

**RESOLUTION
TO THE HONORABLE RI GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN
OPPOSITION OF H5634**

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

WHEREAS: H5634 was introduced into the General Assembly on February 19, 2021, by Representatives Tobon, Cardillo, and Vella-Wilkinson; and

WHEREAS: This act would require cities and towns to assess renewable energy resources to be taxed as tangible property and the real property on which the renewable energy sources are located shall not be reclassified, revalued or reassessed, except farmland, which shall be reclassified, revalued and taxed at the predated farmland classification; and

WHEREAS: Renewable energy generating facilities are commercial revenue generating enterprises; and

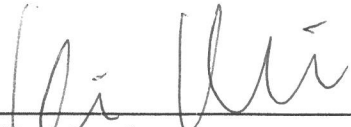
WHEREAS: The act prevents municipal tax assessors from assessing the land used for commercial purposes at the full and fair value of the land; and

WHEREAS: This act actually encourages the location of renewable energy generating facilities to locate in farm, forest and open space lands, to take advantage of the lower tax rate.

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 H5634 and respectfully requests that the Honorable General Assembly not enact H5634;

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



Keri Cronin,
TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT
TOWN OF WARREN