POSTED MARCH 16, 2022 REGULAR MEETING MARCH 21, 2022

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN, RHODE ISLAND

The following items of business, having been filed with the Town Clerk under the Rules of the Council, will come before the Council at a regular meeting to be held on **Monday, March 21**, **2022 at 6:00 P.M. Executive Session; 6:30 P.M. Regular Meeting** at the **Middletown Town Hall, 350 East Main Road, Middletown, Rhode Island**. Said meeting will be conducted in person, by telephone conference call/ webinar, in accordance with Executive Order 22-01 issued by Governor McKee on January 6, 2022, extended to March 19, 2022, which modifies certain provisions of the Open Meetings Act ("OMA") and the Access to Public Records Act ("APRA") as part of the State's emergency response to COVID-19. Members of the public may access and listen to the meeting in real-time by calling 1-877-853-5257 (Toll Free) or 1-888-475-4499 (Toll Free) and entering Meeting ID: 835 8473 9646 or on the web at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83584739646

If you chose to join the meeting by zoom or telephone, Council Rules allow for the Public to speak only during the Public Fourm and Public Hearings. If calling in by telephone, pressing *9 raises your hand and pressing *6 will unmute.

The items listed on the Consent portion of the agenda are to be considered routine by the Town Council and will ordinarily be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Council, or a member of the public so requests and the Town Council President permits, in which event the item will be removed from Consent Agenda consideration and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda. All items on this agenda, with the exception of the Public Forum Session, may be considered, discussed, and voted upon in executive session and/or open session.

Pursuant to RIGL §42-46-6(b). Notice – "Nothing contained herein shall prevent a public body, other than a school committee, from adding additional items to the agenda by majority vote of the members. Such additional items shall be for informational purposes only and may not be voted on except where necessary to address an unexpected occurrence that requires immediate action to protect the public or to refer the matter to an appropriate committee or to another body or official."

Any person not a member of the Council, desiring to address the Council concerning a matter on the docket of the Council, <u>not the subject of a Public Hearing</u>, shall submit a written request to the Town Clerk stating the matter upon which he desires to speak. Persons are permitted to address the Council for a period not to exceed five (5) minutes.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

RECONSIDERATION

The Middletown Town Council follows the codification of present-day general parliamentary law as articulated in <u>Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised 10th edition (2000)</u>, together with

whatever rules of order the Council has adopted for its own governance. The motion to reconsider is one of the motions that can bring a question again before an assembly, and is designed to bring back for further consideration a motion which has already been voted on:

If, in the same session that a motion has been voted on, but no later than the same day or the next day on which a business meeting is held, new information or a changed situation makes it appear that a different result might reflect the true will of the assembly, a member who voted with the prevailing side can, by moving to *Reconsider* [RONR (10th ed.), p. 304-321] the vote, propose that the question shall come before the assembly again as if it had not previously been considered. (From <u>Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised In Brief</u>, Robert, Evans et al., De Capo Press, 2004)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

 Executive Session - Pursuant to provisions of RIGL, Sections 42-46-2, 42-46-4 and 42-46-5 (a), (5) Land Acquisition, (5) Land Acquisition, (5) Lease (JFK School), (1) Collective Bargaining (NEARI) (1) Collective Bargaining (TEAMSTERS), (1) Collective Bargaining (FOP), (1) Collective Bargaining and (2) Potential Litigation - review, discussion and/or potential action and/or vote in executive session and/or open session.

PUBLIC FORUM

2. Pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of the Council, Citizens may address the town on one (1) subject only, said subject of substantive Town business, neither discussed during the regular meeting nor related to personnel or job performance. Citizens may speak for no longer than five (5) minutes and must submit a public participation form to the Council Clerk prior to the start of the meeting. All items discussed during this session will not be voted upon.

PRESENTATION

- 3. Memorandum of Town Administrator, re: Remote Net Metering Presentation by Clean Economy Development, LLC.
- 4. Resolution of the Council, re: Award of Remote Net Metering (RNM) Contract to Green Development, LLC.

CONSENT

- 5. Approval of Minutes, re: Regular Meeting, March 7, 2022.
- 6. Communication of Sarah Karns Burman, Esquire, through Cheyneicka I. Frazier, on behalf of Robert Ray Frazier-Robinson, Jr., re: Claim for personal injuries. (Council action to receive)

- 7. Communication of Dennis E. Hoyle, CPA, Auditor General, re: Granting extension to March 31, 2022 for submission of the Town of Middletown audited financial report and management letter.
- 8. Petition of National Grid to install Pole 4-50 for the purpose of supplying electric to EV charging station Wave Avenue. (Council action to forward request to the Roads and Utilities Advisory Committee for review and recommendation)
- Applications received from the following named persons, firms and corporations for RENEWAL of Sunday Selling Licenses for the 2022-2023 licensing year. (See Attached List)
- 10. Applications received from the following named persons, firms and corporations for RENEWAL of Holiday Licenses for the 2022-2023 licensing year. (See Attached list)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 11. Public Hearing (Advertised; Abutters Notified) An Ordinance of the Town of Middletown (First Reading) An Ordinance in Revision to the Comprehensive Community Plan. The future land use plan, map L-4, of the Land Use element of the Middletown Comprehensive Community Plan is amended to bring consistency between the Future Land Use Plan and the Town's Zoning Map for selected parcels fronting on Toni-Lynn Terrace and Reservoir Road, Subject parcels are identified on attached map. (Planning Board recommendation on file)
- 12. Public Hearing (Advertised; Abutters Notified) An Ordinance of the Town of Middletown (First Reading) An Ordinance in Amendment to the Town Code of the Town of Middletown, Title XV Land Use, Chapter 152 Zoning Code, is amending the Zoning Map to change the zoning district designations for certain properties fronting on Toni-Lynn Terrace and Reservoir Road. Subject parcels are identified on attached map. (Planning Board recommendation on file)
- 13. Public Hearing (Advertised; Abutters Notified)

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ORDINANCES

- 14. An Ordinance of the Town of Middletown (Second Reading) An Ordinance in Amendment to the Town Code of the Town of Middletown, Title III Administration, Chapter 34 Taxes, is amending Section 34.70 Tax Classification System.
- 15. An Ordinance of the Town of Middletown (First Reading) An Ordinance in Amendment to the Town Code of the Town of Middletown, Title IX General Regulations, Chapter 94 Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places, is amended by adding a new Section 94.07 Esplanade Sidewalks.

OTHER COMMUNICATION

16. Communication of Antone C. Viveiros, re: Tiered Residential Tax Program (TRTP).

TOWN COUNCIL

- 17. Communication of Council President Rodrigues, re: Request for support of a performance audit of the School Department's finances.
- 18. Memorandum of Councillor Flynn, re: Marijuana Update.
- 19. Memorandum of Councillor Flynn, re: Update Request Purgatory Sidewalk/RIDOT Inquiry.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

- 20. Memorandum of Town Administrator, re: FY2023 School Department Budget Concerns.
- 21. Memorandum of Town Administrator, re: FY2023 Consolidated Budget.
- 22. Memorandum of Town Engineer and DPW Director, to the Town Administrator, re: Shore Drive, Crossman Engineering report dated March 12, 2022.
- 23. Memorandum of Town Engineer and DPW Director, to the Town Administrator, re: Birchwood Drainage, Crossman Engineering report dated March 2022.

Wendy J.W. Marshall, CMC Town Clerk

This meeting location is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requiring interpreter services for the hearing-impaired should notify the Town Clerk's Office at 847-0009 not less than 48 hours before this meeting.

Posted on March 16, 2022, at Middletown Town Hall, Middletown Public Library, Middletown Web Site and Secretary of State Web Site.

Item # 9

SUNDAY SELLING LICENSE Expires: April 5, 2023

Andrew's at Eastgate, LTD/ Gold's Wine and Spirits- 1374 West Main Road

Aquidneck Package Store, Inc./Aquidneck Liquors – 15 East Main Road

Brewtus, Inc./Sandy's Liquors-717 Aquidneck Avenue

Item #10 HOLIDAY LICENSE Expires: April 5, 2023

Advance Stores Company, Inc./Advance Auto Parts #7361-957 West Main Road Aldi, Inc./ Aldi- 890 West Main Road AV Tech, Inc/Flint Audio Video- 77 East Main Road Barnes & Noble Booksellars. Inc./Barnes & Noble Booksellars- 1311 West Main Road Bed, Bath & Beyond/Bed, Bath & Beyond #550- 288 East Main Road BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc./BJ's Wholesale Club- 173 East Main Road Cardi's Department Stores, Inc./Cardi's Furniture Mattresses- 1199 West Main Road Chaves Gardens. Inc./Chaves Gardens- 935 East Main Road Colbea Enterprises, LLC/ East Main Shell- 207 East Main Road Colbea Enterprises, LLC/ West Main Shell- 1149 West Main Road CoxCom LLC/Cox Communications- 882 West Main Road Cumberland Farms, Inc./Cumberland Farms- 47 Aquidneck Avenue CVS Pharmacy Inc./CVS Pharmacy #493- 99 East Main Road GameStop #5581- 288 East Main Road General Nutrition Corp #3551/General Nutrition Corporation- 1364A West Main Road JT Releaf, LLC/Releaf Center- 1341 West Main Road Island Carpet & Floors- 695 West Main Road Michael's Stores, Inc./Michaels #3711- 1305 West Main Road Newport Cryotherapy, LLC/Island Wellness- 102 West Main Rd Newport National Golf Club, Inc./Newport National Golf Club- 324 Mitchell's Lane Newport Vineyards & Winery, LLC – 909 East Main Road Ocean State Jobbers. Inc./ Ocean State Job Lot- 282 East Main Road Office Superstore East, Inc/Staples - 898 West Main Road PD Humphrey, Co., Inc./Beach Paint- 750 Aquidneck Avenue

PD Humphrey, Co., Inc./Humphrey's Window and Door Design Gallery-8 Coddington Highway Petco Animal Supplies, Inc./ Petco #1830- 1309 West Main Road Progasco Operating I, LLC/Neon Marketplace- 533 East Main Road RPC, Inc./Rumford Pet Express- 99 East Main Road Stop & Shop Supermarket Company – 1360 West Main Road TPS Group Holdings, LLC/The Paper Store- 1313 West Main Road Walgreen Company #3000/Walgreens- 12 East Main Road Wamm, Inc./Anthony's Seafood & Restaurant- 963 Aquidneck Avenue

Item #11

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

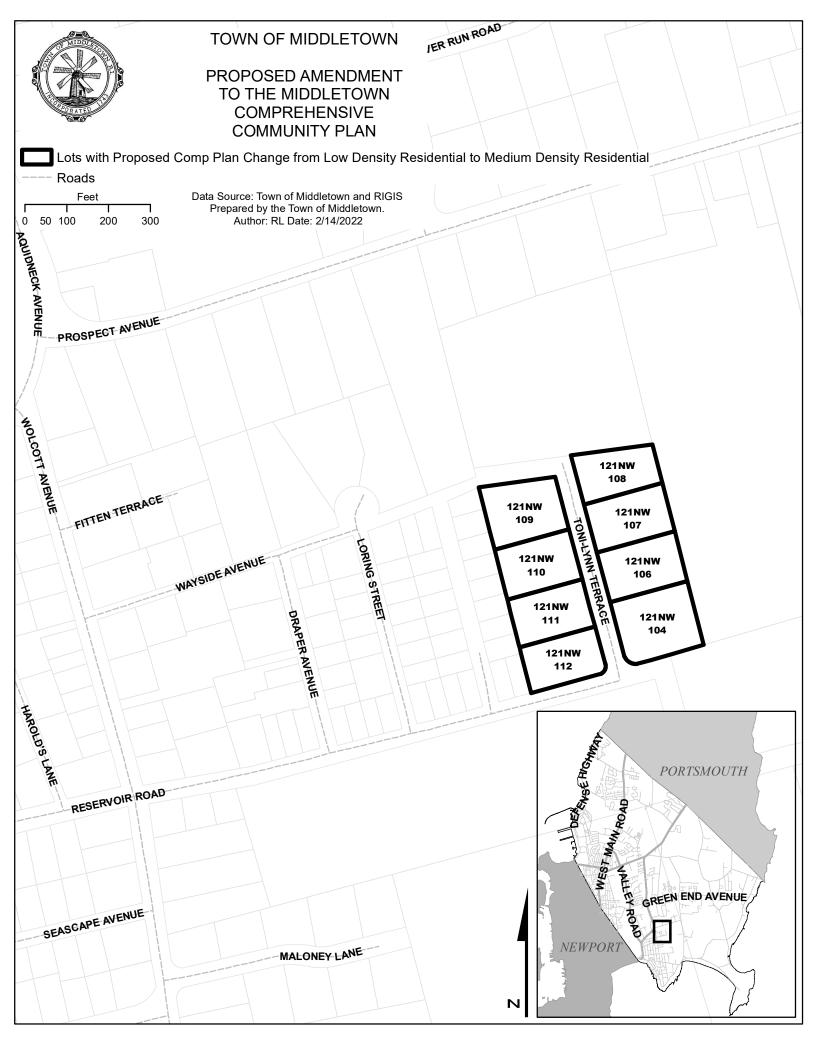
AN ORDINANCE IN REVISION TO THE COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLAN OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST: The 2014 Middletown Comprehensive Community plan adopted March 2, 2015, and as amended thereafter, is hereby amended as follows: The future land use plan, map L-4, of the Land Use element of the Middletown Comprehensive Community Plan is amended to bring consistency between the Future Land Use Plan and the Town's Zoning Map for selected parcels fronting on Reservoir Road and Toni-Lynn Terrace. Subject Parcels (listed below) are identified on the attached map.

Plat, Lot	Current Future Land Use Code	Proposed Future Land Use Code	Street Number	Street Name
121NW 104	Low Density Residential	Medium Density Residential	278	RESERVOIR RD
121NW 112	Low Density Residential	Medium Density Residential	2	TONI-LYNN TERR
121NW 106	Low Density Residential	Medium Density Residential	3	TONI-LYNN TERR
121NW 111	Low Density Residential	Medium Density Residential	4	TONI-LYNN TERR
121NW 107	Low Density Residential	Medium Density Residential	5	TONI-LYNN TERR
121NW 110	Low Density Residential	Medium Density Residential	6	TONI-LYNN TERR
121NW 108	Low Density Residential	Medium Density Residential	7	TONI-LYNN TERR
121NW 109	Low Density Residential	Medium Density Residential	8	TONI-LYNN TERR

SECOND: This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and all ordinances and parts of ordinance inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.



Item #12

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN, RHODE ISLAND

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

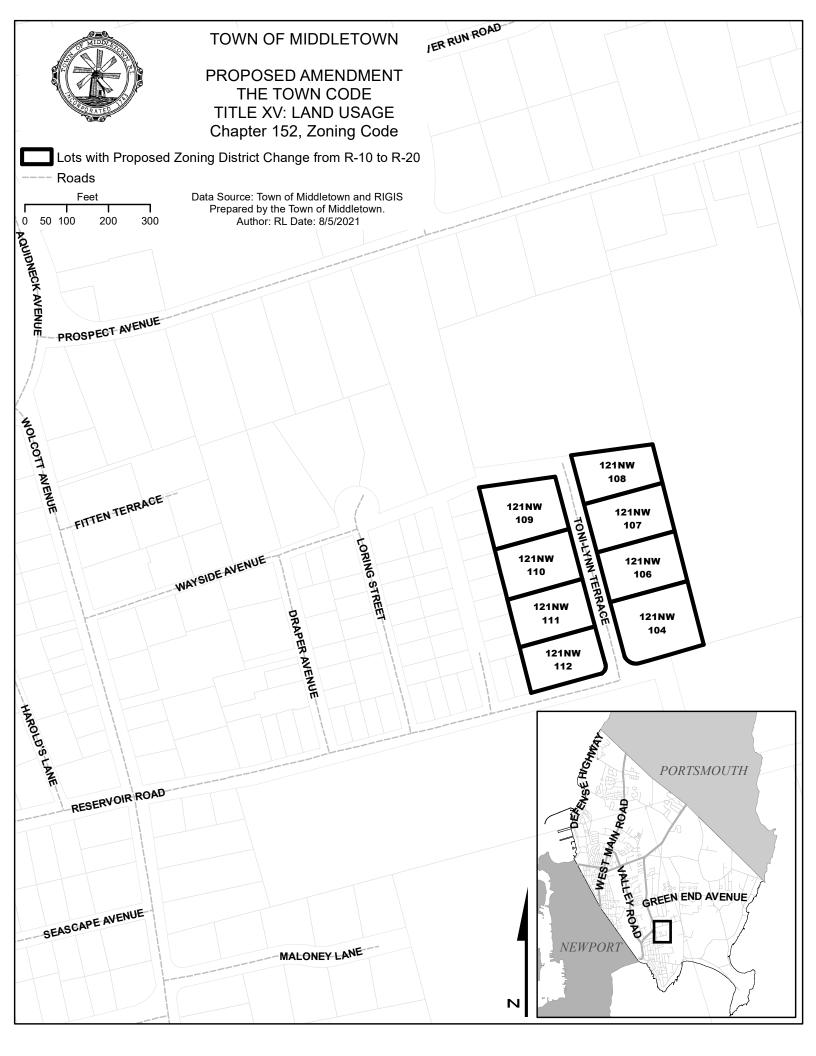
TITLE XV: LAND USAGE Chapter 152, Zoning Code

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST: That Town Code Title XV, Chapter 152, Entitled "Zoning Code" is amended by amending the Zoning Map to change the zoning district designations for certain properties fronting on Toni-Lynn Terrace as described below and depicted on the attached map:

Plat, Lot	Address	Current Zoning	Proposed Zoning
121NW 104	278 RESERVOIR RD	R-10	R-20
121NW 106	3 TONI-LYNN TERR	R-10	R-20
121NW 107	5 TONI-LYNN TERR	R-10	R-20
121NW 108	7 TONI-LYNN TERR	R-10	R-20
121NW 109	8 TONI-LYNN TERR	R-10	R-20
121NW 110	6 TONI-LYNN TERR	R-10	R-20
121NW 111	4 TONI-LYNN TERR	R-10	R-20
121NW 112	2 TONI-LYNN TERR	R-10	R-20

SECOND: This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and its provisions shall supersede any inconsistent or contrary provision in any other ordinance.



Item #13

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SECOND: This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and all ordinances and parts of ordinance inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Plat, Lot	Current Future Land Use Code	Proposed Future Land Use Code	Street Number	Street Name
114 508A	High Density Residential	Limited and Office Business	906	AQUIDNECK AVE
106 141	High Density Residential	Medium Density Residential	181	BROWNS LN
106 43	High Density Residential	Medium Density Residential	251	BROWNS LN
106 42	High Density Residential	Medium Density Residential	259	BROWNS LN
106 44A	High Density Residential	Medium Density Residential	269	BROWNS LN
105 11A	High Density Residential	Medium Density Residential	279	BROWNS LN
105 11	High Density Residential	Medium Density Residential	299	BROWNS LN

PARCELS

114 740	High Density Residential
114 756	High Density Residential
114 739	High Density Residential
114 755	High Density Residential
114 738	High Density Residential
114 737	High Density Residential
114 754	High Density Residential
114 736	High Density Residential
114 735	High Density Residential
114 753	High Density Residential
114 734	High Density Residential
114 752	High Density Residential
114 733	High Density Residential
114 751	High Density Residential
114 732	High Density Residential
108SW 14	General Business
113 175	Limited and Office Business
113 173	Low Density Residential
113 172	Low Density Residential
113 174	Low Density Residential
113 170	Low Density Residential
113 166	Low Density Residential
118 19	Low Density Residential
106 4619	High Density Residential
106 4620	High Density Residential
106 4621	High Density Residential
106 4615	High Density Residential
106 4616	High Density Residential
106 4617	High Density Residential
106 4618	High Density Residential
106 4614	High Density Residential
106 4613	High Density Residential
106 4612	High Density Residential
106 4611	High Density Residential
106 4610	High Density Residential
106 4632	High Density Residential
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106 4634	High Density Residential
106 4635	High Density Residential
106 4636	High Density Residential
106 4631	High Density Residential
106 4630	High Density Residential
106 4629	High Density Residential

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106 4628	High Density Residential
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106 4622	High Density Residential
106 4609	High Density Residential
106 4608	High Density Residential
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106 4602	High Density Residential
106 4601	High Density Residential
114 701	High Density Residential
114 742	High Density Residential
114 702	High Density Residential
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114 710	High Density Residential
114 711	High Density Residential
114 712	High Density Residential
114 713	High Density Residential
114 715	High Density Residential
114 714	High Density Residential
114 3	Medium Density Residential
114 812	Medium Density Residential
114 813	Medium Density Residential
113 167	Low Density Residential
113 172A	Low Density Residential

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125	GOLDENROD DR
135	GOLDENROD DR
145	GOLDENROD DR
155	GOLDENROD DR
160	GOLDENROD DR
165	GOLDENROD DR
178	GREEN END AVE
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1	JOHNSON TERR
2	JOHNSON TERR

113 168	Low Density Residential
113 171	Low Density Residential
113 169	Low Density Residential
121NW 119B	High Density Residential
121NW 119A	High Density Residential
118 130	Low Density Residential
118 101	Low Density Residential
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118 120	Low Density Residential
118 122	Low Density Residential
118 124	Low Density Residential
118 126	Low Density Residential
118 26	Low Density Residential
123 703	Publicly-owned or Zoned Open Space
123 13	Publicly-owned or Zoned Open Space
120 852	Medium Density Residential
120 38	Medium Density Residential
107NE 28	Medium Density Residential
121NW 117	High Density Residential
120 622	Medium Density Residential

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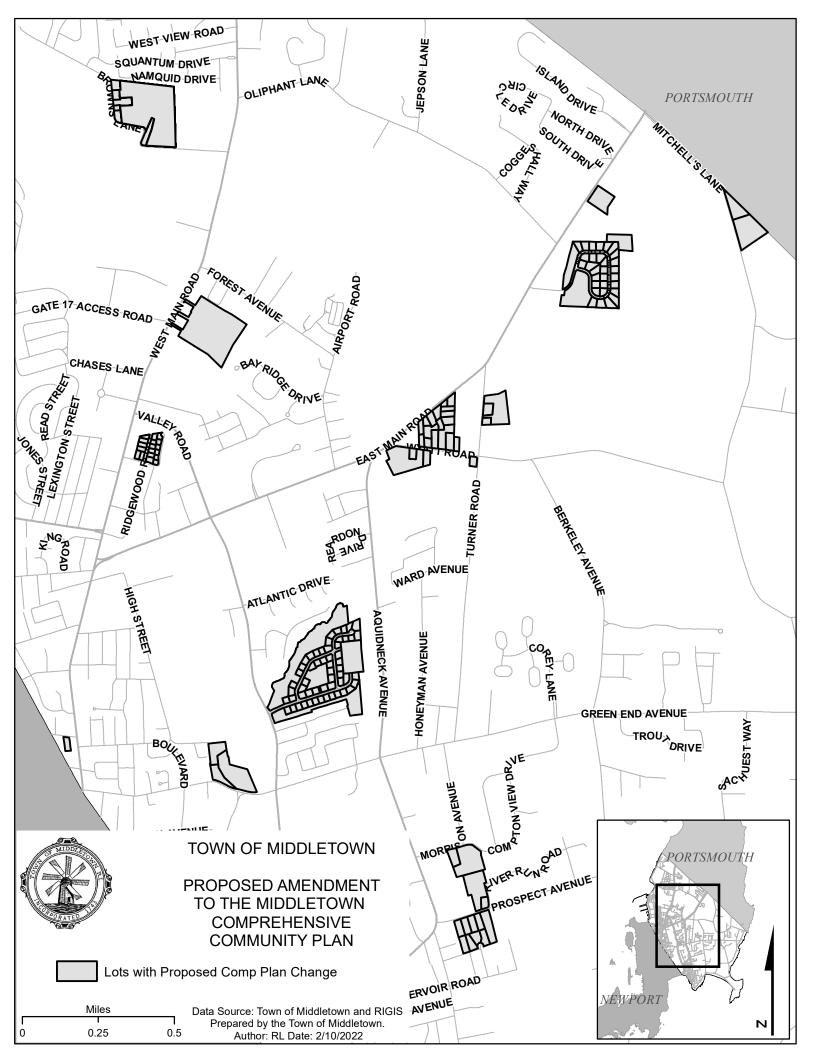
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301	MEADOW LN
311	MEADOW LN
319	MEADOW LN
327	MEADOW LN
0	MITCHELL'S LN
222	MITCHELL'S LN
272	MITCHELL'S LN
186	MORRISON AVE
192	MORRISON AVE
18	OAKWOOD RD
222	PROSPECT AVE
227	PROSPECT AVE

121NW 116 High Density Residential 121NW 115 High Density Residential 121NW 114 High Density Residential 121NW 113 High Density Residential 107NE 34 Medium Density Residential 107NE 27 Medium Density Residential 107NE 33 Medium Density Residential 107NE 26 Medium Density Residential 107NE 32 Medium Density Residential 107NE 31 Medium Density Residential 107NE 24 Medium Density Residential 107NE 30 Medium Density Residential 107NE 2302 Medium Density Residential 107NE 2301 Medium Density Residential 107NE 29 Medium Density Residential 107NE 25 Medium Density Residential 120 50 Medium Density Residential 118 28 Low Density Residential 118 28B Low Density Residential 118 33 Low Density Residential 121NW 118 High Density Residential 121NW 119 High Density Residential 114 716 High Density Residential 114 748 High Density Residential 114 717 High Density Residential 114 749 High Density Residential 114 718 High Density Residential 114 719 High Density Residential 114 750 High Density Residential 114 720 High Density Residential 114 721 High Density Residential 114 731 High Density Residential 114 730 High Density Residential 114 722 High Density Residential 114 729 High Density Residential 114 723 High Density Residential 114 728 High Density Residential 114 724 High Density Residential 114 727 High Density Residential 114 725 High Density Residential 114 726 High Density Residential 107NE 113 Medium Density Residential 107NE 114 Medium Density Residential Low Density Residential Low Density Residential Low Density Residential Low Density Residential High Density Residential Low Density Residential Medium Density Residential Medium Density Residential Medium Density Residential Low Density Residential Low Density Residential Medium Density Residential High Density Residential High Density Residential

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107NE 115	Medium Density Residential	High Density Residential
107NE 116	Medium Density Residential	High Density Residential
107NE 117	Medium Density Residential	High Density Residential
107NE 118	Medium Density Residential	High Density Residential
107NE 450	Medium Density Residential	High Density Residential
113 189	Low Density Residential	Medium Density Residential
113 808	Low Density Residential	Medium Density Residential
113 183	Limited and Office Business	Medium Density Residential
113 184	Low Density Residential	Medium Density Residential
113 807	Low Density Residential	Medium Density Residential
113 185	Low Density Residential	Medium Density Residential
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94	WYATT RD
106	WYATT RD
122	WYATT RD
155	WYATT RD



ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN, RHODE ISLAND

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

TITLE III: ADMINISTRATION Chapter 34, Taxes

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST: That Town Code Title III, Chapter 34, Taxes, Section 34.70 entitled "Tax Classification System" is amended as follows (language to be deleted is stricken out within brackets; language to be added is underlined):

Section 34.70 Tax Classification System

(A) The town does hereby adopt a system of classification of taxable property in the town in conformity with the provisions of R.I. Gen, Laws § 44-5-11.8 effective for taxes assessed as of December 31, 2021. All ratable property in the town shall be classified by the Tax Assessor as follows:

(1) *Class One.* Residential real estate consisting of no more than five dwelling units, land classified as open space and dwellings on leased land including mobile homes. This class may also include residential properties containing partial commercial or business uses with no more than five (5) dwelling units. For properties with both residential and commercial or business uses, the residential tax rate will be applied to the residential portion and the commercial tax rate will be applied to the commercial portion. This class shall be further subdivided into (a) owner-occupied and (b) non-owner occupied properties, and the Town Council shall adopt separate tax rates for each category in compliance with the tax rate restrictions of R.I. Gen, Laws § 44-5-11.8.

The granting of an application for an owner-occupied residential tax rate as referenced above is subject to the following limitations:

a. An owner-occupied residential tax rate shall only be allowed upon written application therefor, which applications are to be filed every three (3) years on a form prescribed by the Tax Assessor. In the absence of such application, the non-owner occupied rate shall apply. Taxpayers applying for an owner-occupied residential tax rate shall file an notarized application and declaration, and present evidence under oath as to the owner-occupied status of the subject property in such manner as may be required by the Tax Assessor. All applications must be filed with the Tax Assessor's Office between January 1 and March 15 following the date of assessment for the year for which the owner-occupied rate is claimed; provided however, that for the year following the December 31, 2021 assessment date, all applications may be filed with the Tax Assessor's Office between January 1 and May 1, 2022. For good cause, the Tax Assessor may, with advice of the Board of Assessment Review, accept applications for owner-occupied status after the filing deadline for the current or previous year's taxes only.

b. The real property for which the owner-occupied residential tax rate is claimed must be legally titled to the Taxpayer occupying the property, a trust to which the Taxpayer is the named beneficiary, a life tenant with responsibility for the payment of taxes on the property, or to a corporate entity owned and controlled by the Taxpayer, as of December 31 prior to the fiscal year for which the owner-occupied rate shall apply.

c. Applicants may qualify for an owner-occupied residential tax rate on only one (1) property in the town at any point in time. In addition, an owner of real estate in the Town of Middletown must meet all of the following requirements in order to qualify for an owner-occupied rate:

1. The owner-occupied rate applicant or the owner-occupied rate applicant's spouse, must be a registered voter in the Town of Middletown;

2. Neither the owner-occupied rate applicant nor the applicant's spouse is receiving an owner-occupied rate or homestead exemption or other personal exemption for another piece of real property, located elsewhere in the State of Rhode Island, or in any other state of the United States, for the same period of time the owner is seeking the owner-occupied rate for property owned in the town, unless during that time the owner is either legally separated or divorced from the spouse during some or all of the period in which they are claiming more than one (1) owner-occupied rate;

3. The owner-occupied rate attaches to the owner(s) of the real property, and not to the real property itself.

4. Applicants for the owner-occupied rate must reside at the subject property for more than six (6) months of the year.

5. If the Taxpayer gives misinformation as to ownership and/or occupancy of the real property on his/her application for an owner-occupied rate, the Tax Assessor may, in such event, remove the owner-occupied rate and apply the non-owner occupied rate and recalculate the tax for the period in question and in addition charge the taxpayer the maximum interest permitted by law. Such person shall also subject to a fine of up to \$1,000.00.

6. The Tax Assessor is empowered to inquire into the right of a Taxpayer to the continuance of the owner-occupied rate, and for such purpose he/she may require

the filing of a new application or the submission of such proof as he/she shall deem necessary to determine the right of the Taxpayer to the continuance of such rate, and may promulgate any further rules and regulations which he/she deems necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this section as it relates to the owner-occupied residential tax rate.

7. An owner-occupied residential tax rate granted pursuant to this subsection shall terminate upon:

(i) The conveyance of the subject property; provided however, if the new owner(s) of the property make application and qualify for an owner-occupied residential tax rate within thirty (30) days of the date of the conveyance, the rate shall continue through the end of said tax year;

(ii) The death of the owner(s) occupying the subject property; provided, however, that if the owner(s) holds an ownership interest in the subject property as of the date of assessment for the year for which the exemption is claimed and subsequently deceases, the rate shall continue through the end of said tax year, unless the subject property is sold; or

(iii) The subject property ceasing to be owner occupied.

(2) *Class Two*. Commercial and industrial real estate, residential properties containing partial commercial or business uses and residential real estate of more than five dwelling units.

(3) *Class Three*. All ratable tangible personal property.

(4) *Class Four*. Motor vehicles and trailers subject to excise tax created by R.I. Gen. Laws Title 44, Ch. 34.

(B) The Tax Assessor, on or before June 15 each year shall make a full and fair cash valuation of all the estate, real and personal, including motor vehicles and trailers, subject to taxation and determine the assessed valuation of all property within each class.

(1) The designated classes of property shall be limited to the four classes as defined in division (A) above.

(2) The effective tax rate applicable to any class shall not exceed by 50% the rate applicable to any other class.

(3) Any tax rate changes from one year to the next shall be applied such that the same percentage rate change is applicable to all classes, unless otherwise mandated by law.

(4) The tax rates applicable to wholesale and retail inventory within Class Three are governed by R.I. Gen. Laws § 44-3-29.1.

(5) The tax rates applicable to motor vehicles within Class Four as defined in division (A) above are governed by R.I. Gen, Laws § 44-34.1-1.

(C) The provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws Title 44, Ch. 35 relating to property tax and fiscal disclosure applies to the reporting of and compliance with these classification restrictions.

(D) The Assessor has the authority to apply different rates of taxation against Class One, Class Two, Class Three and Class Four property to determine the tax due and payable on the property provided the rate of taxation is uniform within each class.

(E) The Assessor shall provide to the Finance Director a list containing the full and fair cash valuation of each property class and, with the approval of the Town Council, annually determine the percentages of the tax levy to be apportioned each class or property and shall annually establish tax rates sufficient to produce the proportion of the total tax levy.

SECOND: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and shall supersede any inconsistent or contrary provision in any other ordinance.

Item #15

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN, RHODE ISLAND

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

TITLE IX: GENERAL REGULATIONS Chapter 94, Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST: That Town Code Title IX, Chapter 94, entitled "Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places", is amended by adding a new Section 94.07 thereto, entitled "Esplanade Sidewalks", as follows (language to be deleted is stricken out within brackets; language to be added is underlined):

§ 94.07 ESPLANADE SIDEWALKS.

All new streets and significant reconstruction of existing streets shall incorporate provisions to serve bicyclists and pedestrians to the extent possible, including but not limited to the installation

of sidewalks. Where sufficient road right-of-way exists, and where site conditions allow, a grass strip at least four feet in width where conditions allow, but no less than two feet in width, shall be installed between the edge of sidewalk and the curb or edge of the paved street when new streets and sidewalks are installed, or when significant reconstruction of existing streets or sidewalks is conducted. All determinations as to whether the road right-of-way and/or site conditions allow for the installation of a grass strip, or as to the width thereof, shall be made by the Planning Board, which shall seek review and comment from the Roads and Utilities Advisory Committee prior to making its determination; provided however, in the case of project undertaken or funded in whole or in part by the Town, the Town Administrator shall make the final determination as to the feasibility of including grass strips and/or the provision of bicycle and pedestrian facilities, which determination shall include a review of the availability of funding to construct such features.

SECOND: This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ADDENDUM TO TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ADDITION TO ITEM #1

POSTED – March 17, 2022 REGULAR MEETING – MARCH 21, 2022

The following items of business, having been filed with the Town Clerk under the Rules of the Council, will come before the Council at a regular meeting to be held on **Monday**, **March 21, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. Executive Session; 6:30 P.M. Regular Meeting** at the **Middletown Town Hall, 350 East Main Road, Middletown, Rhode Island.** Said meeting will be conducted in person, by telephone conference call/ webinar, in accordance with Executive Order 22-01 issued by Governor McKee on January 6, 2022, extended to March 19, 2022, which modifies certain provisions of the Open Meetings Act ("OMA") and the Access to Public Records Act ("APRA") as part of the State's emergency response to COVID-19. Members of the public may access and listen to the meeting in real-time by calling 1-877-853-5257 (Toll Free) or 1-888-475-4499 (Toll Free) and entering Meeting ID: 835 8473 9646 or on the web at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83584739646

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Executive Session - Pursuant to provisions of RIGL, Sections 42-46-2, 42-46-4 and 42-46-5 (a) (2) Litigation (Opioid Litigation).

Wendy J.W. Marshall, CMC Town Clerk

This meeting location is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requiring interpreter services for the hearing-impaired should notify the Town Clerk's Office at 847-0009 not less than 48 hours before this meeting.

Posted on March 17, 2022 at Middletown Town Hall, Middletown Public Library, Middletown Web Site and Secretary of State Web Site.