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MODIFICATION NO. 59

The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare and the State of Rhode Island acting through its representative designated to administer its responsibilities under the Agreement of December 20, 1951, hereby accept as additional coverage groups (as defined in Section 218 (b) (5) of the Act), under said Agreement and Acknowledge full applicability of the terms of said agreement to all such coverage groups of the following political subdivision of the State.

COVERAGE

NAME

Exeter-West Greenwich Regional School District Mr. Kenneth D. Pettigrew
Plain Meeting House Road
R.F.D. # 2
Coventry Center, Rhode Island
02816

The effective date for coverage of this group shall be July 1, 1965.

Town of Johnston Housing Authority Treasurer
Town of Johnston
Housing Authority
1417 Atwood Avenue
Johnston, Rhode Island
02911

The effective date for coverage of this group shall be October 1, 1965.

Town of Lincoln Housing Authority Treasurer
Town of Lincoln
Housing Authority
Lincoln, Rhode Island
02865

The Effective date for coverage of this group shall be September 1, 1965.

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Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF H. .TH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE SOCIAL SEGRITY ADMINISTRATION

CV-5-13

DATE: : Mr. Edward N. Watman, Director January 24, 1966 Division of Coverage REFER TO: RSI:CC FROM Idella Hardy, Chief Contract Coverage Branch SUBJECT: Modification No. 59 , Rhode Island Enclosed is the above identified modification and supporting documents for necessary action. 218(b) (5) Coverage Groups unk. No. of Employees 218(d) (4) Coverage Groups No. of Employees Other (See Remarks) No. of Employees Total No. of Coverage Groups unk. Total No. of Employees Covered Remarks:

Cleared by regional attorney.

Idella Hardy

Enclosure(s)

Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Region I Boston, Massachusetts 02116

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DATE: January 12, 1966

TO:

Regional Assistant Commissioner, SSA

FROM:

Office of the General Counsel

Boston Regional Office

SUBJECT:

State and Local Coverage - Rhode Island Modification No. 59

COMMENTS: Cleared for approval.

The Exeter-West Greenwich Regional School District established pursuant to Chapter 80 of the 1965 January Session of the legislature is governed by the regional district school committee, the members of which are elected biennially from the constituent towns. Section I(F) confers on the regional district school committee all powers provided for in section 16-3-11 of the General Laws (as amended in 1958). The last mentioned provision states that regional districts established pursuant thereto shall be bodies corporate and politic and that the school committees shall have extensive powers including the power to sue, be sued, contract, and issue bonds and to acquire, hold, and dispose of property, both real and personal. The regional school district financial meeting is authorized to approve the issuance of bonds and to require payment by each constituent town of its proportionate share of the district's yearly construction and operating costs. It is clear, therefore, that the district under consideration is a separate political subdivision within the meaning of the Act. See also: Modification No. 37. Housing Authorities have been covered on a number of previous occasions commencing with Modification No. 21.

> Arthur M. Menard Regional Attorney

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MODIFICATION NO. 59

COVERAGE

NAME

Town of Coventry Housing Authority Treasurer Town of Coventry Housing Authority Coventry, Rhode Island 02816

The effective date for coverage of this group shall be November 1, 1965.

"In accordance with Section 218 (f) (2) of the Act, the State of Rhode Island designates the following date: January 5, 1966,

Approved for the State of Rhode Island this fifth day of January 1966.

Approved this Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

Edward N. Watman, Director Division of Coverage Bureau of Retirement and Survivors Insurance Social Security Administration