

Town of Little Compton, RI
Resolution 2020-05

Resolution condemning racism
and urging efforts to recognize and stop racism

WHEREAS, aspects of our nation's history have left a deep-rooted legacy and practice of systemic racism across our society; and

WHEREAS, this racism finds its expression in many forms throughout our society not only in personal interactions but also in institutional frameworks which undermine the rights of people of color; and

WHEREAS, it is important for every member of our community, and especially elected officials, to condemn and work to prevent racism; and

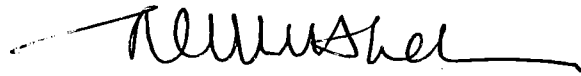
WHEREAS, recent national and local events have challenged all communities to renew their commitment to pursuing social justice for all of their members; and

WHEREAS, people of color should not only be able to live and work in our community without facing racist harassment, but also to be able to live everyday lives without any fear of being targeted.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Little Compton Town Council strongly condemns all individual and systemic racism and urges our town to join in our condemnation and work to recognize and stop racism; and

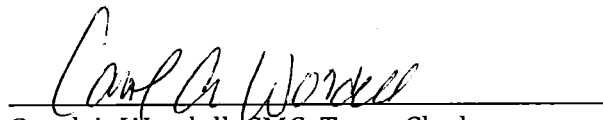
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to every Rhode Island Municipality, our State Senator, our State Representative, and the Governor.

Approved by Town Council action this 9th day of July, 2020.



Robert L. Mushen, Town Council President

Witness:



Carol A. Wordell, CMC, Town Clerk