

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

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

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

**APPROVED.....MAYOR**

**RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PLACING A STOP SIGNS ON SAMUEL GORTON AVENUE AT THE INTERSECTION OF TIDE WATER DRIVE**

**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, it has come to the attention of the City Council that a very dangerous situation exists at the intersection of Samuel Gorton Avenue and Tide Water Drive; and

WHEREAS, there currently are stop signs on Tidewater Drive at the intersection of Samuel Gorton Avenue; and

WHEREAS, a traffic survey was conducted by the Police Department which recommended that additional stop signs be placed on Samuel Gorton Avenue at the intersection of Tidewater Drive to make the intersection a four way stop; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, by virtue of the authority of Chapter 76 Article 1 Section 76-13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Warwick, may determine that certain traffic signs are required for the protection of the public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Director of Public Works is hereby directed to erect stop signs on Samuel Gorton Avenue at the intersection of Tidewater Drive to make the intersection a four way stop.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Director of Public Works and the Chief of the Police Department.

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

**SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN LADOUCEUR**

**COMMITTEE: UNANIMOUS CONSENT**



Warwick Police Department  
Incident Report

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Incident #: 17-3122-OF  
Call #: 17-36451

Date/Time Reported: 07/04/2017 1906  
Report Date/Time: 07/04/2017 1940  
Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: Sergeant John Kelly, Jr.  
Approving Officer: Sergeant John Kelly, Jr.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# EVENTS (S)

LOCATION TYPE: Highway/Road/Alley/Street      Zone: RD 355 (POST 4)  
172 SAMUEL GORTON AVE @ 468 TIDEWATER DR  
WARWICK RI

1 Traffic Survey- STOP SIGN

#	PERSON(S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	LADOUCEUR, EDWARD N 106 CHANNEL VIEW Apt. #2 WARWICK RI 02888 DOB: 07/03/1951 EMPLOYER: STORMTITE INC    401-781-9251 CONTACT INFORMATION: Home Phone            (Primary)            401-447-7181 Home Phone            (Primary)            401-738-2000 Home Phone                                   401-738-4749 Work Phone             (Primary)            401-781-9251	REPORTING PARTY	M	W	66	*****	401-447-7181

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On 07-03-2017 the traffic Unit of the Warwick Police Department received a request for a traffic survey. The requested survey is to make the intersection of Samuel Gorton Ave. and Tidewater Drive a 4-way stop. Sgt. John Kelly responded out to the intersection and conducted a survey.

Tidewater Drive runs north and south, it is a two way roadway and is approximately 26' wide with older but intact asphalt surface. There are currently stop signs on Tidewater Drive at the intersection with Samuel Gorton.

Samuel Gorton runs east west, it is a two way roadway and is approximately 24' wide with older but intact asphalt surface. There are no stop signs on Samuel Gorton at the intersection with Tidewater Drive.

There is an unimproved lot at the north west corner of this intersection. The lot is known for becoming over grown causing vegetation to obstruct the view of Tidewater Drive from Samuel Gorton. The vegetation has been recently cut back.

A traffic crash analysis report was run for the intersection. The report shows 1 crash at the intersection within the past year.

For safety concerns for motorists and pedestrians the Traffic Unit **recommends that Stop signs be placed on Samuel Gorton facing both east and west at the intersection of Tide Water Drive.**

Councilman Ladouceur was advised of the findings.