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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

(*corrected March 17, 2017)

CRMC File No.: 2016-11-055

Date: March 10, 2017

In accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of the "Administrative Procedures Act", (Chapter 42-35 et. seq. of the General Laws of Rhode Island), and the Rules and Regulations of the Coastal Resources Management Council, a hearing will be held on the petition of:

**Town of Middletown
Shawn J. Brown, Town Admin.
350 East Main Road
Middletown, RI 02842**

relative to Title 46, Chapter 23, of Section 6 A, B, C, D, E, Title 46 Chapter 23 Section 18(b), Title 46, Chapter 6, Section 1, Title 46, Chapter 6, Section 2 of the Rhode Island General Laws of 1956, as amended, for a State of Rhode Island Assent to:

Undertake the Third Beach Road Area reconstruction project. The work is being conducted to address routine flooding issues which occur along the lower portions of Third Beach Road and the "connector road" which runs between Sachuest Point Road and Third Beach Road and to improve sight distances and turning movements. Portions of these roadways will be elevated an average of 30 inches to account for future Sea Level Rise. The project requires a Special Exception to construct structural shoreline protection bordering wetlands abutting Type 1 waters associated with roadway side-slope protection and a variance to fill within 50 feet of the coastal feature for purposes of elevating the roadway. Variances are also required to stormwater (runoff) treatment standards associated with roadway filter strip/QPA slope and separation to ground water specifications. The nearby Navy Beach parking lot will be regraded and maintained at the existing elevation.

Project Location: Third Beach Road Area
City/Town: Middletown
Plat/Lot: 131 / 2, 3, 7 & 10
Waterway: Maidford River, Sakonnet River and Sachuest Bay

The hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 in Conference Room A of the Administration Building located at One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI.

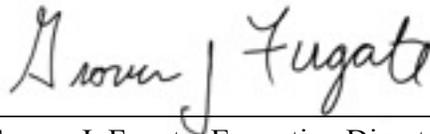
Parties interested in/or concerned with the above mentioned matter are invited to be present and/or represented by counsel at the above mentioned time and place. This meeting place is accessible to individuals with disabilities. The meeting location is accessible to handicapped persons. Any individual requiring a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this meeting should contact *CRMC Offices within 72 hours of the meeting.

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Plans of the proposed work may be seen in the office of the Coastal Resources Management Council, Oliver H. Stedman Government Center, 4808 Tower Hill Road, Wakefield, Rhode Island, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Oral statements will be heard and recorded and statements may be submitted to the hearing officers at the time of hearing.

Signed this 10th day of March, 2017.
(*corrected March 17, 2017)

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Grover J. Fugate". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Grover J. Fugate, Executive Director
Coastal Resources Management Council

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