



RESOLUTION:

TO THE HONORABLE RI GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN
OPPOSITION TO H 7369

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

WHEREAS: H 7369 was introduced into the General Assembly on January 28, 2026, by Representative Felix and others; and

WHEREAS: This act would amend the audit compliance requirements for municipalities' contributions to pension plans under the audit of accounts and installation of systems; and

WHEREAS: Specifically, this act requires municipalities that contribute materially less than one hundred (100%) percent of the actuarially determined contribution for other post employment benefits ("OPEB"); and

WHEREAS: This act also requires municipalities to submit to the auditor general, within three (3) months of completion of the annual audit, a plan with recommendations for future contributions to achieve one hundred (100%) percent actuarial funding;

WHEREAS: This act will cost each and every municipality hundreds of thousands of dollars in order to achieve the strict compliance standard set forth therein; and

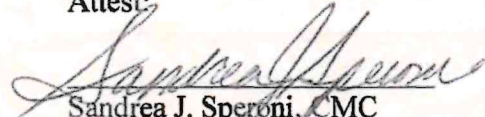
WHEREAS: The requirements set forth in the current statute, RIGL § 45-10-15, are more than adequate for municipal OPEB compliance.

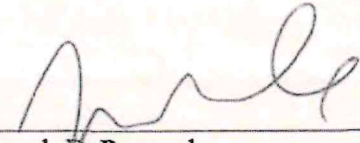
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WARREN, RHODE ISLAND AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the Town Council of the Town of Warren officially expresses its opposition to H 7369 and respectfully requests that the Honorable General Assembly not enact H 7369;

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

Attest:


Sandra J. Speroni, CMC
TOWN CLERK


Joseph DePasquale,
TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT
TOWN OF WARREN

Dated: 4-14-26

