STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

AN ACT

RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES –ZONING ORDINANCES

Date Passed: June 24, 2024

45-24-31. Definitions.

(36) Household. One or more persons living together in a single-dwelling unit, with common access to, and common use of, all living and eating areas and all areas and facilities for the preparation and storage of food within the dwelling unit. The term "household unit" is synonymous with the term "dwelling unit" for determining the number of units allowed within any structure on any lot in a zoning district. An individual household shall consist of any one of the following:

(i) A family, which may also include servants and employees living with the family; or

(ii) A person or group of unrelated persons living together. The maximum number may be set by local ordinance, but this maximum shall not be less than ~~three (3)~~ one person per bedroom and shall not exceed five (5) unrelated persons per dwelling. The maximum number shall not apply to NARR-certified recovery residences