

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

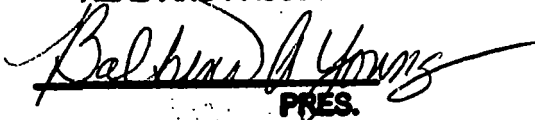
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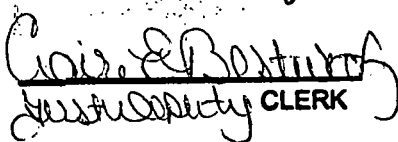
Approved November 14, 2005

RESOLVED, that His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute an amendment to the existing revolving credit agreement between the City of Providence, on behalf of the Providence Water Supply Board, and Bank of America, N.A., as successor by merger to Fleet National Bank, such that the existing Two Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollar (\$2,750,000.00) revolving loan will be extended for an additional 364 day period through August 11, 2006

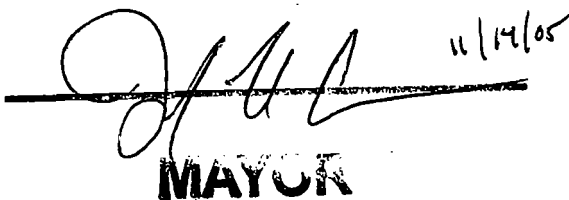
The terms and conditions of the agreement and any promissory note delivered in connection therewith shall be consistent with the Board of Contract and Supply award of July 1, 2003 to Bank of America, N.A., as successor by merger to Fleet National Bank, low bidder, for RFP for Short Term Line of Credit Borrowing up to \$2,750,000.00 plus interest, in an amount not to exceed 70 basis points above the floating LIBOR Rate (or greater upon the occurrence of an event of default).

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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READ AND PASSED

  
PRES.

  
CLERK

APPROVED

  
MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL  
SEP 1 2005  
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FINANCE  
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THE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC WORKS  
Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution  
John M. Steh Clerk  
10-26-05

Councilman DeLuca and Butler (By Request)

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 305

Approved July 1, 2005

RESOLVED, that His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute an amendment to the existing revolving credit agreement between the City of Providence, on behalf of the Providence Water Supply Board, and Fleet National Bank, such that the existing Two Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollar (\$2,750,000.00) revolving loan will be extended for an additional 364 day period through August 11, 2006

The terms and conditions of the agreement and any promissory note delivered in connection therewith shall be consistent with the Board of Contract and Supply of July 1, 2003 to Fleet National Bank, low bidder, for RFP for Short Term Line of Credit. Borrowing up to \$2,750,000.00 plus interest, in an amount not to exceed 70 basis points above the floating LIBOR Rate (or greater upon the occurrence of an event of default).

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUN 30 2005  
READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK


APPROVED

MAYOR

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JOSEPH D. CATALDI  
Vice Chairman  
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PATRICK K. BUTLER  
City Councilman  
ANNE T. QUINTERNO  
Member  
EVERETT BIANCO  
Member

TO: MICHAEL R. CLEMENT, CITY CLERK  
FROM: BOYCE SPINELLI, ACTING GENERAL MANAGER   
DATE: AUGUST 18, 2005  
RE: RECONSIDERATION AND AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING SHORT TERM BORROWING

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Enclosed is an amended Resolution for placement on the next City Council meeting. On July 1, 2005 the City Council approved Resolution number 305 authorizing the Mayor to execute the documents necessary for Providence Water to renew a line of credit with Fleet National Bank.

However, due to the merger with Bank of America, the Resolution needs to be reconsidered and amended to change the bank name. The only change to the original Resolution is the addition of the phrase "Bank of America, N.A., as successor by merger to" immediately preceding Fleet National Bank.

A copy of the July 1<sup>st</sup> Resolution is also enclosed for your information.

Thank you for your consideration. If there are any questions, please contact me at 521-6300, extension 7105, or Jeanne Bondarevskis at extension 7256.

cc: Councilman Joseph DeLuca  
Councilman Patrick Butler  
A. Prignano  
J. Bondarevskis  
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# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

*No.* 525

*Approved* November 14, 2005

WHEREAS, The City of Providence along with all communities within the State of Rhode Island have very high incidences of Lyme Disease and other tick borne illnesses; and

WHEREAS, Cases of Lyme disease and other tick-born illnesses are increasing at an alarming rate; and

WHEREAS, Surveillance has demonstrated a high correlation of the incidence of disease with the abundance of ticks and their geographic distribution; and

WHEREAS, The prevention of Lyme disease and other tick-born illnesses is best accomplished by a combination of public awareness, personal protection, and environmental measures; and

WHEREAS, Laboratory tests for Lyme disease and other tick-born illnesses are not definitive and consensus guidelines for diagnosis and treatment of long-term Lyme disease have yet to be developed; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council recognizes the seriousness and prevalence of Lyme disease and other tick-born illnesses within southern New England; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council encourages state and regional surveillance efforts and prevention initiatives that will provide a greater understanding of the transmission of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council requests our esteemed legislative delegation to vigorously support U.S. Senate Bill 1479 along with House Bill 3427, introduced to the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress July 25, 2005 and July 26, 2005 respectively; and

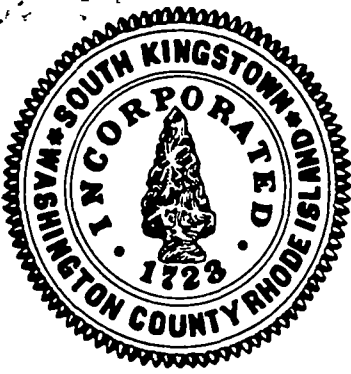
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council calls for increased federal funding for studies pertaining to the development of improved testing and treatment for Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Providence asks for support from our State Legislature to direct the Rhode Island Department of Health to provide for the expansion of efforts concerning the prevention, education, treatment and research activities relative to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases.

Council President Lombardi (133 Request)

IN CITY COUNCIL  
NOV 3 2011  
READ AND PASSED  
John Lombardi  
PRES.  
Gaige Bittner  
CLERK

APPROVED  
[Signature] 11/14/11  
MAYOR



# Town of South Kingstown, R.I.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
CLERK OF THE TOWN COUNCIL AND PROBATE COURT

Town Hall, 180 High Street  
Wakefield, Rhode Island 02879

Dale S. Holberton  
Town Clerk & Probate Clerk  
401-789-9331

October 14, 2005

Michael R. Clement, City Clerk  
City of Providence  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

In response to this community's concerns with the prevalence of Lyme and tick-borne diseases in our area, the Town Council of the Town of South Kingstown adopted a resolution in support of U.S. Senate Bill 1479 and House Bill 3427, known as the *Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Prevention, Education, and Research Act of 2005*.

A copy of the Council resolution is enclosed for your reference.

Very truly yours,

Dale S. Holberton, CMC  
Town Clerk

DSH:smf

Enclosure

cc: Town Manager

## **LYME AND TICK-BORNE DISEASE PREVENTION, EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH ACT OF 2005**

**WHEREAS,** the Town of South Kingstown along with all communities within the State of Rhode Island have very high incidences of Lyme disease and other tick borne illnesses, and

**WHEREAS,** cases of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses are increasing at an alarming rate, and

**WHEREAS,** surveillance has demonstrated a high correlation of the incidence of disease with the abundance of ticks and their geographic distribution, and

**WHEREAS,** the prevention of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses is best accomplished by a combination of public awareness, personal protection, and environmental measures, and

**WHEREAS,** laboratory tests for Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses are not definitive and consensus guidelines for diagnosis and treatment of long-term Lyme disease have yet to be developed, and

**WHEREAS,** the South Kingstown Town Council recognizes the seriousness and prevalence of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses within southern New England, and

**WHEREAS,** the South Kingstown Town Council encourages state and regional surveillance efforts and prevention initiatives that will provide a greater understanding of the transmission of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the South Kingstown Town Council requests our esteemed legislative delegation to vigorously support U.S. Senate Bill 1479 along with House Bill 3427, introduced to the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress July 25, 2005 and July 26, 2005 respectively.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the South Kingstown Town Council calls for increased federal funding for studies pertaining to the development of improved testing and treatment for Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Town of South Kingstown asks for support from our State Legislature to direct the Rhode Island Department of Health to provide for the expansion of efforts concerning the prevention, education, treatment and research activities relative to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases.



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**Lyme and Tick-borne Disease Prevention, Education, and Research Act of 2005 (Introduced in Senate)**

S 1479 IS

109th CONGRESS

1st Session

**S. 1479**

To provide for the expansion of Federal efforts concerning the prevention, education, treatment, and research activities related to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases, including the establishment of a Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES****July 25, 2005**

Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. SANTORUM) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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**A BILL**

To provide for the expansion of Federal efforts concerning the prevention, education, treatment, and research activities related to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases, including the establishment of a Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the 'Lyme and Tick-borne Disease Prevention, Education, and Research Act of 2005'.

## **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

Congress makes the following findings:

- (1) Lyme disease is a common but frequently misunderstood illness that, if not caught early and treated properly, can cause serious health problems.
- (2) Lyme disease is a bacterial infection that is transmitted by a tick bite. Early signs of infection may include a rash and flu-like symptoms such as fever, muscle aches, headaches, and fatigue.
- (3) Although Lyme disease can be treated with antibiotics if caught early, the disease often goes undetected because it mimics other illnesses or may be misdiagnosed. Untreated, Lyme disease can lead to severe heart, neurological, eye, and joint problems because the bacteria can affect many different organs and organ systems.
- (4) If an individual with Lyme disease does not receive treatment, such individual can develop severe heart, neurological, eye, and joint problems.
- (5) Although Lyme disease accounts for 90 percent of all vector-borne infections in the United States, the ticks that spread Lyme disease also spread other diseases, such as ehrlichiosis, babesiosis, and other strains of *Borrelia*. All of these diseases in 1 patient makes diagnosis and treatment more difficult.
- (6) Studies indicate that the actual number of tick-borne disease cases are approximately 10 times the amount reported.
- (7) Persistence of symptomatology in many patients without reliable testing makes treatment of patients more difficult.

## **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF A TICK-BORNE DISEASES ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

- (a) Establishment- Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services (referred to in this Act as the 'Secretary') shall establish within the Office of the Secretary an advisory committee to be known as the Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee (referred to in this section as the 'Committee').
- (b) Duties- The Committee shall advise the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for Health regarding the manner in which such officials can--
  - (1) ensure interagency coordination and communication and minimize overlap regarding efforts to address tick-borne diseases;
  - (2) identify opportunities to coordinate efforts with other Federal agencies and private organizations addressing such diseases;
  - (3) ensure interagency coordination and communication with constituency groups;

(4) ensure that a broad spectrum of scientific viewpoints are represented in public health policy decisions and that information disseminated to the public and physicians is balanced; and

(5) advise relevant Federal agencies on priorities related to the Lyme and tick-borne diseases.

(c) Membership-

(1) APPOINTED MEMBERS-

(A) IN GENERAL- From among individuals who are not officers or employees of the Federal Government, the Secretary shall appoint to the Committee, as voting members, an equal number of individuals from each of the groups described in clauses (i) through (v) of subparagraph (B).

(B) GROUPS- The groups described in this subparagraph include the following:

(i) Scientific community members representing the broad spectrum of viewpoints held within the scientific community related to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases.

(ii) Representatives of tick-borne disease voluntary organizations.

(iii) Health care providers, including at least 1 full-time practicing physician, with relevant experience providing care for individuals with a broad range of acute and chronic tick-borne diseases.

(iv) Patient representatives who are individuals who have been diagnosed with a tick-borne disease or who have had an immediate family member diagnosed with such a disease.

(v) Representatives of State and local health departments and national organizations that represent State and local health professionals.

(C) DIVERSITY- In appointing members under this paragraph, the Secretary shall ensure that such members, as a group, represent a diversity of scientific perspectives relevant to the duties of the Committee.

(2) EX OFFICIO MEMBERS- The Secretary shall designate, as nonvoting, ex officio members of the Committee, representatives overseeing tick-borne disease activities from each of the following Federal agencies:

(A) The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

(B) The National Institutes of Health.

(C) The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

(D) The Food and Drug Administration.

(E) The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health.

(F) Such additional Federal agencies as the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

(3) CO-CHAIRPERSONS- The Secretary shall designate the Assistant Secretary of Health as the co-chairperson of the Committee. The appointed members of the Committee shall also elect a public co-chairperson. The public co-chairperson shall serve a 2-year term.

(4) TERM OF APPOINTMENT- The term of service for each member of the Committee appointed under paragraph (1) shall be 4 years.

(5) VACANCY- A vacancy in the membership of the Committee shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term shall be appointed for the remainder of that term. Members may serve after the expiration of their terms until their successors have taken office.

(d) Meetings- The Committee shall hold public meetings, except as otherwise determined by the Secretary, after providing notice to the public of such meetings, and shall meet at least twice a year with additional meetings subject to the call of the co-chairpersons. Agenda items with respect to such meetings may be added at the request of the members of the Committee, including the co-chairpersons. Meetings shall be conducted, and records of the proceedings shall be maintained, as required by applicable law and by regulations of the Secretary.

(e) Authorization of Appropriations- For the purpose of carrying out this section, there is authorized to be appropriated \$250,000 for each of the fiscal years 2006 through 2009. Amounts appropriated under the preceding sentence shall be used for the expenses and per diem costs incurred by the Committee under this section in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, except that no voting member of the Committee shall be a permanent salaried employee.

#### **SEC. 4. FEDERAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE DIAGNOSIS, SURVEILLANCE, PREVENTION, AND RESEARCH OF LYME AND OTHER TICK-BORNE DISEASES.**

(a) In General- The Secretary, acting as appropriate through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Director of the National Institutes of Health, the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, and the Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, as well as additional Federal agencies as the Secretary determines to be appropriate, and in consultation with the Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee, shall provide for the coordination of all Federal programs and activities related to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases, including the activities described in paragraphs (1) through (4) of subsection (a).

(b) Activities- The activities described in this subsection are the following:

(1) DEVELOPMENT OF DIAGNOSTIC TESTS- Such activities include--

(A) the development of sensitive and more accurate diagnostic tools and tests, including a direct detection test for Lyme disease capable of distinguishing active infection from past infection;

(B) improving the efficient utilization of diagnostic testing currently available to

account for the multiple clinical manifestations of both acute and chronic Lyme disease; and

(C) providing for the timely evaluation of promising emerging diagnostic methods.

(2) SURVEILLANCE AND REPORTING- Such activities include surveillance and reporting of Lyme and other tick-borne diseases--

(A) to accurately determine the prevalence of Lyme and other tick-borne disease;

(B) to evaluate the feasibility of developing a reporting system for the collection of data on physician-diagnosed cases of Lyme disease that do not meet the surveillance criteria of the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention in order to more accurately gauge disease incidence; and

(C) to evaluate the feasibility of creating a national uniform reporting system including required reporting by laboratories in each State.

(3) PREVENTION- Such activities include--

(A) the provision and promotion of access to a comprehensive, up-to-date clearinghouse of peer-reviewed information on Lyme and other tick-borne disease;

(B) increased public education related to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases through the expansion of the Community Based Education Programs of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to include expansion of information access points to the public;

(C) the creation of a physician education program that includes the full spectrum of scientific research related to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases; and

(D) the sponsoring of scientific conferences on Lyme and other tick-borne diseases, including reporting and consideration of the full spectrum of clinically-based knowledge, with the first of such conferences to be held not later than 24 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

(4) CLINICAL OUTCOMES RESEARCH- Such activities include--

(A) the establishment of epidemiological research objectives to determine the long term course of illness for Lyme disease; and

(B) determination of the effectiveness of different treatment modalities by establishing treatment outcome objectives.

(c) Authorization of Appropriations- For the purposes of carrying out this section, and for the purposes of providing for additional research, prevention, and educational activities for Lyme and other tick-borne diseases, there is authorized to be appropriated \$20,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2006 through 2010. Such authorization is in addition to any other authorization of appropriations available for such purpose.

## SEC. 5. REPORTS ON LYME AND OTHER TICK-BORNE DISEASES .

(a) In General- Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on the activities carried out under this Act.

(b) Content- Reports under subsection (a) shall contain--

(1) significant activities or developments related to the surveillance, diagnosis, treatment, education, or prevention of Lyme or other tick-borne diseases, including suggestions for further research and education;

(2) a scientifically qualified assessment of Lyme and other tick-borne diseases, including both acute and chronic instances, related to the broad spectrum of empirical evidence of treating physicians, as well as published peer reviewed data, that shall include recommendations for addressing research gaps in diagnosis and treatment of Lyme and other tick-borne diseases and an evaluation of treatment guidelines and their utilization;

(3) progress in the development of accurate diagnostic tools that are more useful in the clinical setting for both acute and chronic disease; and

(4) the promotion of public awareness and physician education initiatives to improve the knowledge of health care providers and the public regarding clinical and surveillance practices for Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases.

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  - 2 . Prekindergarten Access Act of 2005 (Introduced in House)[[H.R.3500.IH](#)]
  - 3 . Community Drinking Water Assistance Act (Introduced in House)[[H.R.2417.IH](#)]
  - 4 . Allied Health Professions Reinvestment Act of 2005 (Introduced in House)[[H.R.215.IH](#)]
  - 5 . Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Placed on Calendar in Senate)[[H.R.3045.PCS](#)]
  - 6 . Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2005 (Introduced in House) [[H.R.240.IH](#)]
  - 7 . Secure America and Orderly Immigration Act (Introduced in House)[[H.R.2330.IH](#)]
  - 8 . Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (Engrossed as Agreed to or Passed by House) [[H.R.3.EH](#)]
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# Town of North Kingstown

## Rhode Island

### No. 47

#### TOWN COUNCIL

Anthony F. Miccolis, Jr.  
*Council President*

Edward J. Cooney  
*Council Member*

Suzanne M. Henseler  
*Council Member*

John A. Patterson  
*Council Member*

Mark S. Zaccaria  
*Council Member*

November 14, 2005

At the Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of North Kingstown held on November 14, 2005, a resolution was passed as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town of North Kingstown along with all communities within the State of Rhode Island have very high incidences of Lyme disease and other tick borne illnesses; and

WHEREAS, cases of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses are increasing at an alarming rate; and

WHEREAS, surveillance has demonstrated a high correlation of the incidence of disease with the abundance of ticks and their geographic distribution; and

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WHEREAS, the North Kingstown Town Council recognizes the seriousness and prevalence of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses within Southern New England; and

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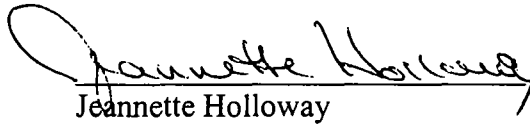
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FURTHER RESOLVED: that the North Kingstown Town Council calls for increased Federal funding for studies pertaining to the development of improved testing and treatment for Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Town of North Kingstown asks for support from our State Legislature to direct the Rhode Island Department of Health to provide for the expansion of efforts concerning the prevention, education, treatment and research activities relative to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the North Kingstown Legislative Delegation, Speaker of the House William Murphy, Senate President Joseph Montalbano, and to each municipality in the State of Rhode Island.

  
Jeannette Holloway  
Acting Town Clerk

*Town of Westerly*  
*Rhode Island*



DONNA L. GIORDANO, CMC/AAE  
Town and Probate Clerk

Town Hall  
45 Broad Street  
Westerly, RI 02891  
TEL: (401) 348-2507  
FAX: (401) 348-2571

TO: Rhode Island City & Town Councils  
FROM: Donna L. Giordano, CMC/AAE, Town Clerk  
DATE: December 20, 2005  
RE: Lyme Disease

At a meeting of the Westerly Town Council held December 19, 2005, the enclosed resolution was adopted requesting its legislators to direct the Rhode Island Department of Health to provide for the expansion of efforts concerning the prevention, education, treatment and research activities relative to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases.

The Westerly Town Council respectfully seeks your support in this matter.

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING U.S. SENATE BILL 1479 AND  
HOUSE BILL 3427 CONCERNING LYME DISEASE

WHEREAS, the Town of Westerly along with all communities within the State of Rhode Island have very high incidences of Lyme disease and other tick borne illnesses; and

WHEREAS, cases of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses are increasing at an alarming rate; and

WHEREAS, surveillance has demonstrated a high correlation of the incidence of disease with the abundance of ticks and their geographic distribution; and

WHEREAS, the prevention of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses is best accomplished by a combination of public awareness, personal protection, and environmental measures; and

WHEREAS, laboratory test for Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses are not definitive, and consensus guidelines for diagnosis and treatment of long-term Lyme Disease have yet to be developed; and

WHEREAS, the Westerly Town Council recognizes the seriousness and prevalence of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses with Southern New England; and

WHEREAS, the Westerly Town Council encourages State and regional surveillance efforts and prevention initiatives that will provide a greater understanding of the transmission of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Westerly Town Council requests our esteemed legislative delegation to vigorously support U.S. Senate Bill 1479 along with House Bill 3427, introduced to the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress July 25, 2005 and July 26, 2005 respectively; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Westerly Town Council calls for increased Federal funding for studies pertaining to the development of improved testing and treatment for Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Town of Westerly asks for support from our State Legislature to direct the Rhode Island Department of Health to provide for the expansion of efforts concerning the prevention, education, treatment and research activities relative to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Westerly Legislative Delegation, Speaker of the House William Murphy, Senate President Joseph Montalbano, and to each municipality in the State of Rhode Island.

ADOPTED: December 19, 2005

A true copy dated: December 20, 2005

ATTEST:  CMC/AAE

Donna L. Giordano, CMC/AAE  
Council Clerk



## TOWN OF GLOCESTER

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JEAN M. FECTEAU  
TOWN CLERK/PROBATE CLERK

January 9, 2006

TO: Rhode Island City & Town Councils

FROM: Jean M. Fecteau, Town Clerk

RE: Lyme Disease

At a meeting of the Glocester Town Council held January 5, 2006, the enclosed Resolution was adopted requesting its legislators to direct the Rhode Island Department of Health to provide for the expansion of efforts concerning the prevention, treatment and research activities relative to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases.

The Glocester Town Council respectfully seeks your support in this matter.

# The State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

## Town of Glocester

### RESOLUTION SUPPORTING U.S. SENATE BILL 1479 AND HOUSE BILL 3427 CONCERNING LYME DISEASE

WHEREAS, the Town of Glocester along with all communities within the State of Rhode Island have very high incidences of Lyme disease and other tick borne illnesses; and

WHEREAS, cases of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses are increasing at an alarming rate; and

WHEREAS, surveillance has demonstrated a high correlation of the incidence of disease with the abundance of ticks and their geographic distribution; and

WHEREAS, the prevention of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses is best accomplished by a combination of public awareness, personal protection, and environmental measures; and

WHEREAS, laboratory test for Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses are not definitive, and consensus guidelines for diagnosis and treatment of long-term Lyme Disease have yet to be developed; and

WHEREAS, the Glocester Town Council recognizes the seriousness and prevalence of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses with Southern New England; and

WHEREAS, the Glocester Town Council encourages State and regional surveillance efforts and prevention initiatives that will provide a greater understanding of the transmission of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses.

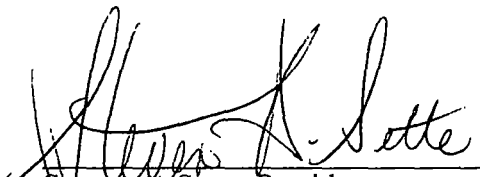
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Glocester Town Council requests our esteemed legislative delegation to vigorously support U.S. Senate Bill 1479 along with House Bill 3427, introduced to the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress July 25, 2005 and July 26, 2005 respectively; and be it

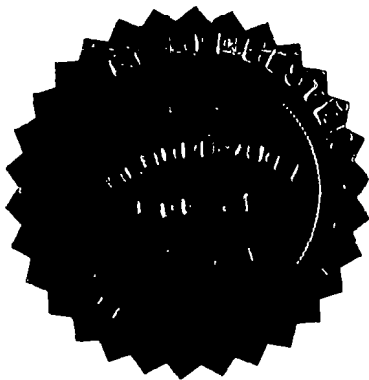
FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Glocester Town Council calls for increased Federal funding for studies pertaining to the development of improved testing and treatment for Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Town of Glocester asks for support from our State Legislature to direct the Rhode Island Department of Health to provide for the expansion of efforts concerning the prevention, education, treatment and research activities relative to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Gloucester Legislative Delegation, Speaker of the House William Murphy, Senate President Joseph Montalbano, and to each municipality in the State of Rhode Island.

ADOPTED: January 5, 2006

  
Steven A. Sette, President  
Gloucester Town Council



## *Resolution of the Smithfield Town Council*

### **RESOLUTION SUPPORTING U.S. SENATE BILL 1479 AND HOUSE BILL 3427 CONCERNING LYME DISEASE**

*WHEREAS*, the Town of Smithfield along with all communities within the State of Rhode Island have very high incidences of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses; and

*WHEREAS*, cases of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses are increasing at an alarming rate; and

*WHEREAS*, surveillance has demonstrated a high correlation of the incidence of disease with the abundance of ticks and their geographic distribution; and

*WHEREAS*, the prevention of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses is best accomplished by a combination of public awareness, personal protection and environmental measures; and

*WHEREAS*, laboratory tests for Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses are not definitive, and consensus guidelines for diagnosis and treatment of long-term Lyme disease have yet to be developed; and

*WHEREAS*, the Smithfield Town Council recognizes the seriousness and prevalence of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses with Southern New England; and

*WHEREAS*, the Smithfield Town Council encourages State and regional surveillance efforts and prevention initiatives that will provide a greater understanding of the transmission of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses.

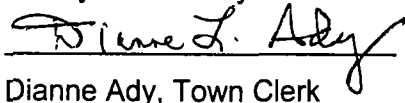
*NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED:* that the Smithfield Town Council requests our esteemed legislative delegation to vigorously support U.S. Senate Bill 1479 along with House Bill 3427, introduced to the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005 and July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006 respectively; and be it

*FURTHER RESOLVED:* that the Smithfield Town Council calls for increased Federal funding for studies pertaining to the development of improved testing and treatment for Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses; and be it


*FURTHER RESOLVED:* that the Town of Smithfield asks for support from our State Legislature to direct the Rhode Island Department of Health to provide for the expansion of efforts concerning the prevention, education, treatment and research activities related to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases; and be it

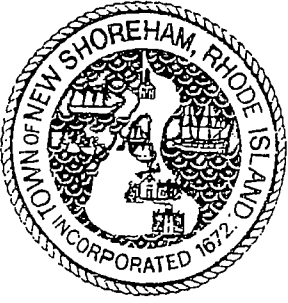
*FURTHER RESOLVED:* that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Smithfield Legislative Delegation, Speaker of the House William Murphy, Senate President Joseph Montalbano, and to each municipality in the State of Rhode Island.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of the Town of Smithfield this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2006.

  
Dianne Ady, Town Clerk

by the Smithfield Town Council

  
Richard A. Poirier, President



TOWN of NEW SHOREHAM

OFFICE of the TOWN CLERK

TELEPHONE (401) 466-3200

FAX (401) 466-3219

TTY (800) 745-5555

To: Town Clerks, Rhode Island Cities and Town

Date: February 10, 2006

Re: Resolution

Enclosed is a resolution passed by the Town Council of the Town of New Shoreham concerning lyme disease that we hope you will support.



**TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING U. S. SENATE BILL 1479 AND HOUSE BILL 3427  
CONCERNING LYME DISEASE**

*Whereas*, the Town of New Shoreham along with all communities within the State of Rhode Island have very high incidences of Lyme disease and other tick borne illnesses; and

*Whereas*, cases of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses are increasing at an alarming rate; and

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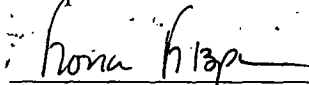
*Whereas*, the New Shoreham Town Council encourages State and regional surveillance efforts and prevention initiatives that will provide a greater understanding of the transmission of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses.


*Now, therefore be it resolved:* that the New Shoreham Town Council calls for increased Federal funding for studies pertaining to the development of improved testing and treatment for Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses; and be it

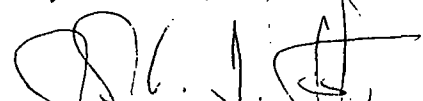
*Further resolved:* that the Town of New Shoreham asks for support from our State Legislature to direct the Rhode Island Department of Health to provide for the expansion of efforts concerning the prevention, education, treatment and research activities relative to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases; and be it


*Further resolved:* that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the New Shoreham Legislative Delegation, Speaker of the House William Murphy, Senate President Joseph Montalbano, and to each municipality in the State of Rhode Island.

Adopted:

  
Fiona Fitzpatrick  
Town Clerk

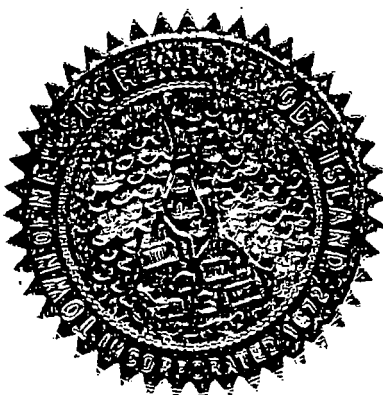
  
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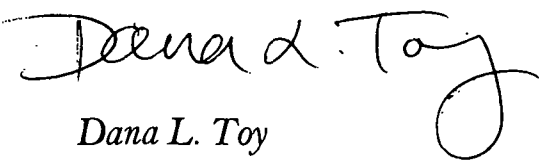
# *Memo*

*To: City and Town Clerks*  
*From: Dana Toy – City Clerk*  
*CC:*  
*Date: February 24, 2006*  
*Re: Resolution in support of US Senate Bill 1470 & House Bill 3427*

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*Enclosed please find a resolution in support of US Senate Bill 1479 and House Bill 3427, known as the Lyme and Tick-Bourne Disease Prevention, Education, and Research Act of 2005, which was adopted by the East Providence City Council on February 21, 2006. The City Council requests your support of this resolution.*

*Yours truly,*

  
Dana L. Toy

**The State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
City of East Providence**

***Resolution No. 21***

***RESOLUTION SUPPORTING U.S. SENATE BILL 1470 AND HOUSE  
BILL 3427 CONCERNING LYME DISEASE***

*WHEREAS, the City of East Providence along with all communities within the State of Rhode Island have very high incidences of Lyme Disease and other tick borne illnesses; and*

*WHEREAS, cases of Lyme Disease and other tick-borne illnesses are increasing at an alarming rate; and*

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*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the East Providence City Council requests our esteemed legislative delegation to vigorously support U.S. Senate Bill 1479 along with House Bill 3427, introduced to the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress July 25, 2005 and July 26, 2005 respectively; and be it*

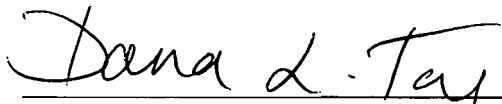
*FURTHER RESOLVED: that the East Providence City Council calls for increased Federal funding for studies pertaining to the development of improved testing and treatment for Lyme Disease and other tick-borne illnesses; and be it*

*FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City of East Providence asks for support from our State Legislature to direct the Rhode Island Department of Health to provide for the expansion of efforts concerning the prevention, education, treatment, and research activities relative to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases; and be it*

*FURTHER RESOLVED: that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the East Providence Legislative Delegation, Speaker of the House William Murphy, Senate President Joseph Montalbano, and to each municipality in the State of Rhode Island.*

*Adopted by the City Council: February 21, 2006*

Attest:

  
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City Clerk of the City of East Providence, RI  
(Requested by: Mayor Larisa)