

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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

APPROVED.....MAYOR

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO EXAMINE POSSIBLE MEANS
OF TAX RELIEF FOR WARWICK PROPERTY OWNERS THROUGH EXEMPTIONS**

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, many residents have expressed concerns about the amount of property taxes that residents are now paying; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to study whether there are ways to provide tax relief to the property owners of the City of Warwick; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires that a commission should be established to study whether there are ways to provide tax relief to the property owners of the City of Warwick; and

WHEREAS, the commission should be composed of the following people:

- 1) Councilman Jeremy Rix as Chairperson;
- 2) Councilman Anthony Sinapi as Vice Chairman;
- 3) Councilman Richard Corley or his designee;
- 4) Councilman Howe or his designee;
- 5) Councilman McElroy or his designee;
- 6) Councilman Edgar Ladouceur or his designee;
- 7) Councilman Donna Travis or her designee;
- 8) Councilman McAllister or his designee;
- 9) Councilman Sinapi or his designee;
- 10) State Representative David Bennett, District 20;
- 11) State Senator Mark McKenney, District 30;
- 12) The Tax Assessor of the City of Warwick or his/her designee;
- 13) The Director of the Planning Department of the City of Warwick or his/her designee;
- 14) The Director of the Finance Department of the City of Warwick or his/her designee;
- 15) Eric Degoosh-DiMarzio, a member of the public and resident of the City of Warwick

1 with a background in law and planning;
2 16) Dean Johnson, a veteran of the United States Armed Services, member of the public and
3 resident of the City of Warwick, with experience as a homeowner and landlord.
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5 WHEREAS, the commission shall present its report and recommendations to the City
6 Council within 6 months of passage of this Resolution.
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8 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council hereby establishes a commission
9 to study whether there are ways to provide tax relief to the property owners of the City of Warwick;
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the commission shall be composed of the following people:

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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall present its report and
33 recommendations to the City Council within 6 months of passage of this Resolution.
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35 The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the members
36 appointed to the Commission that is hereby established.
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38 This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.
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42 SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN RIX
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44 COMMITTEE: FINANCE
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