TOWN OF FOSTER
RHODE ISLAND

RESOLUTION 2015-07

RESOLUTION OF THE FOSTER TOWN COUNCIL

SUBJECT: IN OPPOSITION TO RI GENERAL LAW 44-3-3 (9) TAXATION

WHEREAS, in 1764, in the Brown University Charter King George III granted an exemption from taxation of property for the university and its professors; and in Rhode Island's Public Laws of 1863, Chapter 451, this exemption for professors, their estates, and their families was limited to the first $10,000 in assessed value of their personal property; and

WHEREAS, the law allowing this exemption, RIGL 44-3-3 (9) Taxation, is still an active Rhode Island General Law; and

WHEREAS, to avoid confusion and/or the right of someone to claim this exemption in the future the Town of Foster is asking our Legislators to repeal the subsection in its entirety; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Council of the Town of Foster respectfully requests our Legislators to call for the repeal of RIGL 44-3-3 (9) during the next legislative session and the Town Council requests this Resolution to be forwarded to all RI cities & towns with a request for their Legislative support.

Adopted this 27th day of August, 2015.

WHERETO the following bear witness:

Signed:

Jane H. Christopher
Town Clerk

Foster Town Council

John L. Lewis, Jr.
Council President