## AMENDMENT TO THE WEST GREENWICH TOWN CODE

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of West Greenwich that the Town Code be amended as follows:

CHAPTER 325

**TAXATION** 

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## ARTICLE IV. - TAX CLASSIFICATION PLAN

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Sec. 325-15.1 – Tiered tax classification plan.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Town Council under RIGL 44-5-11.8, as amended, the Council is hereby empowered to create a tiered tax classification plan as authorized by that section of the General Laws, whereby the effective tax rate applicable to any class listed in Sec. 325-14 above, excluding class 4, shall not exceed by fifty percent (50%) the rate applicable to any other class. In addition, such plan may include a separate rate for vacant property as Class 5, as authorized by RIGL 44-5-11.11. The tiered tax classification plan may be adopted or amended by the Council annually as part of the annual budget process.

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This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

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