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NARRAGANSETT TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: October 7, 2024
FROM: Jill Sabo, Community Development Director
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SUBJECT:

A MOTION TO READ, PASS, AND ADOPT as a second reading an ordinance in amendment of Chapter 66 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Narragansett entitled "Street, Sidewalks and other Public Places" specifically Article II entitled "Streets", by adding a Division 5 - entitled "Abandonment of Street and Roadway Rights-Of-Way".

SUGGESTED ACTION:

On August 15, 2022, the Town Council signed a resolution in support of an amendment to RIGL 24-6-1 "Order of Abandonment - Reversion of Title - Notice" asking the General Assembly to amend Section 24-6-1 so that should the Town receive a request to abandon a highway or driftway, the Town may sell the property to the abutting owner at fair market value.

On June 27, 2023, the amended law took effect allowing Narragansett, upon a request for an abandonment of a highway or driftway from an abutting property owner, to sell at fair market value.

The attached amendment will codify this law into local ordinance and provide a procedure for request. The first reading was held at the regular meeting on September 16, 2024.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Ordinance - Abandonments of Street and Roadway rights-of-way 2nd reading.docx](#)