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6	RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
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12	A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT
13 14	LEGISLATION EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE REAL PROPERTY AND THE TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE
15	RHODE ISLAND COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
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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 21	matters of paramount importance to the City Council; and
22	WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence is a 501(c)(3)
23	domestic, non-profit corporation incorporated in 1979; and
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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 importan
30	services including a 24-hour Helpline support, emergency shelter, transitional housing, permanen
31	supportive housing, support groups, counseling services, children who witness services
32	prevention programs and assistance with navigating the legal system; and
33 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	raising awareness on the issue and the prevention of domestic violence in Rhode Island; and
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39	WHEREAS, since its incorporation, the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic
40	Violence has successfully advocated for numerous domestic violence laws and policies; launched
41	multiple public education campaigns, and created innovative prevention strategies such as Ter
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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

1 WHEREAS, providing an exemption from taxation for the real and personal property of 2 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) 3 4 agreements with the City; and 5 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 8 263, Lot 69, be exempt from taxation for the portion of the building it occupies. 9 10 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Warwick City Council hereby respectfully requests that the Rhode Island General Assembly amend Rhode Island General Law 11 §44-3-3(a) to add to the list of tax-exempt property, the portion of real property occupied and the 12 13 tangible personal property of the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence located at 14 641 Bald Hill Road, Assessor's Plat 263, Lot 69. 15 16 The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Representatives and Senators from the City of Warwick, and the Chairpersons and Clerks of the 17 House Committee on Municipal Government and Housing and the Senate Committee on Housing 18 19 and Municipal Government. 20 This Resolution shall take effect upon passage. 21 22 23 24 SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN SINAPI 25 COUNCILMAN FOLEY 26 COUNCILMAN MCELROY 27

COMMITTEE:

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