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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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JOINT RESOLUTION

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$500,000 TO THE CITY OF WARWICK AS  
COMPENSATION FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES PROVIDED AT RHODE ISLAND T.F.  
GREEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Solomon, Vella-Wilkinson, Bennett,  
Shanley, and McNamara

Date Introduced: April 12, 2024

Referred To: House Finance

1           WHEREAS, Section 1-2-17 of the Rhode Island general laws requires payment from the  
2 Rhode Island Airport Corporation (RIAC) to the City of Warwick for compensation for municipal  
3 services provided at Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport; and

4           WHEREAS, For many years in accordance with the statute, RIAC has been remitting  
5 payment to the City of Warwick in the amount of five hundred thousand dollars on an annual  
6 basis; and

7           WHEREAS, Section 1-2-17 of the Rhode Island general laws further requires that in the  
8 event of disapproval by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) of any payment for municipal  
9 services from RIAC to the City of Warwick, the State shall pay such sums of money to ensure the  
10 City of Warwick receives five hundred thousand dollars; and

11           WHEREAS, On or about December 5, 2023, during the course of a financial compliance  
12 review of Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport in order to ensure compliance with  
13 federal statutes and FAA requirements, the FAA disapproved of the five hundred thousand dollar  
14 payment from RIAC to the City of Warwick for municipal services; and

15           WHEREAS, The disapproval of the payment to the City of Warwick for municipal  
16 services prompts the State to assume the obligation to make the payment to the City of Warwick  
17 for municipal services provided to the Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport; now,  
18 therefore be it

19           RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated out of money in the treasury not

1 otherwise appropriated for fiscal year 2024-2025, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars  
2 (\$500,000) to the City of Warwick as compensation for municipal services provided at Rhode  
3 Island T.F. Green International Airport in accordance with the provisions of § 1-2-17 of the  
4 Rhode Island general laws; and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw  
5 orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum upon receipt of properly  
6 authenticated vouchers.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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- 1 This joint resolution would provide payment of \$500,000 to the City of Warwick for
- 2 municipal services provided to Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport.

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