

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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

APPROVED.....MAYOR

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSED REVISION TO THE 2013 RHODE
ISLAND RECREATION ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT
GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION**

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 previously sought a grant for recreational improvements to lot 218 on Assessor's Plat 246; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend the application to delete lot 218 and place the recreational improvements on lots 215 and 217 on Assessor's Plat 246, which are parcels adjacent to Gordon Pond; and

WHEREAS, the improvements to the Greene Historic Cemetery and surrounding area would have passive and active open spaces and would include a new park adjacent to the George Sears Greene Historic Cemetery including a new viewing/seating overlook area, walking path, benches, interpretive signs, a stairway from Kettle Street to the cemetery, reconstruction of Kettle Street for use as a pedestrian walking and biking path, selective tree clearing, and loam and seeding; and

WHEREAS, the grant agreement would be extended to December 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the grant award remains \$100,000 and requires a minimum of 1:1 match from the City but the Grant match can be derived from a combination of CDBG funding allocations and in-kind city services so no additional appropriations from the City are anticipated.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Warwick City Council hereby approves the proposed revision to the 2013 RI Recreation Acquisition and Development Grant Program Application, to focus on recreation development of the parcels identified as Map 246 Lots 215 and 217 on Assessor Plat 246 instead of previously identified parcel known of Lot 218 on Assessor's Plat 246, and hereby authorizes Mayor to sign all documents necessary for the revised application.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the State Department of Environmental Management.

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7 SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN GALLUCCI
8 COUNCILMAN MCALLISTER
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10 COMMITTEE: FINANCE