

**RESOLUTION: TO THE HONORABLE RI GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN
OPPOSITION TO H 7983**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF WARREN AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS: H 7983 was introduced into the General Assembly on March 5, 2024, by Representatives Cruz, Potter, Diaz, Kislak, Kazarian, Giraldo, and Slater; and

WHEREAS: This act would create an Office of the State Building Commissioner; and

WHEREAS: This act confers upon a State Building Commissioner the duty to enforce all laws of this state, including but not limited to “[C]onducting and supervising building code inspections of all residential and commercial buildings regulated by the code within the state” and “[S]tandardized building code interpretation”; and

WHEREAS: This act will expropriate local oversight of building code matters from towns and cities; and

WHEREAS: Each city and town is unique and has its own intricacies; and

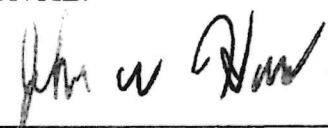
WHEREAS: Assigning control over local building decisions will lead to a loss of the unique character of each city and town in Rhode Island.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WARREN, RHODE ISLAND AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the Town Council of the Town of Warren officially expresses its opposition to H 7983 and respectfully requests that the Honorable General Assembly not enact H 7983;

SECTION 2: THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS PASSAGE BY THE WARREN TOWN COUNCIL.





JOHN HANLEY,
TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT
TOWN OF WARREN

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