WHEREAS, The Town Council for the Town of Johnston wishes to support the health and safety of all residents of the Town of Johnston; and

WHEREAS, The on-going COVID-19 Pandemic and Public Health Crisis is a proven threat to health and safety, especially when concerning indoors and interactions with persons that are not within each person’s so-called “COVID Bubble” cluster of close associations; and

WHEREAS, Proper full taxation revaluations imply an en masse entry of third-party tax assessors or property valuators into private homes and non-public business space; and

WHEREAS, It is not in the best interests of the health of the taxpayers of the Town of Johnston to have third parties entering their property during the COVID-19 Pandemic and Public Health Crisis.

RESOLVED, That there is hereby granted to the Town of Johnston a one year extension of the mandatory revaluation cycle and real property update pursuant to the provisions of § 44-5-11.6(h) Chapter 5 of Title 44 ("Levy and Assessment of Local Taxes") upon approval by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of both houses of the general assembly.
EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF

JOINT RESOLUTION
GRANTING A ONE YEAR EXTENSION TO THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON FOR THE MANDATORY REVALUATION CYCLE AND REAL PROPERTY UPDATE

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1. This resolution would grant a one-year extension for the mandatory revaluation cycle and

2. real property update to the Town of Johnston.

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