Date posted: OCTOBER 31, 2023 by 4:00 P.M.

All items on this agenda are to be discussed and/or acted upon.

TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON
TOWN COUNCIL
Wilbur McMahon School, Media Center
Little Compton, RI

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 2, 2023

Live streaming at
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNoKeQBPql33aEtqzOXHO9g

AGENDA

6:30 PM - Request by Solicitor for an executive session pursuant to RIGL § 42-46-5(a)(2) to discuss a potential litigation matter. Council may enter into executive session.

7:00 P.M.

Salute to the Flag

7:00PM - Board of License Commissioners: Remonstrant's Hearing
for the following Retail Beverage License renewals and Transfer applications:

LIQUOR LICENSES

CLASS A:
Adamsville Wine & Spirits, LLC d/b/a Adamsville Wine & Spirits
81 Stone Church Road in the Village of Adamsville
Meetinghouse Spirits, LLC d/b/a Meetinghouse Spirits 39 Meeting House Lane

CLASS BV-LIMITED:
Common’s Lunch, Inc. d/b/a Common’s Lunch 48 Commons

CLASS BV:
M&K, LLC d/b/a the Barn Restaurant, 15 Main Street
StoneHouse Resort, Inc. d/b/a Stone House 122 Sakonnet Point Rd

CLASS D:
Sakonnet Golf Club 79 Sakonnet Point Road
Sakonnet Point Club d/b/a Sakonnet Point Club 11 Bluff Head Avenue

Close Remonstrant’s Hearing; continue as Board of License Commissioners:
1. Miscellaneous Business License Renewal Requests:

VICTUALING LICENSE REQUESTS:

Delvin Corp d/b/a A-1 Pizza
The Art Cafe
M & K, LLC d/b/a the Barn Restaurant
Dionysus Acquisition LLC d/b/a Carolyn’s Sakonnet Vineyard
Commons Lunch, Inc d/b/a Common’s Lunch
Sakonnet Golf Club
Sakonnet Point Club
StoneHouse Resort, Inc. d/b/a Stone House
Wilbur’s General Store
Young Family Farm LLC d/b/a Young Family Farm
Warren’s Point Beach Club

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE REQUESTS:

Delvin Corp d/b/a A-1 Pizza
The Art Cafe
M & K, LLC d/b/a the Barn Restaurant
Dionysus Acquisition LLC s/b/a Carolyn’s Sakonnet Vineyard
Commons Lunch, Inc. d/b/a Common’s Lunch
Sakonnet Golf Club
Sakonnet Point Club
StoneHouse Resort, Inc. d/b/a Stone House
Wilbur’s General Store
Young Family Farm LLC d/b/a Young Family Farm
Warren’s Point Beach Club
Meetinghouse LLC, d/b/a Meetinghouse Spirits

MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS:

Anita Couto d/b/a Anita’s Ice Cream
Anita Couto d/b/a Seashore Hotdogs
Chicken Trailer LLC d/b/a Greenwood Chicken
Macray’s Seafood II Inc. d/b/a Macray’s Seafood
Onshore Brewing

MISC. OTHER LICENSE REQUESTS:

Moving Picture License – LC Community Center

Announcements:

Approval of Minutes –
October 19, 2023
October 23, 2023

Department Head Reports:

1. Town Administrator – October 2023
Old Business:

1. Receive recommendation and award of bid for engineering services for the reconstruction of the town’s tennis courts.
2. Review status of Town Way Project approval by CRMC.
3. Review latest versions of proposed changes to Town Ordinance Chapters 3 (Police Regulations), 4 (Animal Control), and 5 (Traffic).

New Business:

1. Receive draft zoning ordinance amendments from Town Solicitor for referral to the Planning Board for comment and recommendation. Said amendments are submitted in response to a recent change in state law effective January 1, 2024.
2. Invitation from the Wilbur McMahon School to attend the Annual Veteran’s Day assembly on Nov. 10, 2023 at 10 am in the school gymnasium.
3. Consider re-appointment of Andrew Iriarte-Moore to continue to serve as the Little Compton representative on the Discover Newport Board for an ensuing three year term.
4. Appoint alternate members of the Board of Canvassers to represent the each party on the Board, candidates selected from lists provided by the local Town Committees.
5. Receive and review summary document from Lincoln Financial Group which describes a replacement 457(b) employee savings plan. Consider granting approval to proceed with development of a plan document.

Communications:

1. Public Notice received from Coastal Resources Management Council of the proposed rulemaking amendment for Management Procedures (650-RICR-10-00-1); hearing date: Nov. 14, 2023, end public comment: Nov. 26, 2023
2. Public Notice received from Coastal Resources Management Council of the proposed rulemaking amendment for Red Book (650-RICR-20-00-1); hearing date: Nov. 14, 2023, end public comment: Nov. 26, 2023
3. Letter received from the Eastern RI Conservation District requesting grant funds for FY24-25; to be placed in the Town Council budget review folder for FY24-25.
4. Abatement list submitted by Tax Assessor

Consent:

Payment of Bills

Consent Agenda - All items listed are considered to be routine by the Town Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a council member or citizen so requests in which event the item will be withdrawn from the General Order of business and considered in the normal sequence on the agenda.

All are welcome to any meeting at the town, which is open to the public. Individuals requiring communication assistance or any accommodation to ensure equal participation will need to contact the Town Clerk at 635-4400 not less than 48 hours prior to the meeting.
Minutes of a meeting of the Town Council held on October 19th, A.D. 2023 set for 6:00 PM convened at 6:22 o’clock PM when a quorum was reached, held in in-person format at the Wilbur-McMahon School Media Center, 28 Commons, Little Compton, RI. Members present: Andrew Iriarte-Moore, Gary S. Mataronas, Patrick McHugh and Robert L. Mushen. Absent: Paul J. Golebeske. Also: Anthony DeSisto, Town Solicitor.

At 6:22 PM the Town Council President polled his fellow Councilors as to their wishes to enter into executive session under RIGL 42-46-5(a)(1) for a six-month review of the job performance of the Town Solicitor. He specifically noted that written notice had been given to the Solicitor advising him of this session and offering the option to hold in open session if he desired. Members were polled individually all voting in favor: Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen.

The Council reviewed the past six month job performance of the Town Solicitor.

At 7:01 PM the Council President polled his fellow Councilors as to their wishes to come out of executive session under RIGL 42-46-5(a)(1) for a six-month review of the job performance of the Town Solicitor. Members were polled individually all voting in favor: Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen.

The Council took a brief recess to allow the public to enter into the media center for the open session of this meeting.

The Council President called the meeting back into order at 7:04 PM with a call to Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

Announcements:

The Council President announcement that the request to discuss Town Way, intended for this evening’s agenda, will be placed on a future Town Council agenda when all parties will be available to attend.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second from Councilor Iriarte-Moore, voting in favor (Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To accept as written the October 5, 2023 Town Council meeting minutes.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second from Councilor Iriarte-Moore, voting in favor (Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To place on file the Police Department September 2023 monthly report.

A verbal report was given by Councilor Mataronas of a meeting between Tyler Young, Young Family Farms; Senator Louis DiPalma; Terry Gray, Ken Ayars and Ryan Mulcahy of RI DEM; and Councilors Mataronas and Mushen. They met to discuss the use of crop cannons in Little Compton.

• Mr. Ian Walker, farmer utilizing the crop cannons in question, seems to be using them under the Right to Farm Act.
• Right to Farm Act has qualifiers regarding not causing nuisance to abutting property owners.
• Mr. Ayars intended to speak with Mr. Walker regarding his settings of approx. 600 blasts a day.
• Consider speaking with LC Agricultural Conservancy Trust to recommend how their leased property could be farmed “peaceful cropping” or leasing land that is away from residential areas.
• Hoping to pursue grants that might be used to purchase other deterrent options (laser, flag/inflatables, etc.)
• Not the Town’s intention to terminate any farmer’s business.
• Rebecca Brown, URI will be reached out to by Ken Ayars, specifically regarding options for laser use.
• Other immediate needs for ordinance updating will cause this matter to be deferred until December.

The Town Clerk asked for a specific meeting date in order to allow her to notify the remaining farmers. Councilor Mushen chose the second meeting in December as a date to return. No votes were taken.

Town Landing – discussion

• The Town Solicitor gave credit to RI Dept. of Environmental Management legal department in tracing where the funds used at the Town Landing originated. One instance will not allow preferential treatment while the other instance, with approval from RI DEM may allow preferential spaces for residents.
• Solicitor suggests that the Administrator and Chief of Police contact RI DEM to determine what they will permit for residential and non-residential parking spaces.
• Councilor Mushen will work with both Administrator and Chief of Police to develop a proposal of the town’s intentions and needs.
• Grace Knight, frequent user of the Town Landing, boyfriend a surfer, concerned with the possible restrictions, feels not an extreme problem, respectfully pushes back on restricting access. Feels this may take away access to the younger community. Have other municipal recipients of these types of funds also restricted/limited parking?
• The Will of Hester B. Simmons was to the “community,” interpreted by the Town to be the town residents.
• Councilor Mataronas noted the area was in disrepair from the constant parking on the grass and close to the edge of the cliff. Upgrades were necessary.
• Wedding ceremonies have always been allowed, receptions held elsewhere.
• Surfers height of use is during/after storms, seems we should not restrict, but rather oversee during those events with police presence.
• Existing town ordinances, deed and will wording were included as part of the grant application to RIDEM.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second from Councilor Iriarte-Moore, voting in favor (Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To accept a verbal report from the Town Solicitor concerning parking spaces at the Town Landing and to designate the Town Administrator and Chief of Police to speak with RI Dept. of Environmental Management to determine what RIDEM will permit for parking by residents vs. non-residents.

A presentation was given by Lauren Fogarty, Program Coordinator, RI Dept. of State on Rhode Island’s intentions to celebrate the nation’s Semiquincentennial coming up in 2026. Councilor Mushen anticipates agreement by the LC350 Committee to help the Town participate
in the RI250th. Not official as of this date. The RI Secretary of State’s office anticipates assisting cities and towns with fundraising as the states celebration organization moves forward.

The following proposals were received for engineering services for the reconstruction of the town tennis courts:

Activitis, Inc.  
70 Milton Street  
Dedham, MA 02026-2915  

CHA Consulting Inc.  
272 West Exchange St., Suite 101  
Providence, RI 02903  

$44,690  

$79,900  

Motion made by Councilor McHugh, receiving a second from Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To refer two (2) proposals for engineering services for the reconstruction of the town tennis courts to the ad hoc tennis court committee to review and recommendation of action to be given on November 2, 2023.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second from Councilor Iriarte-Moore, voting in favor (Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To hold the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on the Commons on December 3, 2023 at 5 PM in conjunction with the 30th Annual Ben and Chet Wilkie Memorial Tree Spree.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second from Councilor Iriarte-Moore, voting in favor (Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To adopt the following proclamation:

National Veteran-Owned Small Business Week Proclamation

WHEREAS, nearly one out of ten small businesses across the United States is veteran owned—from store fronts to high-tech startups—and are pillars of our economy, contributing daily to the economic success of our nation; and

WHEREAS, veteran and military spouse small business owners are resilient, disciplined, and mission-oriented, a natural result of their commitment to serving our country and communities; and

WHEREAS, when we resolve ourselves to strengthen our communities, we must empower and support the giants that veteran entrepreneurs are in our economy; and

WHEREAS, National Veterans Small Business Week highlights the programs and services available to veteran entrepreneurs through the U.S. Small Business Administration and resource partners; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Little Compton supports and joins in this national effort to help America’s veteran owned small businesses start, grow, and recover their businesses after a disaster and help our communities thrive.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Compton Town Council proclaims October 30 through November 3, 2023 as

NATIONAL VETERANS SMALL BUSINESS WEEK
Voted this 19th day of October, 2023 by the Little Compton Town Council.

Robert L. Mushen, Town Council President

At 7:53 PM the Town Council sitting as the Board of License Commissioners voted the following:

Motion made by Councilor McHugh, receiving a second from Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To grant a Class F-1 one day Retail Beverage License for a Surf & Turf dinner to be held on November 11, 2023 at the John Dyer Road facility.

Motion made by Councilor McHugh, receiving a second from Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To grant permission to the LC Village Improvement Society to use Veteran’s Field on May 4, 2024 for the third annual Sakonnet Plant Fair and additionally on August 3, 2024 for the annual Chicken BBQ.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second from Councilor McHugh, voting in favor (Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To place on file a copy of an electronic public notice received from RI Dept. of Environmental Management proposal to change existing state Groundwater Regulations and Surface Water Quality Regulations, comments to be sent by December 31, 2023, noting that the public hearing was held Oct. 19, 2023 at 2 PM.

Councilor Mataronas recused himself from the following matter.

Motion made by Councilor McHugh, receiving a second from Councilor Iriarte-Moore, voting in favor (Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To place on file a letter received from six individuals offering their concerns about the dangers and risks of the Offshore Wind projects.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second from Councilor McHugh, voting in favor (Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To grant permission to Ella Garrett and Ian Gale to use the Town Landing on June 15, 2024 at 4 pm for their wedding ceremony, contingent upon the filing of proof of insurance through the use of the Town’s Indemnification Form.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second from Councilor McHugh, voting in favor (Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To adopt the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, the mission of the Family Court Awareness Month Committee (FCAMC) is to increase awareness on the importance of a family court system that prioritizes child safety and acts in the best interests of children, and;

WHEREAS, the mission of the FCAMC is fueled by the desire to reduce the likelihood that a child is ordered into unsupervised contact with abusive parents, and;

WHEREAS, the mission of the FCAMC is to increase awareness of the importance of empirically-based education and training on domestic violence and child abuse for all professionals working on cases within the family court system, and;
WHEREAS, the mission of the FCAMC is to increase awareness on the importance of using scientifically valid, evidence-based, treatment programs and services that are proven in terms of safety, effectiveness, and therapeutic value, and;

WHEREAS, the mission of the FCAMC is to increase awareness of family court professionals on evidence-based, peer-reviewed research, a critical component to making decisions that are truly in the best interests of children, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of Little Compton hereby declares the Month of NOVEMBER, 2023 to be FAMILY COURT AWARENESS MONTH in the Town of Little Compton.

Robert L. Mushing, Town Council President

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second from Councilor Iriarte-Moore, voting in favor (Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushing): That the bills be allowed and ordered paid as follows: $197,402.05

EastBay Media Group- Probate $35.00
W.B. Mason- Town Hall restoration project $131.79
W.B. Mason - Assessor - Town Clerk $51.61
W.B. Mason- Tax Assessor $54.19
Everlasting Designs-Computer $1,960.00
Everlasting Designs-Computer $1,580.00
Everlasting Designs-Computer $1,680.00
Everlasting Designs-Computer $770.00
CS&M Tele-Systems Inc.-Town Hall Phones $318.69
Crystal Rock - Town Hall $151.40
Sakonnet Tree, Inc. - Tree Warden $9,957.50
Verizon- Transfer Station / DPW $82.86
Griggs & Browne Co., Inc.- Transfer Station $60.00
Griggs & Browne Co., Inc.- Public Works $40.00
Griggs & Browne Co., Inc.- Town Hall $60.00
RI Energy- Adamsville Street Lights $96.07
RI Energy- Transfer Station $138.07
RI Energy- Town Dock $42.11
RI Energy- Cell Tower $556.72
RI Energy- Town Hall $808.75
RI Energy - Street Lights $27.13
RI Energy- Public Safety Complex $1,602.43
RI Energy- IOOF $45.22
RI Energy- 32 Commons $56.28
Beta - Highway road work Commons $15,800.00
Sakonnet Tree, Inc. - Tree Warden $1,445.00
Sakonnet Tree, Inc. - Civic Rec. $2,295.00
Southcoast Cleaning - Public Safety Complex $725.00
Southcoast Cleaning - Town Hall $675.00
Southcoast Cleaning - Public Safety Complex $600.00
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Southcoast Cleaning - Town Hall $725.00
Valcourt Heating Inc. - Town Hall restoration project $365.00
Petro - Diesel $578.92
Petro - Gasoline $2,291.61
Goulart Petroleum - Harbor Management Funds $60.69
the Damon Company - Town Hall restoration work $19,980.57
WBMason - Town Hall - Assessor $214.24
Petro - Gasoline $1,496.21
Flooring Solutions - Capital Acct. Fire Dept. $45,450.00
Griggs & Browne Co - Public Safety Complex Fire Dept. $50.00
Griggs & Browne Co - Public Safety Complex Police Dept. $50.00
Southcoast Hospital Group - Amb. Reimb. Fund $2.36
St. Annes Hospital - Amb. Reimb. Fund $252.16
Coronis Health - Amb. Reimb. Fund $1,149.11 $1,403.63
Cox - Fire Dept. $75.02
Sullivan Tire - Fire Dept. $540.00
Hose Connection - Fire Dept. $54.25
Snap-On - Fire Dept. $437.00
Home Depot - Fire Dept. $212.32
Crystal Rock - Fire Dept. $147.72
Eagle Leasing Co. - Fire Dept. $260.00
West Parts & Supplies - Fire Dept. $226.40
Wilburs General Store - Fire Dept. $41.29
Humphreys - Fire Dept. $73.26 $2,067.26
RI City & Town Managers' Assoc. - Town Administrator $100.00
United Construction & Forestry - Highway $446.19
Lynch Corp. - Highway $181.46
RI DOT - Town Hall restoration project $55.00
West Place Animal Sanctuary - Police Dept. $458.00
ID Zone - Police Dept. $239.88
Crystal Rock - Police Dept. $80.51
Rob's Auto Care Inc. - Police Dept. $55.00
WBMason - Police Dept. $31.96
Cox - Police Dept. $146.99 $1,012.34
Postmaster - Tax Assessors $396.00
the Damon Company - Town Hall restoration work $76,969.11
Eagle Leasing Co. - Town Hall restoration work $338.00

With no further business before the Council the meeting was declared adjourned at 7:57 PM.

Carol A Wordell, CMC, Town Clerk
Minutes of a meeting of the Town Council held on October 23rd, A.D. 2023 at 5:00 PM held in in-person format in the Town Council Chambers, Town Hall, 40 Commons, Little Compton, RI. Members present: Paul J. Golemeske, Andrew Iriarte-Moore, Gary S. Mataronas, Patrick McHugh and Robert L. Mushen. Also: Joseph DeSantis, Finance Director.

At 5:00 PM the Town Council President polled his fellow Councilors as to their wishes to enter into executive session under RIGL 42-46- 5(a)(1) for a review of the job performance of the Finance Director. He specifically noted that written notice had been given to the Finance Director advising him of this session and offering the option to hold in open session if he desired. Members were polled individually all voting in favor: Golemeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen.

The Council reviewed the job performance of the Finance Director and considered a proposed renewal contract for July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

At 5:56 PM the Council President polled his fellow Councilors as to their wishes to come out of executive session under RIGL 42-46- 5(a)(1) for a review of the job performance of the Finance Director. Members were polled individually all voting in favor: Golemeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen.

Motion made by Councilor McHugh, receiving a second from Councilor Iriarte-Moore, voting in favor (Golemeske, Iriarte-Moore, McHugh, Mushen) Opposed (Mataronas): To approve a proposal submitted by the Town Administrator for the renewal of a contract between the Town Finance Director, Joseph DeSantis and the Town of Little Compton for the period covering July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

With no further business before the Council the meeting was declared adjourned at 5:57 PM.

Carol A. Wordell, CMC, Town Clerk
To: Honorable Town Council
From: Antonio A. Teixeira
          Town Administrator
Date: November 2, 2023
Subject: October monthly report

**Town Hall Restoration** – Weekly meetings continue to be held as necessary with the Damon Company to discuss current and future construction plans.

- Front hallway - the hand railing will be installed next week to meet the requirements
- Fire safety – Crescent Alarms has installed the radio box and antenna to transmit to the PSC/Dispatcher for the fire alarm system and security
- The conference room is currently being used by the Town Clerk while renovations are underway.
- The Town Clerk’s office – sheetrock, plastering, painting and carpeting is under way
- Handicap bathroom is under construction as well as the regular bathroom
- DPW office is also under construction. DPW Director and Julie, Zoning and Planning Clerk are using the cabinet file room as office space
- Court Yard – Helger Brothers will be doing the landscape and flower planting

**RIDOT/Little Compton Commons Project** – they continue to gather info from the Town to avoid conflicts while carrying out the paving, curbing and sidewalks.

**Road Paving Program** – the Town has submitted the application to receive the allocation of $281,000 from the state for the proposed roads: John Dyer Road, John Sisson, Town Way and Tailor’s Lane.

**Community Learning Center Funding** – the town has been allocated $324,190 to do capital improvements at the Community Center. The application was submitted by Amy Mooney, Joe DeSantis, and Town Administrator. The amount has increased $24,190 from the original allocation.

**RI Interlocal Risk Management Trust** - held a Cyber Security Seminar, Wednesday, October 11, 2023 from 8am to 12:30 noon @ the Crown Plaza. The presenters were very knowledgeable and informative.

**RI Interlocal Risk Management Trust** – held its annual joint committees meeting Thursday, October 19, 2023. The Trust is in a very healthy position and continues to improve the range of services to the municipalities.

**Net-Metering** – as you recall the Town and the School Department sign on to a solar project in Warren, RI. Both will begin to benefit from the credits starting next month – November 2023. The credits will be applied to the respective bills.
§ 3-1 DISTURBING THE PEACE

§ 3-1.1 Statement of Public Policy.
[Ord. 4/10/80 § 1; Ord. 1/7/16; Ord. 9/22/16]

a. Excessive noise is a serious hazard to the public health and welfare and the quality of life in the Town.

b. A substantial body of science and technology exists by which excessive noise can be substantially abated without serious inconvenience to the public.

c. Noise-producing equipment associated with farming and fishing is essential to the quality of life herein and should be allowed to continue at reasonable levels with moderate regulation; and

d. Each person has the right to an environment reasonably free from noise which jeopardizes health or welfare or unnecessarily degrades the quality of life.

e. It is the declared policy of this Town to promote an environment free from excessive noise, otherwise properly called noise pollution, which unnecessarily jeopardizes the health and welfare and degrades the quality of the lives of the residents of this community, without unduly prohibiting, limiting or otherwise regulating the function of certain noise-producing equipment which is not amenable to such controls and yet is essential to the quality of life in the community.

§ 3-1.2 Loudness of Sound Producing Equipment.
[Ord. 4/10/80 § 2; Ord. 1/7/16; Ord. 9/22/16]

a. It shall be unlawful for any person to use, operate, or permit to be played, used or operated any machine or device whose purpose is the production or reproduction of music or the human voice in such manner as to disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of the neighboring inhabitants or at any time with louder volume than is necessary for convenient hearing for the persons who are at the site at which such machine or device is operated and who are voluntary listeners thereto.

b. Indoors, the operation of any such machine or device between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. in such a manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of 50 feet from the building, structure or vehicle in which it is located shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

c. Outdoors, the operation of any such machine or device whose purpose is the production or reproduction of music or the human voice between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. in such a manner as to be plainly audible at the boundary line of the property on which it is located shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.
d. At all hours, in the Residential Zone, the sound produced must not be disturbing to a person of reasonably sensitive hearing in the accessible area of their properties. In the event of a dispute of sensibility, the sound level must not exceed 55 dBA between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. (50 dBA between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.) in the accessible area of their properties.

§ 3-1.3 Mufflers Required.
[Ord. 4/10/80 § 3; Ord. 1/7/16]

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any noise-creating blower or power fan or any internal combustion engine, the operation of which causes noise due to the explosion of operating gases or fluids, unless the noise from such blower or fan is muffled and such engine is equipped with a muffler device sufficient to deaden such noise.

§ 3-1.4 Penalty.
[Ord. 1/7/16]

Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be warned (first offense), fined not exceeding $100 (second offense), $200 (third offense), or $500, and revocation or suspension of any associated license (fourth offense) or punished by imprisonment for not more than 30 days. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such, hereunder. This sequence will restart each calendar year.

§ 3-2 DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

§ 3-2.1 Disorderly Conduct Enumerated.
[Ord. 4/8/76, § 1]

No person, acting alone or in concert with others, may engage in conduct which violates any of the following:

a. Any person who shall act in a violent or tumultuous manner toward another whereby any person is placed in fear of safety of his life, limb or health; or
b. Any person who shall act in a violent or tumultuous manner toward another whereby the property of any person is placed in danger of being destroyed or damaged; or

c. Any person who shall in a public place use "fighting words" or language or words which by their very utterance inflict injury to or tend to incite outrage and immediate turmoil; or

d. Any person who shall use violent and forceful behavior at any time in or near a public place, such that there is a clear and present danger that free movement of other persons will be incapacitated in the lawful exercise of business or amusement; or
e. Any person who shall cause, provoke, or engage in any fight, brawl or riotous conduct so as to endanger the life, limb, health or property of another; or

f. Any person who shall assemble or congregate with another or others for the purpose of causing, provoking, or engaging in any fight or brawl; or

g. Any person who shall disturb the peace of others by violent, indecent, offensive, or boisterous conduct or language which said conduct or language was calculated to cause anguish or injury to another; or

h. Any person who shall be found roughly crowding or pushing any person in any public place; or

i. Any person who shall throw any stone, or any other missile upon or at any person, vehicle, building or other public or private property; or

j. Any person who shall throw any stone or other missile from any vehicle, either moving, stopped, or parked, upon or at any person, building or other public or private property; or

k. Any person who shall by acts of violence interfere with another's pursuit of a lawful occupation; or

l. Any person who shall urinate, or defecate on any public street, alley, sidewalk or floor of any public building or a building where the public gathers or has access; or

m. Any person who shall wantonly make a false alarm with reference to the request of firefighting apparatus, or cries "fire" in any public place for the sole purpose of causing turmoil; or

n. Any person who shall prowl or wander upon the private property of another or peek in the door or window of any inhabited dwelling or home located upon private property without lawful business with the owner or occupant thereof; or

o. Any person who shall congregate with another or others in or on any public way so as to halt the flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic and refuses to clear such public way when ordered to do so by a peace officer or other person having authority.

§ 3-2.2 Enforcement and Penalty.
[Ord. 4/8/76, § 2; Ord. 6/23/77]

Enforcement of the provision of this section and order of prosecution for any violation thereof is vested in the authority of the Chief of Police. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than $20 $250. or by imprisonment not exceeding five days. This section is in addition to and in no way a limitation upon existing Town Ordinances regulating personal conduct.
§ 3-3 ACTIVITIES IN PUBLIC AREAS. § 3-3 DRINKING AND SLEEPING IN ALL PUBLIC AREAS.

§ 3-3.1 Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in Public Places Areas Prohibited.  
[Ord. 6/8/78, § 1]  
The consumption of alcoholic beverages of any kind or the possession of any open container thereof is prohibited in all public places areas, including but not limited to, outdoor common areas, beaches, parks, athletic and recreational facilities, streets, and other public areas in the Town with the exception of those places licensed for the consumption of alcoholic beverages. It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to consume alcoholic beverages or have in his or her possession any open container thereof, in any public area within the Town.

§ 3-3.2 Sleeping in Public Areas Prohibited.  
[Ord. 6/8/78, § 2; Ord. 6/29/78]  
There shall be no sleeping in any public area of the Town, including beaches, parks, streets, and automobiles parked in any public area, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to sleep in any public area of the Town except those places which provide sleeping accommodation for transient visitors, or except where special permission has been granted by the Town Council. Requests for special permission shall be filed in writing in the office of the Chief of Police.

The authority of the Town Council in granting permission under the above paragraph in reference to the Town Beach at the South Shore is delegated to the Chairman of the Beach Commission.

§ 3-3.3 Cannabis Smoking/Vaporizing In Public Areas Prohibited

No person shall smoke or vaporize cannabis in public areas, including outdoor common areas, parks, beaches, athletic and recreational facilities, and other public areas.

§ 3-3.4 Penalty

Any person who violates the provisions of this section may be fined $100 for the first offense, up to $250 for a second offense, and up to $500 for a third offense.

§ 3-3.3 Penalty.

Every person found guilty of violating this section shall be fined not more than $20 or imprisoned not more than five days.
§ 3-4 DAMAGING PUBLIC PROPERTY; FALSE ALARMS.

§ 3-4.1 Damage to Public Property; Penalty.
[Ord. 8/11/58, § 1]

Every person who shall willfully injure, damage, or deface any public properties belonging to the Town shall be fined not less than twice the amount of the damage done, unless that amount shall exceed $20; $500. and if that amount shall exceed $20, he shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year.

§ 3-4.2 False Alarms.
[Ord. 6/19/03]

Any business, residence, or other property to which the Police, Fire, or other Town department responds in response to a house false alarm or security device and:

a. There is a malfunction in the system;

b. A pet activates the alarm or device;

c. The owner or another authorized person activates the alarm or device;

d. Any other reason except that which the alarm or device is designed to operate, (including but not limited to break-in, house invasion, burglary, fire) will incur the following penalties:

First offense: Written warning
Second offense: $25 fine
Third offense: $50 fine
Fourth offense and each subsequent offense: $100 per incident

If the Police, Fire, and other Town departments have not responded to a false alarm within a one-year period then all prior offenses will be erased from record and the next such violation will be considered the first offense.

§ 3-5 HUNTING.

§ 3-5.1 Hunting Prohibited Unless Written Permission Is Secured.
[Ord. 2/5/70, § 1]

No person shall hunt, take or kill any wild bird or animal at any time within the Town provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit an owner or a tenant of land from hunting and killing wild birds or animals thereon and persons who have the consent in writing of the owner or tenant, pursuant to the Fish and Game Laws of the State of Rhode Island.
§ 3-5.2 Permission to Be Countersigned by Chief of Police.  
[Ord. 2/5/70, § 2]

No person shall hunt, take, or kill any wild bird or animal at any time on the land of another without a written permit from the owner or tenant of said land countersigned by the Chief of Police or his deputy, pursuant to the Fish and Game Laws of the State of Rhode Island.

§ 3-5.3 Annual Renewal Required.  
[Ord. 2/5/70, § 3]

All permits shall be renewed annually and may be revoked by parties issuing the same.

§ 3-5.4 Proximity to Buildings.  
[Ord. 2/5/70, § 4]

No person shall discharge any firearm within 500 feet of a dwelling or structure without specific permission of the owner or tenant thereof. It shall be unlawful to hunt along or across a highway.

§ 3-5.5 Violations; Penalty.  
[Ord. 2/5/70, § 5; Ord. 6/23/77]

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than $20, $250, or imprisonment not exceeding five days.

§ 3-5.6 Hunting on Sunday Prohibited.  
[Ord. 10/14/46, § 1, 2; Ord. 11/9/95; Ord. 7/11/02]

a. No person shall use or discharge any weapon of any kind or description, including but not limited to any bow and arrow, rifle, musket, pistol, shotgun, blunderbuss, or fowling piece in the pursuing of hunting animals or birds in the Town on the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday. Notwithstanding the above, bow and arrow may be used for the hunting of deer only on private land with written permission of the landowner countersigned by the Chief of Police. The hunter must file with the Chief of Police a copy of his/her valid State of Rhode Island bow-hunting license.

b. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not exceeding $20, $250 or shall be imprisoned not more than 10 days, for each offense.
§ 3-6. DEFINITIONS.

a. For the purposes of this chapter “cannabis” shall be defined by R.I. Gen. Laws § 21-28.11-3(6), as amended.

b. For the purposes of this chapter, “public area” shall be defined as any place to which the public or a substantial group of persons has access and/or view. A "public area" includes but shall not be limited to any public street or right-of-way of the Town of Little Compton, and associated sidewalks, walkways, trails, parking lots, buildings, and grounds associated with those buildings that are open to the public. All parks, athletic facilities, recreational facilities, and conservation areas owned by the Town of Little Compton shall also constitute public areas.
4-1 Control and Licensing of Dogs

4-1.1 Barking, Biting or Howling Dogs.

a. If a complaint is made to the police department or the Animal Control Officer about any dog within the Town, which, by barking, biting, howling, by reason of doing damage to property, or in any other way or manner, unreasonably disturbs the peace, or annoys any person, the police department or the Animal Control Officer shall investigate the matter. If, after investigation, they shall find facts to warrant the complaint, and if after due notice to the person owning or keeping such dog or permitting such dog to be kept, the police department or Animal Control Officer ascertain that the nuisance is not abated, the police department or Animal Control Officer shall give notice to such person owning or keeping the dog or permitting the dog to be kept to forthwith remove such dog and keep him beyond the limits of the Town; and such person shall thereupon cause such dog to be forthwith removed and kept beyond the limits of the Town. (Ord. 6/11/62, § 2; Ord. 8/23/84, § 1)

b. A dog is considered to “unreasonably disturb the peace” if it causes a disturbance by excessive barking or other noise making for sustained periods of more than one-half hour during the day or night so as to disturb the quiet of a neighborhood or area. This subsection does not apply to a dog guarding, working or herding livestock.

c. A dog is considered a “nuisance” if it damages, soils, defiles, or defecates on private property other than the owner’s or on public property, unless such waste is immediately removed and properly disposed of by the owner of such dog.

4-1.2 Disturbing the Peace or Nuisance, Penalty.

a. The owner dog(s) deemed to be unreasonably disturbing the peace or a nuisance may be fined according to Chapter 4-5 of this ordinance.

4-1.3 Confinement of Certain Dogs and Other Animals

a. The owner shall confine permanently within a building or secure enclosure, every fierce, dangerous, or vicious dog, and shall not take such dog out of such building or secure enclosure unless such dog is securely muzzled.

b. The owner of every female dog in heat shall keep it confined in a building or secure enclosure, or in a veterinary hospital or boarding kennel, in such a manner that such female dog cannot come in contact with another dog, except for intentional breeding purposes.

c. Any dog described in the foregoing subsections, found at large, may be impounded by the Animal Control Officer.
4-1.4 Miscellaneous Provisions.

a. Immediately upon impounding dogs or other animals the Animal Control Officer or any police officer shall make reasonable efforts to notify the owners of such dogs or other animals, so impounded, and inform such owners of the conditions whereby they may regain custody of such animals. It shall be the duty of the Animal Control Officer to keep, or cause to be kept, accurate and detailed records of the impoundment and disposition of all animals coming into his/her custody. Unlicensed dogs that are unclaimed after five (5) days may be placed up for adoption at the discretion of the Animal Control Officer if not claimed by their owner.

b. Under emergency circumstances, the Animal Control Officer or any police officer may destroy any injured or maimed animal after making reasonable efforts to contact the owner of said animal if owner’s identification is present on the animal.

c. It shall not be the responsibility of the Animal Control Officer or any police officer to dispose of dogs at owner’s request. The owner of a dog or any domestic animal who wishes to dispose of such animal, shall assume all cost and the responsibility for same.

d. Every owner or keeper of a dog shall annually, in the month of April, cause such dog to be licensed from the first day of the ensuing May 1, in the office of the town clerk. Such owner or keeper shall pay to the town clerk the currently required license fee. Any person who shall become the owner or keeper of a dog in the town shall cause the dog to be licensed within 30 days after they becomes the owner or keeper. Every person, owning or keeping a dog not licensed and/or collared according to the provisions of this section shall be fined $25.00, and that fine shall be in addition to all other lawful fees.

e. No license shall be issued for any dog required to be licensed in the town, unless the person making application shall first present to the duly authorized person a current certificate of vaccination or inoculation for said dog from a certified veterinary provider.

f. All complaints made under the provisions of this section shall be made to the Animal Control Officer or any police officer and may be made by telephone or in person at the Little Compton Public Safety Complex.
4-1.5 Investigation.

In the discharge of the duties imposed by this section, the Animal Control Officer or any police officer shall have the authority at all reasonable times to enter upon any premises (but such authority should not include the right to enter any residence on such premises without owner's permission) to examine a dog or other animal which it is reasonable to suspect is in violation of a provision of this section. Such officer shall have the further authority to take possession of any such dog or other animal and remove it from such premises. (Ord. 8/23/84, § 2)

4-1.6 Provisions in Addition to General Law.

Subsections 4-1.1, 4-1.2, 4-1.3, 4-1.4 and 4-1.5 are to be in addition to the provisions set forth in the Rhode Island General Laws, 1956, Title 4, Chapter 13, as amended. (Ord. 6/11/62, § 3; Ord. 8/23/84, § 3)

4-1.7 Enforcement.

Any police officer or Animal Control Officer may, where applicable, enforce the provisions of this chapter. (Ord. 6/11/62, § 5; Ord. 8/23/84, § 4)

4-2 Animals at Large

4-2.1 Leashing of Dogs.

a. No person, being the owner of keeper of or having the charge or custody of any dog, shall allow such dog to run loose off its owner or keeper's property within the Town of Little Compton unless such dog is properly leashed and said leash is controlled by the owner or keeper of such dog. A dog or other animal is considered "leashed" within the meaning of this chapter only when it has a cord or chain attached to its collar or harness and is held by the owner, keeper or competent person leading said animal, who shall have the animal under control. It is unlawful for any owner of a dog to place that dog or allow it to be placed in the custody of any other person not physically capable or maintaining effective control or restricting the dog. Any dog found in this Town off the owner's or keeper's premises, acting in a threatening or menacing manner, or biting or attempting to bite any person so as to constitute a public menace, may be impounded. (Ord. 6/11/62, §1)

4-2.3 Leashing of Dogs, Penalty.

Any person who willfully or negligently permits or allows a dog(s) to wander on or run at large upon any public or private property in the Town other than the property of the owner of the dog(s) may be fined according to Chapter 4-5 of this ordinance.
4-2.2 Animals at Large Prohibited, Penalty.

Any person who willfully or negligently permits or allows any cattle, horse, sheep, goat or pig, or any other animal to escape or stray from its enclosure or restraint onto or to wander on or run at large upon any public or private property in the Town other than the property of the owner of the animal may be fined according to Chapter 4-5 of this ordinance.

4-2.3 Dogs Prohibited on South Shore Beach.

No dogs shall be allowed on South Shore Beach during the hours the beach is open. (Ord. 7/18/91)

4-2.4 Dogs Prohibited on Goose Wing Beach.

Dogs are always prohibited on Goose Wing Beach.

4-3 Aggressive Dogs

4-3.1 Definitions

a. Aggressive dog means any dog that, is determined in writing by a hearing pursuant to the provisions of RIGL § 4-13.1-11, when unprovoked, bites, harms or attacks a human being or other animal either on public or private property; or one who has been determined to be aggressive by another municipality.

b. Enclosure means a fence or structure at least six feet in height; suitable to prevent the entry of young children and suitable to confine an aggressive dog. Such enclosure shall be securely enclosed and locked with secure sides, top and bottom to prevent escape of the dog from the enclosure.

4-3.2 Registration of aggressive dogs required.

a. Any person having custody, ownership or control of an aggressive dog as defined must register said dog with the town.

b. No such dog shall be registered or licensed unless the owner or keeper shall meet the following requirements:

1. The owner or keeper shall present the Town Clerk, proof of liability insurance in the amount of at least $100,000.00 valid for one year from the date of registration and fully paid, covering any damage or injury which may be caused by such aggressive dog.
2. The owner or keeper shall not voluntarily cancel the liability insurance unless they cease to own or keep the aggressive dog.

3. The owner of keeper shall notify the police department within a reasonable amount of time if the aggressive dog is on the loose, has attacked, bitten, or injured, whether provoked or unprovoked, a human or another animal or has died or been sold or given away.

4. The owner or keeper must ensure that the aggressive dog is securely muzzled and restrained with a leash not exceeding three feet whenever it is outside the owners dwelling or a secure dog enclosure.

4-4 Care of Dogs

4-4.1 Nourishment.

a. It shall be a violation of this section for an owner or keeper of a dog(s) to fail to provide a dog with adequate feed, adequate clean water, or adequate veterinary care. The adequate veterinary care may be provided by an owner using acceptable animal husbandry practices.

4-4.2 Inclement Weather

a. It shall be a violation of this section for an owner or keeper of a dog(s) to keep a dog outside of adequate shelter during inclement weather.

4-4.3 Tethering

a. It shall be a violation of this section for an owner or keeper of a dog(s) to tether a dog:

1. With a choke type or prong type collar.
2. For more than 10 hours during a 24-hour period.
3. Outside between the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM, except for a maximum of 15 minutes.

4-4.4 Care of Dogs, Penalty.

a. The owner or keeper of a dog(s) deemed to be in violation of the care of dogs section may have the dog (s) removed from their care and shall be fined according to Chapter 4-5 of this ordinance.
4-5 Fees for Redemption of Impounded Animals

4-5.1 Poundage Fees.

The owner of any animal going at large that has been impounded shall not take the animal out of the shelter until they have paid a one-hundred-dollar ($100.00) impound release fee. Upon payment an animal release form will be provided by the Little Compton Police Department. A grace period for payment of or waiving of the impound release fee shall be at the discretion of the Chief of Police. If the animal in question is a dog and the owner of said dog is a resident of the Town of Little Compton, the resident shall license the dog and obtain an animal release form prior to the dog being picked up from the shelter. (Ord. 7/11/55, § 1; Ord. 8/23/84, § 5)

4-5.2 Regulations Are in Addition to General Laws.

This section is in addition to the provisions of Chapter 641 of the General Laws as amended and is in no way to be construed as a limitation thereof. (Ord. 7/11/55, § 2)

4-6 Schedule of Fines

Under authority granted in Title 4, Chapter 13, Section 1 (4-13-1) of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956 as amended, entitled "Regulatory Ordinances-Enforcement", the following procedure is hereby established to permit the enforcement of the Ordinances of the Town of Little Compton pertaining to Chapter IV, Animal Control by pecuniary penalty to be recovered by action of debt which may be offered to the person violating this chapter. Unless otherwise stated in this chapter the following schedule of fees is herein established:

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Failure by the violator to dispose of any violation in the manner herein provided will be deemed to be a waiver, on the part of the violator to be allowed such privilege, and the Chief of Police will cause a complaint to be filed in the Second Division Court, Newport, Rhode Island.

The Chief of Police is hereby directed to have printed summonses containing information as to the violation being cited, the manner in which the violator may pay for the offense, by paying the prescribed fee to the Town Treasurer, or set forth the date and time for appearance in Court. (Ord. 8/23/84, § 8)
4-7 Filing of Complaints

All complaints made under the provisions of this chapter shall be made to the Animal Control Officer or any police officer and may be made by telephone or in person at the Little Compton Public Safety Complex.
5-15.9 Penalties

All violations referred to in section 5-15 shall carry a fine of $50.00 per violation, excepting a $100.00 fine per violation for violations in areas designated in Schedule XIV No Parking Ban/Tow Zone paragraphs c and d, in addition to any other penalty provided herein. If any fine is not paid within 20 days of the issuance of the Notice of Violation, the fine shall be doubled. If any fine is not paid within 40 days of the issuance of the Notice of Violation the fine shall be tripled.

5A-14 Schedule XIV No Parking Ban/Tow Zone

In accordance with subsection 5-15.4A, no person shall park a vehicle at any time within the tow zone district of any streets or parts of streets as follows:

a. South Shore Road. Beginning at the ticket booth at the Beach, westward and then northerly to the intersection of John Sisson Road and South Shore Road.
b. Shaw Road. Beginning at the intersection of South Shore Road and continuing west to the intersection of Long Pasture Road.
c. Bluff Head Avenue. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Bluff Head Avenue, which said point is 69+/- feet, more or less from the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Point Trapp Company, Inc. at the intersection of the northerly line of Point Street and the easterly line of Bluff Head Avenue and described as follows:

Easterly: By land now or formerly of Point Trapp Company, Inc. designated as Tax Assessor’s Plat 9, Lot 436, distance of 74 feet, more or less: and
Northerly: By land now or formerly of Sakonnet Point Club designated as Tax Assessor’s Plat 9, Lot 433, distance of 33 feet, more or less; and
Southwesterly: By land now or formerly of Sakonnet Point Club designated as Tax Assessor’s Plat 9, Lot 433, distance of 102 feet, more or less; and
Southeasterly: By Bluff Head Avenue a distance of 44 feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning.
d. Bluff Head Avenue — Point Street. That area encompassing the turnaround (i.e. cul-de-sac) at the intersection of Bluff Head Avenue and Point Street.
Zoning Ordinance Amendment - Accessory Dwelling Units

§ 14-5.5 Accessory Uses - Dwelling Units

In order to maintain affordable housing in the Town, and provide for the protection of family living units, the accessory dwelling units are allowed, subject to all of the requirements set forth herein. For purposes of this section, an accessory family dwelling unit is defined as a residential living unit on the same parcel where the primary use is a legally established single-unit or multi-unit dwelling. An accessory dwelling unit provides complete independent living facilities for one or more persons. It may take various forms including, but not limited to: a detached unit; a unit that is part of an accessory structure, such as a detached garage; or a unit that is part of an expanded or remodeled primary dwelling.

a. Accessory dwelling units apartment. A maximum of one accessory dwelling unit shall be permitted on a lot, provided that all of the following requirements are met:

A maximum of one accessory apartment shall be permitted on a lot in certain existing buildings, provided that all of the following requirements are met:

1. The lot or parcel of land is located in a residential district and has a minimum lot size of twenty thousand square feet. The lot or parcel of land shall have an absolute minimum area of three acres. The provisions of § 14-2 relating to substandard lots of record shall not apply to allow any new accessory apartment on a lot less than three acres.

2. An accessory apartment shall be located entirely within an owner-occupied principal residential structure which existed on December 10, 1987 and which contains no less than 1,500 square feet of gross floor area (GFA). The accessory apartment shall occupy no greater than 40% of the total GFA of the principal structure excluding the basement.

3. For accessory apartments, there shall be no exterior alteration of the principal structure except for the development of a separate entry and any required safety exits.

4. The accessory dwelling unit apartment shall be designed for year-round occupancy. The accessory dwelling unit apartment shall be provided with a safe and adequate water supply and an individual sewage disposal system approved by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management.

5. Any existing principal residence and accessory dwelling unit apartment shall comply with all requirements of the Rhode Island State Building Code, the Rhode Island Housing Maintenance and Occupancy Code, and other Federal, State and local codes, ordinances and regulations and all other applicable provisions of this chapter.

6. All such accessory dwelling units apartments shall require a building permit and certificate of occupancy, whether or not any construction is required.

7. Detached accessory dwelling units shall comply with all dimensional zoning regulations for the district in which the lot is located.
Zoning Ordinance Amendment - Dimensional Variance Standards

§ 14-9.6 Variance

a. General Findings. In granting a dimensional variance, the Board shall require that evidence of the following standards be entered into the record of the proceedings:

1. That the hardship from which the applicant seeks relief is due to the unique characteristics of the subject land or structure and not to the general characteristics of the surrounding area; and not due to a physical or economic disability of the applicants, excepting those disabilities addressed in section 45-24-30 (16) of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended.

2. That said hardship is not the result of any prior action of the applicant and does not result primarily from the desire of the applicant to realize greater financial gain.

3. That the granting of the requested variance will not alter the general characteristic of the surrounding area or impair the intent or purpose of this Zoning Ordinance or the Comprehensive Plan of the Town.

4. That the relief to be granted is the least relief necessary.

b. Hardship Findings. The Board shall, in addition to the above standards, require that evidence be entered into the record of the proceedings showing that:

1. In granting a use variance, the subject land or structure cannot yield any beneficial use if it is required to conform to the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance. Nonconforming use of neighboring land or structures in the same district and permitted use of land or structures in an adjacent district shall not be considered grounds for granting a use variance; and

2. In granting a dimensional variance, that the hardship that will be suffered by the owner of the subject property if the dimensional variance is not granted shall amount to more than a mere inconvenience, which shall mean that there is no other reasonable alternative to enjoy a legally permitted beneficial use of one’s property meaning that relief sought is minimal to a reasonable enjoyment of the permitted use to which the property is proposed to be devoted. The fact that a use may be more profitable or that a structure may be more valuable after the relief is granted shall not be grounds for relief.
§ 14-9.5 a. Special Use Permit

a. Findings. In granting a special use permit, the Board shall require that evidence of the following standards be entered into the record of the proceedings by use category:

1. Residential Uses:
   A. That the special use is specifically authorized by this chapter, and setting forth the exact subsection of this chapter containing the jurisdictional authorization;
   B. That the special use meets all the criteria set forth in the subsection of this chapter authorizing the special use; and
   C. That the granting of the special use permit will not alter the character of the surrounding area or impair the intent or purpose of this chapter;
   D. That the special use will not create a nuisance or hazard in the neighborhood.

2. Business Uses:
   A. That the special use is specifically authorized by this chapter, and setting forth the exact subsection of this chapter containing the jurisdictional authorization;
   B. That the special use meets all the criteria set forth in the subsection of this chapter authorizing the special use; and
   C. That the granting of the special use permit will not alter the general character of the surrounding area or impair the intent or purpose of this chapter;
   D. That the special use will not create a nuisance or hazard in the neighborhood.
Amendment to § 14-2.7 Land Nonconforming by Area

a. Enlargement of Undersized Lots. Lawfully established lots which have less than the minimum area requirements, may be maintained and may be changed by adding additional land to such lots, if recorded with a proper plat plan and with the approval of the Planning Board where otherwise necessary, without prejudice to the rights of the owner of such resulting lots pursuant to the provisions of this section. Any lawfully established lots which have been merged by the owner and shown on the Assessor’s Plats as one lot shall be deemed to be one lot and shall not be redivided, unless in conformance with the dimensional regulations of this chapter, and with the approval of the Planning Board.

b. Use of Substandard Lots of Record. A lawfully established lot that is nonconforming with the dimensional regulations of this chapter, also known as a substandard lot of record, may be used for any use permitted in the district provided that all other requirements of this chapter are met, except that the required side, front and rear yard depths and maximum lot coverage for a substandard lot of record may be reduced to the following:

1. Side yard (each) — Shall be 15% of the lot width measured at the front yard depth but no less than 10 feet in depth for each side yard.
2. Front yard depth — Shall be 15% of the average depth of the lot but no less than 30 feet in depth.
3. Rear yard depth — Shall be 15% of the average depth of the lot but no less than 15 feet in depth.
4. Maximum lot coverage — Shall be 10% of the lot area by all structures; but may be expanded up to a total of 750 square feet of lot coverage, provided that the total habitable floor space therein shall not exceed 750 square feet.

The setback, frontage and/or lot width requirements of the zoning district in which the lot is located shall be reduced and the maximum building coverage requirements shall be increased by the same proportion as the lot area of the substandard lot is to the minimum lot area requirement of the zoning district in which the lot is located. All proposals exceeding such reduced requirement shall proceed with a modification request or a dimensional variance, whichever is applicable.
Zoning Ordinance Amendment - Voting

§ 14-9.4 Voting

The Board shall be required to vote as follows:

a. **Four** active members shall be necessary to conduct a hearing. As soon as a conflict occurs for a member, that member shall excuse himself/herself, and shall not sit as an active member and shall take no part in the conduct of the hearing. Only five active members shall be entitled to vote on any issue.

b. The concurring vote of three of five members of the Board sitting at a hearing shall be necessary to reverse any order, requirement, decision or determination of any Zoning Administrative Officer from whom an appeal was taken.

c. The concurring vote of four of the five members of the Board sitting at a hearing shall be required to decide in favor of an applicant on any matter with the discretion of the Board upon which it is required to pass under this chapter, including variances and special use permits.
Zoning Ordinance Amendment - Modifications

§ 14-9.1 Enforcement.

a. Building Official. It shall be the duty of the Building Official to interpret and enforce the provisions of this chapter in the manner and form and with the powers provided in the laws of the State and in the Charter and Ordinances of the Town. The Building Official shall:

1. Provide for the issuance of modifications from the literal dimensional requirements of the zoning ordinance in the instance of the construction, alteration, or structural modification of a structure or lot of record. The Building Official is authorized to grant modification permits. The zoning ordinance shall permit modifications that are fifteen percent (15%) or less of the dimensional requirements specified in the zoning ordinance. A modification does not permit moving of lot lines. Within ten (10) days of the receipt of a request for a modification, the Building Official shall make a decision as to the suitability of the requested modification based on the following determinations:

   (a) The modification requested is reasonably necessary for the full enjoyment of the permitted use;

   (b) If the modification is granted, neighboring property will neither be substantially injured nor its appropriate use substantially impaired;

   (c) The modification requested does not require a variance of a flood hazard requirement, unless the building is built in accordance with applicable regulations; and

   (d) The modification requested does not violate any rules or regulations with respect to freshwater or coastal wetlands.

2. Upon an affirmative determination, in the case of a modification of five percent (5%) or less, the Building Official shall have the authority to issue a permit approving the modification, without any public notice requirements. In the case of a modification of greater than five percent (5%), the Building Official shall notify, by first class mail, all property owners abutting the property which is the subject of the modification request, and shall indicate the street address of the subject property in the notice, and shall publish in a newspaper of local circulation within the city or town that the modification will be granted unless written objection is received within fourteen (14) days of the public notice. If written objection is received within fourteen (14) days, the request for a modification shall be scheduled for the next available hearing before the zoning board of review on application for a dimensional variance following the standard procedures for such variances, including notice requirements provided for under this chapter. If no written objections are received within fourteen (14) days, the Building Official shall grant the modification. The Building Official may apply any special conditions to the permit as may, in the opinion of the Building Official, be required to conform to the intent and purposes of the zoning ordinance. The
Building Official shall keep public records of all requests for modifications, and of findings, determinations, special conditions, and any objections received. Costs of any notice required under this subsection shall be borne by the applicant requesting the modification.

3. Refer all applications for variances greater than 15% of the dimensional requirements specified in the zoning ordinance, special use permits and other appeals to the Zoning Board of Review. The Building Official shall make a determination in writing, within 15 days, to any written complaint received, regarding a violation of this chapter. In order to provide guidance or clarification, the Building Official shall, upon written request, issue a zoning certificate or provide information to the requesting party within 15 days of the written request. Any determination of the Building Official may be appealed to the Board in accordance with Subsection 14-9.7 of this chapter.
October 24, 2023

Dear Town Council Members,

Wilbur McMahon School requests the honor of your presence at our annual Veteran's Day assembly on Friday, November 10, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., in the school gymnasium.

Thank you,
Wilbur McMahon School
Students and Staff
Carol Wordell

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Subject: Re: dem rep to Board of Canvassers

Carol,

Appreciate the guidance always. That being said the LC DEMS committee would like to recommend Leslie Fox as an alternate to the Board of Canvassers. We thank those who have served in the past and look forward to Leslie serving in the future. Thank you Carol.

Regards,

Travis H. Auty
2 Pleasant View Dr.
Little Compton, RI 02837
Cell: 401-603-6379
October 31, 2023

Mike Rocha, Chair
Little Compton Republican Town Committee

Carol,

Lindsey Pineo has said that she would be willing to be the alternate on the Board of Canvassers for the ensuing term.

Mike Rocha
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<td>Town of Little Compton</td>
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<td>If same as above, enter &quot;Same&quot;</td>
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<td>Physical - 40 Commons</td>
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<td>Lincoln Contract or Remitter Number(s)</td>
<td>If Yes above, list (1) product and (2) remitter or contract number</td>
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## Plan Contribution Accounts

### Salary Deferrals:

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### Employer Contribution (may include Matching)

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## Eligible Employees

**All Employees of the Employer except:**
- Collectively bargained employees unless the collective bargaining
- Part-Time Employees
- Employees in a named or appointed position
- Independent Contractors
- Other (describe excluded classes of Employees)

**Only Employees in a specific job class are eligible**
- List job titles

## Minimum Age & Service Requirements

- No Age & Service Requirements

### Entry Date
- Current Employees: The first day of the month following the eligible Employer

## Compensation

**Total Compensation**
- Shall mean all cash compensation for services to the employer that is

### Exclusions:

- Post Severance accrued sick, vacation or other leave payment
- Post Severance Non-qualified Deferred Compensation Plan payment

### Compensation Period

- Plan Year
- Compensation while a Participant

## Plan Contributions

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<td>Will a Contribution be made for a Participant who dies while a Participant is a Participant?</td>
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### If making Matching Contributions:

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## Salary Deferral
| **Salary Deferral Limit** | Maximum permitted by law  
Employer elects to permit plan participants to contribute the value  
Employer elects to permit plan participants to make a special  
Special Effective Date for Roth Contributions  
Timing for changes/revocation/reinstatement of Deferral Election | Yes  
Yes  
12/15/2023  
All changes, even a change to 0%, take effect as of the first day of the  
**Contribution Rate Changes** | Dollar and Whole Percents  
Percentage or Dollar Election  
Initial Rate Change Frequency  
Ongoing Rate Change Frequency  
Rate Changes Via  
Rate Changes Tracked by | The first day of the month following the eligible participants salary  
The first day of the following month  
Web  
LRSC  
**Automatic Enrollment** | No  
Automatic-Deferral Election  
Original Effective Date  
Plan-Directed Automatic Increase each Plan-Year  
Total Amount of Increase not to Exceed  
Opt-Out Period  
Matching-Contributions is paid to another Plan  
Automatic-Deferral Applies to  
Tracked by: | TBD  
TBD/DM/YYYY  
TBD  
TBD  
TBD  
TBD  
TBD  
TBD  
**Permissive-Withdrawals of Automatic Deferrals** | TBD  
Opt-Out Form Required  
Will Matching Contributions need to be forfeited | TBD  
TBD  
TBD  
**Participant Option Click2AutoIncrease** | Includes sources of pre-tax, roth, and post-tax, if applicable. Participant  
Rollover Contributions | Yes, from all eligible Plans  
403(b) plans  
401(a)/401(k) qualified plans  
457(b) governmental plans  
Traditional IRA  
Roth 457(b) from other 457(b) governmental plans  
Roth 403(b) from other 403(b) plans  
Roth 401(k) from other 401(k) plans  
Rollovers Approved by | Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
LRSC  
Who May Make a Rollover | Employees  
**Plan-to-Plan Transfers** | No  
Transfers Permitted  
Transfers Approved by | N/A  
**Retirement Age** | Age 70 1/2, unless the Participant has elected an alternate Normal-  
Participant-Designated Age  
Plan Designated Age  
Other-Definition | Age 62  
Age 62  
Enter other definition or "n/a"  
**Does the Plan include Police or Firefighters** | Yes  
Participant-Designated Age  
Plan Designated Age | Age 70 1/2, unless the Participant has elected an alternate Normal-  
Age 62  
**Vesting and Forfeitures** |  
**Vesting Schedule**  
Salary Deferral & Rollover Contributions  
Employer Contributions  
Tracking Vesting | Always 100% vested  
Always 100% vested  
Employer  
**Distributions** | Page 3
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<td>Population and communications to participant for cash-out will be</td>
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<td>Timing of Distribution if processed by LRSC</td>
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In-Service Withdrawals Approved by LRSC Page 4
| **457(b) Voluntary De Minimis Withdrawal** | A participant may elect to receive the full amount of the participant’s total
Rollover Accounts included/excluded in applying threshold | Included
| **Withdrawal Method** | Pro-rata
| **List Eligible Accounts** | EE Pre-tax, Employer, Pre-tax Rollover, Roth Deferrals, Roth Rollover, Plan
| **457(b) Voluntary De Minimis Withdrawal Approved by** | Employer
| **In-Plan Roth Conversions** | Yes
| **Type of Conversion** | Non-Distributable/Distributable Event
| **List Eligible Vested Accounts to be Converted** | EE Pre-tax, Employer, Pre-tax Rollover
| **Limit on In-Plan Roth Conversions - Must be fully vested** | Yes
| **Limit on In-Plan Roth Conversions - Minimum conversion amount** | None
| **Limit on In-Plan Roth Conversions - Outstanding loan amount** | A Participant may not make an in-plan Roth conversion of any outstanding
| **In-Service Distribution from In-Plan Roth Conversion Account** | Permitted at the same time as Roth Deferrals.
| **RMDs and QDROS** | Required Beginning Date (RBD) for a non-5% owner is the later of the RMD
Required Distributions after Death | RMD after death - LFG default
| **RMDs Processed by** | LRSC
| **Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO)** | LRSC
| **QDROs Approved by** | N/A - Loans not Currently Offered in Plan
| **Investments** | Morningstar Lineup
| **Fund Lineup** | Morningstar Selected Lineup
| **Morningstar Selected Lineup** | Fundamental Choice
| **Market or Share Type** | Institutional
| **Merrill Lynch** | Not applicable
| **Fiduciary Services on the Fund Lineup** | M* 3(21)
| **Target Date Funds** | Not applicable
| **Company Stock** | No
| **Portfolios (Models)** | All Four (Conservative/Moderate/Aggressive/Lifetime Income-PBI)
| **YourPath Portfolio** | Morningstar
| **Developed Portfolios** | Morningstar 3(21)
| **Risk-based Portfolios** | Not applicable
| **Retirement Income Portfolios** | Not applicable
| **Portfolios AutoRebalancing** | Morningstar Quarterly
| **Initial Rebalancing Date** | N/A - YourPath
| **Lincoln Stable Value** | LNGPA - Declared + 0.00%
| **20% Restriction on Fixed Fund 90-Day Wash** | Yes, but not currently in effect
| **Yes, but not currently in effect** | Externally Managed Funds (such as a 12 mo. Put)
| **Non-Participant Directed Accounts** | No
| **PathBuilder Income (PBI)** | No
| **PBI Stand Alone Investment Option** | Yes
| **PBI Time-based/Risk-based Portfolio** | Not currently offered in the Plan
| **PBI Time-based Portfolio** | Not currently offered in the Plan
| **PBI Product Code** | TBD
| **TD Ameritrade Self-directed Brokerage Account** | Not currently offered in the Plan
| **Morningstar Advisory Service** | Managed Accounts
| **Morningstar Advisor Managed Accounts (AMA)** | N/A - Intermediary Plans
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| Plan Testing                   |                         | Not applicable |

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| Form 5500                      |                         |            |

| Responsible Party for Distribution of Regulatory Notices | | n/a |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Fee Disclosure                                           |          |
| QDIA/QSPA                                                |          |

| Plan Website                                               |                         | n/a |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Approved Users: Plan Sponsor                              |                         |
| Robert (Bob) Mushen, rmushen@litlecomptonri.org, Medium + Payroll |            |
| Rob Marra, rmarra@com.net, Medium + Payroll               |            |
| Joseph (Joe) DeSantis, jdesantis@litlecomptonri.org       |            |
| Rachel Bruno, rbruno@litlecomptonri.org                    |            |

| Locational Security Users (all info needed for each location code): | | n/a |
| Web Access Live Date                                               |           |
| 12/8/2023 (or whenever Setup is complete, if sooner)              |           |

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**PLEASE READ:** Total total fees for the plan are 80bps annual/20bps quarterly. These are deducted from participant accounts. The total fees are not 160bps. The total fees are 80bps.

### PathBuilder Income Fee

- 100bps annually; 1.00%

### PBI Participant Fee

- Excluded from Asset Charge

### Participant Fees Paid By Fee Commitment

- Participant

### Three Years

- Morningstar Discretionary Management Service Fee

- 45bps (Morningstar® fee of 25bps and Lincoln fee of 20 bps)

### Plan Compensation

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### Contacts & Authorized Signers

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Who can address change requests be taken from:
Active (must come from ER) - Term (can be taken)

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**Implementation Document Signatures**

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**Select One: Financial Professional/Agent/Broker**

- N/A - This plan was sold without an advisor, RIA, or other FP associated.

**RC Assisting w/Enrollments**

- TBD
RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Title of Rule: Management Procedures (650-RICR-10-00-1)
Rule Identifier: 650-RICR-10-00-1
Rulemaking Action: Proposed Amendment

Important Dates:
Date of Public Notice: October 26, 2023
Hearing Date: November 14, 2023
End of Public Comment: November 26, 2023

Rulemaking Authority:

Summary of Rulemaking Action:
Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-4.1, the CRMC proposes to amend its Management Procedures at § 1.1.4.15 to reference the administrative penalty matrix guidance for violations of the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Program within the state of the Rhode Island.

Additional Information and Public Comments:
All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until November 26, 2023 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

Bruce Lofgren
Coastal Resources Management Council
4808 Tower Hill Road
Coastal Resource Management Council
Wakefield, RI 02879
blofgren@crmc.ri.gov

Public Hearing:
A public hearing, in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.5, to consider the proposed amendment shall be held at which time and place all persons interested therein will be heard. This hearing is subject to R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-46, Open Meetings.

Public Hearing Information:
Date: November 14, 2023
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Location: Department of Administration
Conference Room A
One Capitol Hill
Providence, RI, 02908
The place of the public hearing is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captioners) is needed, or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please call 401-783-3370 or RI Relay 711 at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made to provide such assistance at no cost to the person requesting. For questions regarding available parking, please contact the agency staff person listed above.

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:
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The intent of the matrix is to show the nexus between the CRMC's enabling legislation on assessing penalties and the rationale and backup in determining actual fines. The matrix will allow further application of set standards that will increase the transparency and fairness in hearing these matters.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation contact the agency staff person listed above.
RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
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Rulemaking Authority:
Coastal Zone Management Act 16 U.S.C. §§ 1451 through 1464

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October 21, 2023

Town Administrator
40 Commons
PO Box 226
Little Compton, RI 02837

Re: ERICD Request for Civic Appropriation Funding FY24-25

Dear Tony:

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request letter of support for the Eastern Rhode Island Conservation District (ERICD). ERICD has been serving the residents of Little Compton for over 60 years by offering technical assistance, education and funding to municipalities, farmers, teachers, students and residents, through our own programs. ERICD’s Vision is:

“To promote and improve long-lasting and environmentally-friendly practices that protect Natural resources such as soil, water, and air.”

Its Mission is:

“To meet our vision through outreach, education, help with environmental questions, and financial Assistance. We work with a variety of people and groups including farmers, landowners, cities, towns, Schools, and others in the community.”

ERICD works with municipalities developing conservation plans for farmers, providing outreach and education on various conservation issues and helping secure technical and financial assistance to aide farm and forest landowners. Landowner partnership and participation with ERICD in 2023 resulted in getting the following amount of funding obligated to Little Compton:

**Dollars Obligated to Town 2023 - $22,570**

Additionally, ERICD continually looks for stormwater projects in Little Compton as ERICD has an agreement with RIDOT by which RIDOT funding can be used directly or as a cash match for a larger stormwater grant award so that RIDOT may receive water quality credits. ERICD continues to work with Little Compton farmers on a regular basis in order to help them install best management practices. ALSO, ERICD is working on developing a Rain Barrel program in Little Compton culminating with a “Make Your Own Rain Barrel” working during Earth Month.

A grant of **$1,000 will be greatly appreciated for civic appropriation FY2024-25.** ERICD will be able to leverage this funding to bring more $$$ into Little Compton. ERICD staff will be able to continue working with Little Compton to expand municipal capacity by providing modestly priced consultancy for storm water management plans on localized or town-wide scale projects, mapping and site analysis for open space acquisition and management, and conservation education for local school systems and recreational programs.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Sara Churgin, District Manager
November 2, 2023

To The Honorable Town Council

Dear Council Members:

The Assessor of the Town of Little Compton submits herewith the names of the taxpayers' whose debts come within the provisions of Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, with the recommendation that the taxes as herein set forth, together with any interest due on proposed taxes, be canceled by the Honorable Body.

ABATEMENTS: See attached list totaling four hundred and fifty-three and thirty-four cents ($453.34).

Respectfully Submitted

Denise M Cosgrove, RICA
Tax Assessor
## ABATEMENT TO TOWN COUNCIL
11/2/2023

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