

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

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**NO..... DATE.....**

**APPROVED.....MAYOR**

**RESOLUTION THAT THE WARWICK SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPEAR AT THE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON JANUARY 17, 2018 TO MAKE A PRESENTATION  
ABOUT THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE RECENT CONTRACT SETTLEMENT  
WITH THE TEACHERS UNION**

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**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, there has been a long running labor dispute between the Warwick School Committee and the Warwick Teachers Union; and

WHEREAS, the parties recently entered into a contract settlement; and

WHEREAS, the Warwick School Committee desires to address the City Council about the economic impact of the contract settlement will have on the Warwick School Department.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Warwick City Council hereby requests the Warwick School Committee to address the City Council at the Council meeting on January 17, 2018 regarding the economic impact that the contract settlement with the Warwick Teachers Union will have on the Warwick School Department.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the members of the Warwick School Committee and the Superintendent of the Warwick School Department.

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

**SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON  
ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR**

**COMMITTEE: FINANCE**



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To: The Honorable City Council President, Joseph Solomon

From: Philip Thornton, Ed. D., Superintendent, Warwick Public Schools

Date: November 30, 2017

RE: Request to Appear Before City Council January 3, 2017

November 14, 2017, the Warwick School Committee moved to accept the Final Tentative Agreement dated October 19, 2017 and to accept the Final Arbitration Award dated November 13, 2017 as amended between the Warwick School Committee and the Warwick Teachers Union. Motion 2017-544 passed 5-0.

November 21, 2017, the Warwick Teachers Union voted and ratified the Final Tentative Agreement dated October 19, 2017 and the Final Arbitration Award dated November 13, 2017 as amended between the Warwick School Committee and the Warwick Teachers Union.

The School Committee, the School Committee's Finance Director and I are be prepared to present a detailed economic impact to City Council and the general public at the January 3, 2017 City Council Meeting. The discussion items are anticipated to impact the demand on local funds that are not attributable to the negotiated contract.

We thank you in advance for your support in having this item placed on the City Council January 3, 2018 docket.