

**THE CITY OF WARWICK  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**NO..... DATE.....**

**APPROVED.....MAYOR**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT FINANCIAL  
INCENTIVES AND/OR OFFSETS TO ASSIST WARWICK AND RHODE ISLAND  
BUSINESSES ADVERSELY IMPACTED BY THE TRUCK TOLLS**

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**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 General Assembly enacted legislation imposing tolls on trucks that travel on roads in Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, the tolls must be paid by trucks owned by out of state entities and trucks owned by Rhode Island residents; and

WHEREAS, payment of the truck tolls by Rhode Island businesses will have an adverse impact on those businesses, some of whom are located in Warwick; and

WHEREAS, some financial consideration by way of incentives and/or offsets should be provided to the Rhode Island businesses that are adversely impacted by the truck tolls.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Warwick City Council hereby requests that the General Assembly enact legislation which would provide financial incentives and/or offsets to assist Warwick and Rhode Island businesses that are adversely impacted by the truck tolls.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Representatives and Senators from the City of Warwick, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

**SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN MEROLLA  
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COUNCILWOMAN USLER**

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