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6	<b>RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL</b>
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12	A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT
13	LEGISLATION EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE REAL PROPERTY
14	AND THE TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE
15	<b>RHODE ISLAND COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</b>
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17	Resolved that,
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19	WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Warwick are
20	matters of paramount importance to the City Council; and
21	WHEDEAG the Dhada Island Castifian Assignt Demostic Wishman is a $501(x)(2)$
22	WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence is a 501(c)(3)
23 24	domestic, non-profit corporation incorporated in 1979; and
24 25	WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence envisions a society
26	where domestic violence is not tolerated because communities are enlightened and responsive to
27	the needs of victims and their children; and
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29	WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence provides important
30	services including a 24-hour Helpline support, emergency shelter, transitional housing, permanent
31	supportive housing, support groups, counseling services, children who witness services,
32	prevention programs and assistance with navigating the legal system; and
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34	WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence provides statewide
35	leadership on the issue of domestic violence and strives to create justice for victims of abuse
36	through systems and legislative advocacy, training and technical assistance, storytelling and
37 38	raising awareness on the issue and the prevention of domestic violence in Rhode Island; and
39	WHEREAS, since its incorporation, the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic
40	Violence has successfully advocated for numerous domestic violence laws and policies; launched
40 41	multiple public education campaigns, and created innovative prevention strategies such as Ten
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44	WHEREAS, the Warwick City Council values the benefits provided by the Rhode Island
45	Coalition Against Domestic Violence to the citizens of Warwick; and
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- WHEREAS, providing an exemption from taxation for the real and personal property of
  the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence shall not limit any future negotiations with
  or requirements for nonprofit entities in the City to enter into payments in lieu of taxes (PILOT)
  agreements with the City; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Warwick City Council desires that the real and personal property of the
  7 Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence located at 641 Bald Hill Road, Assessor's Plat
  263, Lot 69, be exempt from taxation for the portion of the building it occupies.

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Warwick City Council hereby
 respectfully requests that the Rhode Island General Assembly amend Rhode Island General Law
 §44-3-3(a) to add to the list of tax-exempt property, the portion of real property occupied and the
 tangible personal property of the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence located at
 641 Bald Hill Road, Assessor's Plat 263, Lot 69.

16 The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the 17 Representatives and Senators from the City of Warwick, and the Chairpersons and Clerks of the 18 House Committee on Municipal Government and Housing and the Senate Committee on Housing 19 and Municipal Government.

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21 This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.
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24 SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN SINAPI
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27 COMMITTEE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL