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January 3, 2024

Good afternoon everyone,

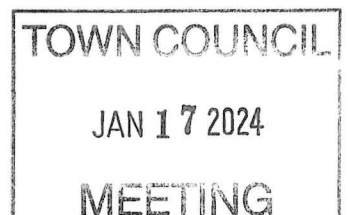
On December 12, 2023 at our Regular Scheduled Town Council Meeting, the Warren Town Council approved a Resolution in Support of an amendment to the RIGL § 44-18-18.1 to include Class Liquor Licenses Sales in the Levy and Imposition of a One Percent Tax on the Gross Receipts of the Licensee. The Warren Town Council has requested that this Resolution be forwarded to all Rhode Island Town Council Presidents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra J. Speroni".

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**TOWN OF WARREN
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

**TO THE HONORABLE RI GENERAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTING
AN AMENDMENT TO RIGL § 44-18-18.1
TO INCLUDE CLASS A LIQUOR LICENSEE SALES
IN THE LEVY AND IMPOSITION OF A ONE PERCENT TAX
ON THE GROSS RECEIPTS OF THE LICENSEE**

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

WHEREAS: RIGL § 44-18-18.1 levies and imposes a local one (1%) percent tax on the gross receipts of eating and/or drinking establishments; and

WHEREAS: The sale of alcoholic beverages at retail by Class A liquor license stores are not included in this tax; and

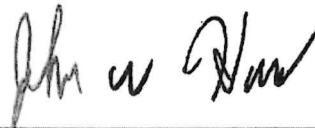
WHEREAS: The sale of alcoholic beverages by Class A liquor license stores have a similar impact on local communities as the sales that occur at eating/and or drinking establishments.

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 amend RIGL § 44-18-18.1 to include the sales tax on Beer and Malt Beverages at one (1%) percent tax on gross receipts, on the 7% collected.

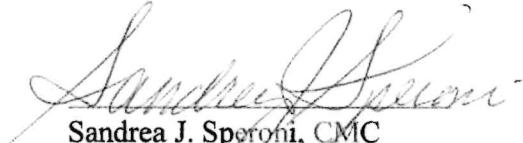
SECTION 2: That this resolution shall be forwarded to the members of the Town of Warren's General Assembly delegation, as well as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Senate President upon passage.

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



John Hanley,
TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT
TOWN OF WARREN

Attest:



Sandra J. Spironi, CMC
Town Clerk

Dated: 1-3-2024