

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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

APPROVED.....MAYOR

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION
TO EXAMINE THOSE SECTIONS OF THE CITY CHARTER
RELATING TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Resolved that,

1 WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Warwick are
2 matters of paramount importance to the City Council; and
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4 WHEREAS, Article XIII of the Rhode Island Constitution and the City's Charter sets
5 forth a procedure for amending the City Charter; and
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7 WHEREAS, there is an interest in reviewing those sections of the City Charter related to
8 the functions, powers and duties of the School Committee; and
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10 WHEREAS, there is an interest in limiting the scope of the Charter Review Commission
11 to a single topic, namely, those sections of the City Charter related to the functions, powers and
12 duties of the School Committee; and
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14 WHEREAS, limiting the number of people on the Commission will allow the
15 Commission to work more efficiently and make recommendations for Charter revisions, if any,
16 by December 31, 2009 so that said recommendations can be reviewed and approved by the City
17 Council and approved by the General Assembly, as is required before submittal of any Charter
18 revisions to voters for approval in 2010.
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20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a Charter Review Commission is hereby
21 established which shall be comprised of five electors of the City of Warwick, with one member
22 to be selected by the City Council; one member to be selected by the Mayor; and three members
23 selected through the mutual agreement of the City Council and the Mayor. No member of the
24 Commission shall be an elected official. The Chairperson of the Commission shall be elected by
25 the majority vote of the members of the Commission. The Charter Review Commission shall
26 review those sections of the City Charter related to the functions, powers and duties of the
27 School Committee and make recommendations for Charter revisions, if any may be necessary, to
28 those sections of the existing City Charter. The Commission shall complete its work by
29 December 31, 2009.
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31 IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Charter Review Commission established by
32 Resolution No. R-07-51 in March, 2007 is hereby dissolved.
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34 The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Mayor.
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36 This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT PLACE

COMMITTEE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL