

# TOWN OF FOSTER RHODE ISLAND

RESOLUTION 2015-05

## RESOLUTION OF THE FOSTER TOWN COUNCIL

**SUBJECT: IN SUPPORT OF H 6040, H 6041 & H 6042, H 6043, S 816, S 818 AND S 820  
REGARDING THE STATE GUIDE PLAN AND STATEWIDE PLANNING PROGRAM AND  
PROVIDING FOR MUNICIPAL CHOICE AS TO RHODEMAP RI**

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Foster, while affirming its support of affordable housing, is concerned with new pre-emptions of local zoning and planning authority; and

**WHEREAS**, RhodeMap RI, through the state guide plan, in conjunction with commitments made in certifications to the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), could result in new pre-emptions of local zoning and planning authority; and

**WHEREAS**, H 6041, H 6042 and S 820 would provide municipalities with the choice to opt out of provisions contained in the new state guide plan that exceed the current affordable housing requirements and any related land use provisions; and

**WHEREAS**, H 6040 and S816 would prohibit the state guide plan from including provisions that exceed the current affordable housing requirements in the state guide plan; and

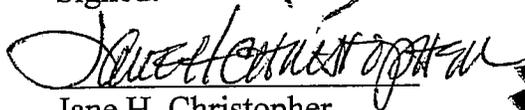
**WHEREAS**, H6043 and S818 would repeal references to compliance with the state guide plan relative to local comprehensive plans;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Town Council of the Town of Foster hereby urges the Honorable Members of the General Assembly to pass H 6040, H 6041, H 6042, H 6043, S 816, S 818 and S 820.

Adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

**WHERE TO** the following bear witness:

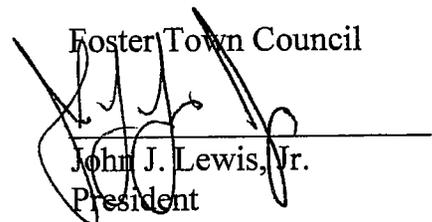
Signed:



Jane H. Christopher  
Town Clerk



Foster Town Council



John J. Lewis, Jr.  
President