

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NO. _____ DATE _____

APPROVED _____ MAYOR

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
AND THE RHODE ISLAND AIRPORT CORPORATION TO INSTALL A VISUAL AND
NOISE BERM NEAR STRAWBERRY FIELD ROAD WEST ADJACENT TO THE
PROPOSED RELOCATION OF THE AIR CARGO FACILITY AT RHODE ISLAND
T.F. GREEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Resolved that,

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Warwick are matters of paramount importance to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the proposed relocation of the air cargo facility at Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport to be adjacent to Strawberry Field Road West are of great concern of the citizens of Warwick, especially those that live in the neighborhood directly abutting the proposed project; and

WHEREAS, a noise analysis/model was completed for a 6ft berm plus a 9ft wall, which resulted in a noise reduction of Day-Night Average Sound Level (DNL 1 to 4 dB) to adjacent homes; and

WHEREAS, for single event/maximum noise modeling the 6ft berm plus the 9ft wall would provide a significant reduction in maximum level noise events of 5 to 13 dB to the homes closest to the proposed facility; and

WHEREAS, failure to install a 9ft screen wall placed atop a 6ft berm would jeopardize the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Warwick, especially those living in the Strawberry Field Road West neighborhood by not properly shielding residents from noise and ground level light emissions; and

WHEREAS, the Warwick City Council desires that the Federal Aviation Administration and the Rhode Island Airport Corporation take appropriate measures to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Warwick by installing a 6ft berm with a 9ft wall along or adjacent to Strawberry Field Road West.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Warwick City Council hereby respectfully
2 requests the Federal Aviation Administration and the Rhode Island Airport Corporation to install
3 a visual and noise berm near Strawberry Field Road West adjacent to the proposed relocation of
4 the air cargo facility at Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport.
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk send a copy of this Resolution to the
7 Federal Aviation Administration and the Rhode Island Airport Corporation.
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9 This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.
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11 SPONSOR: COUNCILMAN HOWE

12 COMMITTEE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL
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