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Town of Bristol Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Plan

The Town of Bristol ("municipality") does hereby adopt this Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Plan required by the provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended [42 USC 5301 et sec.] and the provisions of the 24 CFR Part 42, and as a condition of receiving funding under the Vermont Community Development Program ("VCDP").

Definition: A low/moderate-income dwelling unit is a unit with a market rent, including utility costs, at or below the applicable Fair Market Rent for existing Section-8 housing. The size of a unit is determined by the number of bedrooms contained therein.

First: Consistent with the goals and objectives of the activities assisted under the VCDP, the municipality will take steps to minimize the displacement of persons from their homes.

Second: The municipality will provide relocation assistance to all low/moderate-income households displaced by activities assisted with funds under the VCDP.

Third: To the extent required under the provisions of 24 CFT Sec. 42.375, the municipality will replace on a one-for-one basis all occupiable and vacant low/moderate-income dwelling units demolished or converted to a use other than low/moderate-income housing units as a direct result of activities assisted with funds under the VCDP.

Fourth: Before obligating or expending VCDP funds that will result in such demolition or conversion of any low/moderate income residential dwelling units, the municipality will make public and certify, in writing, to the State of Vermont, Agency of Commerce and Community Development, the following:

- 1. A description of the proposed assisted activity;
- 2. The location on a map and the number of dwelling units by size that will be demolished or converted to use other than as low/moderate-income dwelling units;
- 3. A time schedule for the commencement and completion of the demolition or conversion;
- 4. The location on a map and the number of dwelling units by size that will be provided as replacement dwelling units;
- 5. The source of funding and a time schedule for the provision of replacement dwelling units;

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- 6. The basis for concluding that each replacement dwelling unit will remain a low/moderate-income dwelling unit for at least 10 years from the date of initial occupancy; and
- 7. Information demonstrating that any proposed replacement of dwelling units with smaller dwelling units is consistent with the housing needs of low/moderate-income households in the municipality.

Adopted by resolution this _7th day of _February , 2022 .

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