

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NO. _____ DATE _____

APPROVED _____ MAYOR

**A RESOLUTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION
ALLOWING FOR THE RESTRICTION OF THE SALE OF FIREARMS IN THE
VICINITY OF A SCHOOL OR DAYCARE BY ANY SELLER EXCEPT THAT ANY
SUCH SELLERS CURRENTLY OPERATING UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES
SHALL BE EXEMPT THEREOF AT THAT PARTICULAR LOCATION**

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 sales of firearms in the vicinity of a school or daycare has become a safety concern in the City of Warwick; and

WHEREAS, R.I.G.L. § 11-47-58 provides that the State of Rhode Island has the sole authority to control firearms, ammunition or their component parts, specifically, their sale, among many other things; and

WHEREAS, as a result, the City is desirous of petitioning this General Assembly to enable the City of Warwick to prohibit the sale of firearms within 500 feet of a school or daycare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Warwick City Council hereby respectfully requests the General Assembly to amend R.I.G.L. § 11-47-58 to allow the City of Warwick to prohibit the sale of firearms within 500 feet of a school or daycare.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk send a copy of this Resolution to the City’s Senators and Representatives in the Rhode Island General Assembly, including Senate Majority Leader Michael McCaffrey, Senators Jeanine Calkin and Kendra Anderson, and Representatives Joseph McNamara, David Bennett, Camille Vella-Wilkinson, Joseph Solomon, Jr., Evan Shanley, Patricia Morgan and Patricia Serpa, Speaker of the House K. Joseph Shekarchi, Senate President Dominick Ruggiero, Lt. Governor Sabina Matos and Governor Daniel McKee.

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

SPONSOR: COUNCILMAN SINAPI
COMMITTEE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL