

TOWN OF FOSTER
RHODE ISLAND

RESOLUTION 2016-01

RESOLUTION OF THE FOSTER TOWN COUNCIL

SUBJECT: OPPOSING THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED TRUCK TOLL GANTRIES TO BE PLACED THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

WHEREAS, The Governor's Proposal will add additional financial burdens to families by increasing the already high cost of goods and services in Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Proposal will likely be viewed nationwide as yet another Rhode Island anti-business/anti-consumer tax, and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Proposal ignores other alternatives, and substantially more fiscally sound, pay-as-you-go proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Proposal increases our state's already high bonded debt by at least another \$1.1 billion, and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Proposal is widely regarded as a "gateway" tax that will eventually lead to the tolling of ALL vehicles;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Council of the Town of Foster views the Governor's Proposal as an unwarranted encroachment on intrastate commerce & transportation that places additional, significant and unnecessary burdens on Rhode Island Businesses and Consumers. We strongly encourage all cities and towns of the State of Rhode Island to oppose it and any other similar plans.

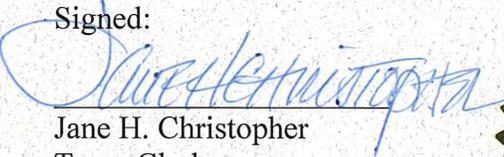
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our State Delegation, the RI League of Cities and Towns and to all Rhode Island municipalities requesting support in OPPOSITION to the Governor's Proposed Truck Toll Gantry Plan.

This Resolution was read and approved by the Foster Town Council on Thursday, January 28, 2016.

Adopted this 28th day of January, 2016.

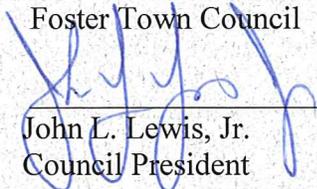
WHERETO the following bear witness:

Signed:


Jane H. Christopher
Town Clerk



Foster Town Council


John L. Lewis, Jr.
Council President