

1
2
3
4
5 **THE CITY OF WARWICK**
6 **STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**
7

8 **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

9
10 NO. R-15-107 DATE 9/25/15

11
12 APPROVED *Tim Anetise* MAYOR
13

14
15 **RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A CITY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION**
16

17 **Resolved that,**

18
19 WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Warwick are
20 matters of paramount importance to the City Council; and

21
22 WHEREAS, the City's Charter sets forth a procedure for amending the Charter of the
23 City; and

24
25 WHEREAS, there is an interest in reviewing sections of the City Charter; and

26
27 WHEREAS, the areas of the City Charter to be studied are the composition of the school
28 committee and how members are selected for the School Committee; term limits for elected
29 officials; an increase to \$5000.00 in the amount for items that may be purchased without City
30 Council approval; and any other sections of the Charter that the Commission finds should be
31 studied; and

32
33 WHEREAS, the Commission will hold public hearings and forums to solicit information
34 and comments from the residents of the City; and

35
36 WHEREAS, the Commission will make recommendations to the City Council for
37 possible revisions to the City Charter, which if approved by the City Council would then be
38 submitted to the General Assembly and the voters of the City for approval.

39
40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a Commission to study possible revisions
41 to sections of the City Charter, including the composition of the school committee and how
42 members are selected for the School Committee; term limits for elected officials; an increase to
43 \$5000.00 in the amount for items that may be purchased without City Council approval; and any
44 other sections of the Charter that the Commission finds should be studied; and
45

1 Said Commission shall be composed of the sponsor of this Resolution; the
2 Councilpersons from each Ward or each Councilperson's designee; School Committee member
3 Karen Bachus and the Mayor or his designee.
4

5 Councilwoman Vella-Wilkinson and Councilman Ladouceur shall serve as co-chairs of
6 the Commission and shall be non-voting members of the Commission.
7

8 The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the School
9 Committee member Karen Bachus and the City Chairpersons of the Democratic and Republican
10 parties.
11

12 This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20

21
22 SPONSORED BY: COUNCILWOMAN VELLA-WILKINSON
23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT TRAVIS
24 COUNCILMAN LADOUCEUR

25
26 COMMITTEE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL