## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO THE LAW FIRM OF JONES ASSOCIATES

WHEREAS, Town Councilor Patricia A. Douglas retained the services of Lauren E. Jones, Esq., of Jones Associates in the matter of Patricia Douglas v. State Employees' Retirement Board Membership Appeal; and

WHEREAS, Lauren E. Jones, Esq., of Jones Associates, 72 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903-2907 has submitted an invoice in the amount of \$3,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-71 of the Westerly Code of Ordinances entitled "Indemnity of Public Officials And Employees" allows the Town Council to reimburse public officials for reasonable attorney's fees; and

WHEREAS, funds to pay the invoice are contained in the approved current year budget for legal services; now therefore be it hereby

RESOLVED: That the Westerly Town Council authorizes the Acting Finance Director to pay Lauren E. Jones, Esq., of Jones Associates, 72 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903-2907 in the amount of \$3,000.00.

ADOPTED: October 23, 2000

A true copy dated:

ATTEST:

Donna L. Giordano, CMC/AAE Council Clerk