

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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

APPROVED.....MAYOR

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN ADDITIONAL INSPECTOR BE HIRED
IN THE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE DIVISION**

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 City of Warwick’s Property Maintenance Division has fewer inspectors than the Cities of Providence and Cranston; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warwick is experiencing a heightened need for inspection services; and

WHEREAS, hiring additional inspectors would permit a more proactive approach to locating housing code violations and would permit a prompter response to complaints and quicker follow up to active complaints; and

WHEREAS, the source of some funding for the additional inspector position could come from additional fines realized from the more proactive enforcement approach.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council hereby requests the Administration hire an additional inspector in the Property Maintenance Division.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Building Official, the Finance Director and the Personnel Director..

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN RIX

COMMITTEE: FINANCE