

RESOLUTION:

TO THE HONORABLE RI GENERAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTING
THAT SECTION 44-5-68
OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS
BE REPEALED

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

WHEREAS: RIGL § 44-5-68 states that “[U]pon adoption of a classification of taxable property by the Town of Warren, all ratable property in the Town of Warren shall be classified by the assessor as follows: (1) Class 1: all ratable real estate and tangible personal property. (2) Class 2 all motor vehicles and trailers subject to the excise tax created by chapter 34 of this title; and

WHEREAS: RIGL § 44-5-11.8 allows cities and towns to adopt a tax classification plan, by ordinance that allows for tax classifications that include: (1) Class 1: residential real estate. (2) Class 2: commercial and industrial real estate. (Class 3: all ratable, tangible personal property. Class 4 Motor vehicles and trailers subject to the excise tax created by chapter 34 of this title; and

WHEREAS: The Town Council of the Town of Warren has adopted an ordinance for tax classifications pursuant to RIGL § 44-5-11.8; and

WHEREAS: In order to avoid confusion between the two above-cited statutes, RIGL § 44-5-68 should be repealed.

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 requests that the Honorable General Assembly repeal RIGL § 44-5-68.

SECTION 2: That this resolution shall be forwarded to the members of the Town of Warren’s legislative delegation, as well as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Senate President upon passage.

SECTION 3: THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS PASSAGE BY THE WARREN TOWN COUNCIL.

<p>TOWN COUNCIL</p> <p>MAY 31 2023</p> <p>MEETING</p>
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John W. Hanley

John Hanley,
TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT
TOWN OF WARREN