

**THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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

APPROVED.....MAYOR

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT
LEGISLATION EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE REAL PROPERTY
AND THE TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE
RHODE ISLAND COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

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 Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence is a 501(c)(3) domestic, non-profit corporation incorporated in 1979; and

WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence envisions a society where domestic violence is not tolerated because communities are enlightened and responsive to the needs of victims and their children; and

WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence provides important services including a 24-hour Helpline support, emergency shelter, transitional housing, permanent supportive housing, support groups, counseling services, children who witness services, prevention programs and assistance with navigating the legal system; and

WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence provides statewide leadership on the issue of domestic violence and strives to create justice for victims of abuse through systems and legislative advocacy, training and technical assistance, storytelling and raising awareness on the issue and the prevention of domestic violence in Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, since its incorporation, the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence has successfully advocated for numerous domestic violence laws and policies; launched multiple public education campaigns, and created innovative prevention strategies such as Ten Men; and

WHEREAS, the Warwick City Council values the benefits provided by the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence to the citizens of Warwick; and

