

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 AN INCREASE IN
THE YEARLY PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILOT) MONEY
THAT THE STATE AIRPORT PAYS THE CITY OF WARWICK**

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, the city of Warwick provides municipal services to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation at T.F. Green State Airport; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warwick has lost annual tax revenue from the expansion of the runway onto Main Avenue; and

WHEREAS, there has been substantial adverse environmental impacts on the City's watersheds, tributaries and coves; and

WHEREAS, property tax revenue has been adversely impacted because properties have been taken by the Airport and are now tax exempt; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warwick has incurred increased costs for police, fire and rescue personnel who must respond to incidents at the Airport; and

WHEREAS, there has been increased wear and tear on the City's streets and increased air pollution as a result of the expansion of the Airport; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws 1-2-17 there is an annual payment from parking revenue at the airport by the Airport Corporation to the City of Warwick in compensation for the services provided to the airport by the city; and

WHEREAS, the amount of the compensation has been \$500,000.00 and that amount has remained unchanged for many years; and

1 WHEREAS, the Warwick City Council believes that the annual PILOT payment should be
2 increased to \$1,400,000.00 to offset the adverse impacts described above.

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4 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Warwick City Council hereby requests that
5 the General Assembly enact legislation increasing the annual PILOT payment to the City by the
6 Airport to \$1,400,000.00.

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

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11 This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.
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17 SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN HOWE
18 COUNCILMAN CORLEY
19 COUNCILMAN MCALLISTER
20 COUNCILMAN MEROLLA

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22 COMMITTEE: FINANCE