

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

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

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

**APPROVED.....MAYOR**

**RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE  
WARWICK LAKE ASSOCIATION**

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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 in 2013 the City of Warwick published its Comprehensive Plan entitled “City of Livable Neighborhoods” with a 20-year vision and a 10-year implementation plan consistent with the state’s planning goals; and

WHEREAS, when describing the shared vision for the City of Warwick, the Mayor and City Council declared “We are committed to preserving and enhancing the city’s open space, recreation and water resources, and improving the utility of these properties for the community”;; and

WHEREAS, Part II of the Comprehensive Plan entitled “Natural and Cultural Resources” defines “Blue Systems” within the City of Warwick as “Natural resource areas and water bodies protected by appropriate zoning and land use management” while calling for specific action steps: “Better water quality and habitat in freshwater and saltwater resources—Buckeye Brook, Warwick Pond, Greenwich Bay; protected coastal and fresh-water public access points and a recreational “blueway” trail system on local waters”; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility of stewardship for Warwick Lake falls upon the shoulders of all stakeholders who benefit from this magnificent natural resource, including those who temporarily engage in recreation by various watercraft.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Warwick City Council and the Administration support the creation of a Warwick Lake Association where residents, volunteers, representatives of the City Administration and elected officials may work together for the health, maintenance and regulation of Warwick Lake; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of Warwick will provide assistance through water testing, sharing data and as a liaison for workshops, information on relevant grants,

34 training and a page on the City of Warwick website to disseminate information to the public as  
35 requested by the Warwick Lake Association.  
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39 The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Director of  
40 the Planning Department.  
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43 This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.  
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48 SPONSORED BY: COUNCILWOMAN VELLA-WILKINSON  
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51 COMMITTEE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
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