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THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NO..... DATE.....

APPROVED.....MAYOR

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE WARWICK EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY
OUTREACH COMMITTEE INVESTIGATE AND REPORT ON COMPLAINTS REGARDING
SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES IN THE WARWICK SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

Resolved that,

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Warwick are matters of paramount importance to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the education of the City of Warwick's youth is especially critical; and

WHEREAS, special education services, in addition to being vital, are strictly regulated by state and federal law; and

WHEREAS, periodically members of the public have raised complaints regarding special education services within the Warwick School Department; and

WHEREAS, the Warwick City Council, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14 of the Warwick City Charter, has the power by resolution to inquire into the conduct of any officer, department, or agency of the city and to make an investigation relating to city affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Warwick Educational Community Outreach Committee's members consist of a blend of the public, the Warwick School Committee, the Warwick School Department, students, teachers, the Warwick Teacher's Union, and a designee from the Mayor's office, thus offering a multifaceted perspective on issues before it; and,

WHEREAS, as a committee of the Warwick City Council, the Warwick Educational Community Outreach Committee may investigate, report on, and issue a recommendation regarding matters referred to it by the Warwick City Council pursuant to Article 2, Section 17 of the Warwick City Charter.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Warwick City Council requests that the Warwick Educational Community Outreach Committee investigate and subsequently report on complaints regarding special education services in the Warwick School Department and that the Warwick School Department and its

1 agents cooperate with said investigation.
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3 The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the members of the
4 Warwick Educational Community Outreach Committee.
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6 This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.
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14 SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN LADOUCEUR

15 COMMITTEE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL
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