

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, OF THE SMITHFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ADD CHAPTER 283 ENTITLED “SEAL OF THE TOWN”.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Town of Smithfield Code of Ordinances Part II, General Legislation, is hereby amended by adding thereto Chapter 283 entitled “Seal of the Town” to read as follows:

Chapter 283. Seal of the Town

There shall be one Seal for the public use of the Town. It shall consist of a circular disk, upon the outer edge of which contains the words “Town of Smithfield Rhode Island,” and upon the bottom the date of which the Town was incorporated in both the Julian (1730) and Gregorian (1731) calendars. The foreground shall consist of a mill and a body of water, representing the foundation the Town was built on; the Town’s coat of arms (a shield bearing three blacksmith hammers, that have come to represent the three villages of Greenville, Georgiaville and Esmond); and an apple tree representing the Town’s many apple orchards. Across the center of the disk a village shall represent the Town’s several small villages; the Smithfield Town Hall; the Greenville Baptist Church; the Smith-Appleby House, the Town’s oldest structure; and a farmhouse. Wolf Hill shall stand in the background with the sun rising over the Town.

Section 283-2 Use Restricted.

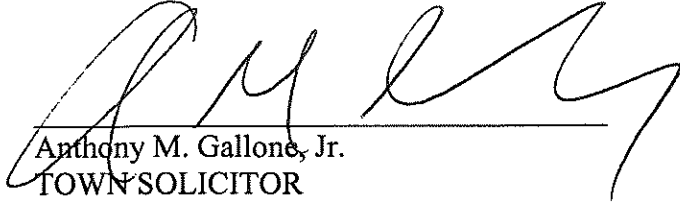
- a. The official seal of the Town of Smithfield shall not be used or reproduced by any person or entity for the purpose of conveying, or in a manner reasonably calculated to convey, a false impression of sponsorship or approval by the Town to fraudulently obtain money or other tangible benefits.
- b. Nothing herein shall prevent the Town from licensing the manufacture and/or retail sale of items upon which the Town seal is placed, upon a finding by the Town Council that a public purpose is served by the use of the Town Seal in such a manner.
- c. Nothing herein shall constitute a restriction on the use of the Town’s Coat of Arms this is described in section 283-1.

Section 283-3 Violations and Penalties.

Any person or entity who shall violate any provisions of this Chapter shall be guilty of an offense against the Town, punishable by a fine of \$500.00. Each day any violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. All violations of this ordinance shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Smithfield Municipal Court pursuant to Section C-10.02(d) of the Smithfield Town Charter.


Section 2. These Ordinance Amendments shall take effect thirty (30) days after their adoption by the Smithfield Town Council.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:




Anthony M. Gallone, Jr.
TOWN SOLICITOR

ADOPTED: April 1, 2025



John J. Tassoni, Jr.
TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Lyn M. Antonuccio
TOWN CLERK