## THE CITY OF WARWICK STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## CHAPTER 2 ADMINISTRATION

## ARTICLE I IN GENERAL

*No.* ..... *Date*.....

Approved......Mayor

Be it ordained by the City of Warwick:

Section I. Chapter 2 Article I of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Warwick is hereby amended to add the following:

## Sec. 2-21. - Public broadcast of city council meetings.

(a) All city council meetings shall be broadcast to the public by internet connection by the MIS <u>Department</u> through the city's website and/or videotaped and broadcast to the public over local cable public access stations. <u>Funding shall be provided from a budget code in the budget</u> <u>of the MIS Department.</u>

If a technical problem occurs which prevents the broadcasting of a council meeting, it shall not affect the legality of the meeting or the legality of any items voted upon at the meeting.

Broadcasting of council meetings shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

(b) All city council committee meetings shall be broadcast to the public by internet connection by the MIS Department through the city's website and/or videotaped and broadcast to the public over local cable public access stations. Funding shall be provided from a budget code in the budget of the MIS Department.

If a technical problem occurs which prevents the broadcasting of a council committee meeting, it shall not affect the legality of the meeting or the legality of any items voted upon at the meeting.

Broadcasting of council committee meetings shall take effect on October 12, 2011.

Section II. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as prescribed by law.

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