

## ITEM 4A

### **HISTORY:**

The proposed regulation amendment was initiated due to conversations between Staff and municipal police departments at the conclusion of a CRMC Shoreline Access Bill Forum in August 2023. During the impromptu discussion, local police departments inquired about CRMC's 3-day beach vehicle pass program as there have been a disproportionate number of instances for 3-day beach vehicle pass holders as opposed to annual beach vehicle pass holders.

After reviewing our beach vehicle permit history over the past 3 years, Staff estimates that CRMC issues approximately 2,000 annual beach passes per year and less than fifty (50) 3-day beach passes per year. Due to the limited participation in the 3-day beach vehicle pass program and the ability for 3-day users to still apply for an annual beach vehicle pass, CRMC has proposed the following for Subcommittee consideration.

### **PURPOSE:**

The CRMC proposes to amend its Management Procedures at § 1.4.6(A)(10) to eliminate the 3-day beach vehicle permit program. The change to the beach vehicle permit regulations would also require a change in the fee schedule to remove the 3-day beach vehicle permit pass fee from the fee schedule. The annual beach vehicle permit program will remain in full force and effect and will remain unchanged.

### **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Pursuant to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§ 1451 through 1466) and R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 46-23 the Coastal Resources Management Council is authorized to develop and adopt policies and regulations necessary to manage the coastal resources of the state and to provide for the integration and coordination of the protection of natural resources, the promotion of reasonable coastal-dependent economic growth, and the improved protection of life and property from coastal hazards.

### **PROPOSED PROGRAMMATIC REVISIONS:**

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### **650-RICR-10-00-1 Management Procedures Proposed Revisions**

#### **1.4.6(A)(10) Beach Vehicle Permits**

10. Beach Vehicle Permits:

- a. Annual, in-State vehicle registration: one hundred dollars (\$100.00)
- b. Annual, out-of-State vehicle registration: two hundred dollars (\$200.00)
- ~~c. Three (3) day pass, in-State vehicle registration: twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)~~
- ~~d. Three (3) day pass, out-of-State vehicle registration: sixty dollars (\$60.00)~~