

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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

APPROVED.....MAYOR

**RESOLUTION BY THE WARWICK CITY COUNCIL URGING THE
GOVERNOR NOT TO RAISE THE AMOUNT A VETERAN PAYS
TO LIVE IN THE RHODE ISLAND VETERAN’S HOME**

Resolved that,

WHEREAS, Governor Raimondo is proposing that the RI Veteran’s Home’s 200 residents be required to pay one hundred percent (100%) of their monthly income to live there, compared to the current eighty percent (80%); and

WHEREAS, this is equivalent to an approximate \$625.00 per month increase; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is attempting to justify the increased cost, in part, by stating that veterans will receive an increase to their monthly stipend, from \$150.00 to \$300.00; and

WHEREAS, under this proposal, the State would take \$625.00 more a month, but only give back \$150.00, which is merely twenty-four (24%) of the proposed increase; and

WHEREAS, this proposal is a thin-veiled attempt to take earned Federal benefits from the State’s disabled veterans in an effort to cover mismanagement and unchecked spending.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby urges the State Executive and Legislative branches to abandon and/or veto Governor Raimondo’s proposal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk sent a copy of this Resolution to its Senators and Representatives in the Rhode Island General Assembly, including Senators Michael McCaffrey, Erin Lynch Prata and Mark McKenney, and Representatives Joseph McNamara, David Bennet, K. Joseph Shekarchi, Joseph Solomon, Jr., Camille Vella-Wilkinson, Evan Shanley, and James Jackson, Speaker of the House Nicholas Mattiello, Senate President Dominick Ruggiero, Lieutenant Governor Daniel McKee and Governor Gina Raimondo.

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN HOWE
COMMITTEE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL