TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH, RI

Ordinance # 2023-06-26A

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH

Be it ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Portsmouth:

Section 1. The Town Code, Chapter 45 entitled "Personnel" is hereby amended as follows:

§ 45-14 Prohibited activities.

B. There shall be no discrimination against any person seeking employment or employed in the classified service because of any considerations of political or religious affiliation or belief, race, sex, **sexual orientation, gender identity or expression,** marital status, national origin or handicap.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

ADOPTED BY TOWN COUNCIL ACTION ON: June 26, 2023

under M. Wes.

Jennifer M. West, CMC, Town Clerk