

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NO..... DATE.....

APPROVED.....MAYOR

RESOLUTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTING THAT A LAW BE ENACTED TO PROHIBIT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES FROM USING STATE PARK AND RIDE LOTS TO TRANSPORT PEOPLE TO OUT OF STATE CASINOS

Resolved that,

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Warwick are matters of paramount importance to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, currently buses and other commercial vehicles use the State Park and Ride lots to pick up people and transport them to out of state casinos; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Ride lots were constructed with tax dollars paid by Rhode Island taxpayers to facilitate car pooling and encourage the use of public transportation by people who could park their cars at convenient locations; and

WHEREAS, the use of the State Park and Ride lots by private buses and other commercial vehicles to transport people to out of state casinos undermines the purpose for which the State used taxpayers' money to construct said lots and adversely impacts the revenue the State receives from its in state casino.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Warwick City Council, hereby requests the General Assembly to enact a law to prohibit commercial vehicles from using the State Park and Ride lots to transport people to out of state casinos.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Senators and Representatives from the City of Warwick.

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN CHADRONET

COMMITTEE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL