilities located in the town.

WHEREAS, at a Special Meeting of the Burrillville Town Council held on March 7, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chamber, Town Building, and at which time a quorum was present and acting throughout, the Town Council supported an Act to Amend R.I. General Laws § 44-3-30 Burrillville – Property taxation of electricity generating facilities located in the town.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville do hereby respectfully request that our representatives introduce legislation amending § 44-3-30 Burrillville – Property taxation of electricity generating facilities located in the town, as follows:

§ 44-3-30 Burrillville – Property taxation of electricity generating facilities located in the town. – Notwithstanding any other provisions of the general laws to the contrary, real and personal property of any facility for the generation of electricity located in the town of Burrillville are taxable by the town, and the town council of the town of Burrillville is authorized to determine, by ordinance or resolution, an amount of taxes to be paid each year on account of real or personal property used in connection with any facility for the generation of electricity located in the town, notwithstanding the valuation of the property or the rate of tax. The determination is for a period not to exceed twenty-five (25) years. The town council of the

town of Burrillville is authorized to extend the determination by ordinance or resolution. The extension shall be for a period not to exceed an additional twenty (20) years.

This act shall take effect upon passage.

Motion by Councilor Nancy F. Binns. Seconded by Councilor Michelle D. Bouchard. The vote was unanimous by the four members present. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President John F. Pacheco III and Councilors Nancy F. Binns, Michelle D. Bouchard and Donald A. Fox. Councilors Stephen N. Rawson, Kimberly Brissette Brown and David J. Place were excused.

2. Request for executive session from Michael C. Wood, Town Manager, pursuant to Rhode Island Open Meeting Law §42-46-5(a)(2) for discussion and action relative to matters of potential litigation.

The request was withdrawn

3. VOTED to adjourn at 7: 38 P.M.

Motion by Councilor Nancy F. Binns. Seconded by Councilor Donald A. Fox. The vote was unanimous by the four members present. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President John F. Pacheco III and Councilors Nancy F. Binns, Michelle D. Bouchard and Donald A. Fox. Councilors Stephen N. Rawson, Kimberly Brissette Brown and David J. Place were excused.

The meeting was recorded.

Louise R. Phaneuf, Town Clerk