

1 THE TOWN OF COVENTRY
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4 RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
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6 "2026 Comprehensive Community Plan Update"
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8 Resolution No. 2026-63
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10 WHEREAS, the Town of Coventry developed a 2026 Update to its Comprehensive Community
11 Plan (hereinafter "Comprehensive Plan Update") to provide a much-needed update to the Town's
12 policy structure moving forward; and
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14 WHEREAS, the last Comprehensive Community Plan was adopted in March 1999 by both the
15 Town of Coventry and the State of Rhode Island, and expired in March 2004; and
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17 WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan Update includes a community profile and elements focused
18 on land use, natural resources, open space and outdoor recreation, cultural and historical resources,
19 housing, economic development, community services and facilities, energy and renewable energy,
20 and natural hazards and climate change, as well as an implementation program; and
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22 WHEREAS, the Coventry Department of Planning and Development gathered written feedback on
23 the Comprehensive Plan Update from municipal staff, Town boards and commissions, local
24 stakeholders, and members of the general public; and
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26 WHEREAS, the Coventry Planning Commission held an informal public workshop on the
27 Comprehensive Plan Update on April 9, 2026 and accepted comments and suggested edits that have
28 been incorporated into the latest version of said Plan; and
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30 WHEREAS, the Coventry Planning Commission held a Public Hearing on the Comprehensive Plan
31 Update on April 29, 2026 and unanimously forwarded a favorable recommendation on said Plan as
32 written to the Coventry Town Council; and
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34 WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan Update aligns with the State Goals established within the
35 Rhode Island Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Act, set forth in RIGL § 45-22.2-3(c), and
36 demonstrated through findings in the Planning Commission's recommendation decision; and
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38 WHEREAS, the Coventry Town Council held a Public Hearing on June 9, 2026 to gather public
39 feedback on the Comprehensive Plan Update and take votes on the adoption of said Plan;
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44 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Honorable Town Council:

45 1. Adopts the 2026 Comprehensive Community Plan Update, as written, to permanently
46 replace the expired 1999 Plan. The Comprehensive Plan Update will henceforth be
47 forwarded to the Rhode Island Division of Statewide Planning for review and final State
48 approval.

49 2. This resolution shall take effect upon passage.

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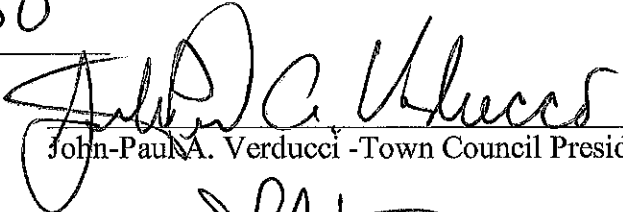
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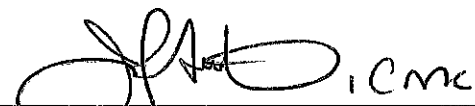
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Passed on June 23, 2026 on a vote of 5 to 0

John-Paul A. Verducci - Town Council President

Certification by Town Clerk:


Joanne P. Amitrano - Town Clerk