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Westerly Downtown Historic Distict (Boundary Increase) 95001288

_______________________ 4. National Park Service Certification _____________________

I hereby certify that the property is:

Entered in the National Register

Signature of Keeper

Date of Action

Entered in the National Register

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This document is an amendment to the Westerly Downtown Historic District. In the original nomination (7/19/84) of the Westerly Downtown Historic District, the Westerly Fire Station was inadvertently overlooked. The station is adjacent to the district boundary and clearly falls within the period and area of significance. No change is needed for Section #8; the Fire Station is a contributing building. See attached photo and map.

Signature of State/Federal Agency Certification #4.

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this boundary increase meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets the National Register criteria.

Miamon Certifying Official

State Historic Preservation Officer

#7 <u>Description</u>

Union Street (continued)

Westerly Fire Station (1927): A long, flat-roofed brick 7 structure set behind Town Hall and across the street from Old Town Hall. The fire station is two levels high and six bays long with a corner office block which also contains a hose-drying tower. The first level has five truck bays, the piers marked with buttresses; the sash on the second level

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is original metal casements. Much of the original detailing remains in place: paneled wooden doors in the truck bays, iron strap hinges, exterior light fixtures. On the interior, the corner block contains offices and communications center. The second level has living quarters, meeting rooms for the various fire-fighting units housed here, and a large common room with a fireplace. The interior is detailed with rough plaster, iron handrails, and dark-stained door lintels. The fire station was built to centralize the operations of a number of independent volunteer fire-fighting companies in Westerly.

#9 <u>Verbal Boundary Description</u>

The district also includes plat 66, lot 35.

#10 <u>Geographical Data</u>

The acreage of the district is increased by 1/4 acre.

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