

Lincoln Town Council Resolve

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Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

WHEREAS, tourism is considered Maine's leading economic industry, supporting more than 130,000 jobs in Maine and paying \$5.7-Billion in wages, accounting for more than 9% of Maine's total employment,

WHEREAS, the Town of Lincoln has 13 lakes, has 22,000 acres of woodlands, offers ATV and snowmobile trails, fishing and boating, and other outdoor recreational activities, is home to the Our Heroes Military Museum, the Lincoln Veterans' Memorial, the Lincoln Historical Society, Prince Thomas Park, and other attractions which make it a significant tourism destination in Maine,

WHEREAS, based on sales estimates, between 20,000 and 30,000 electric vehicles (EVs) are now on the road in the state of Maine and more than half of EV owners earn more than \$100,000 per year – significantly more than the average income of \$38,000 for Mainers overall - and more than 80% of them live in urban or suburban areas,

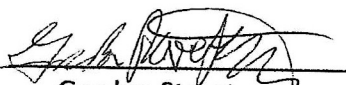
WHEREAS, several other towns in northern Penobscot County have multiple public, fast EV charging stations available for EV driving tourists but there is only one EV charging station in the Town of Lincoln for such EV driving tourists to utilize,

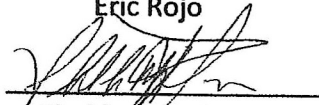
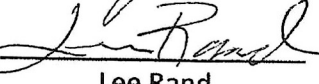
WHEREAS, lack of access to public, fast EV chargers is a significant impediment to Maine's high income EV owners' ability to visit Lincoln as tourists, preventing those EV owners from spending tourism dollars in Lincoln businesses,

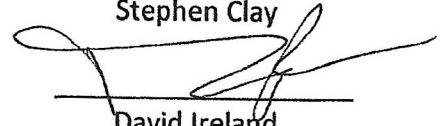
WHEREAS, the Town of Lincoln employs economic development specialists who know how to apply for grants and loans that can provide funding to support businesses locating and/or expanding facilities and services here in Lincoln,

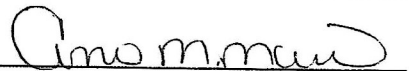
BE IT HERE RESOLVED, by the Lincoln Town Council to invite and encourage one or more businesses to install within the Town of Lincoln one or more public, fast EV charging stations and to offer support in applying for grants or loans to support installation of such facilities.

Approved and signed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025, by a majority vote of the Town Council, at a meeting duly convened and conducted at Lincoln, Maine.

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Town Clerk Ann M. Morrison