

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

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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

APPROVED.....MAYOR

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATE FUNDS
TO THE CITY OF WARWICK AS COMPENSATION FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES
PROVIDED AT RHODE ISLAND T.F. GREEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

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, Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport provides substantial benefits to the people of the state beyond the City of Warwick as well as within the City of Warwick; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport imposes a significant burden on the City of Warwick not borne by inhabitants of the state beyond the City of Warwick; and

WHEREAS, R.I.G.L. § 1-2-17 requires payment from the Rhode Island Airport Corporation (RIAC) to the City of Warwick for compensation for municipal services provided at Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport unless disapproved by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA); and

WHEREAS, in the event that the FAA disapproves of RIAC’s payment for municipal services, the general laws require the State of Rhode Island to appropriate \$500,000 to the City as compensation for the municipal services provided at Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport; and

WHEREAS, on or about December 5, 2003, the FAA disapproved of RIAC to the City of Warwick for municipal services, prompting the State to assume the \$500,000 payment obligation pursuant to the general laws; and

WHEREAS, legislation, H 8181 by Speaker K. Joseph Shekarchi, is currently pending before the Rhode Island General Assembly to appropriate \$500,000 to the City of Warwick for municipal services provided to Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Warwick City Council desires that the General Assembly enact forthwith legislation to ensure the State fulfills its obligation to compensate the City for municipal services provided to Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport.

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Warwick City Council hereby respectfully requests the General Assembly to enact legislation appropriating \$500,000 to the City of Warwick as compensation for municipal services provided at Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport.

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

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCALLISTER
COUNCILMAN HOWE

COMMITTEE: UNANIMOUS CONSENT