

**THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NO. _____ DATE _____

APPROVED _____ MAYOR

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE WARWICK NECK
IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION REGARDING ACQUIRING, MAINTAINING,
PRESERVING, AND USE OF THE WARWICK NECK LIGHTHOUSE,
1350 WARWICK NECK AVENUE**

Resolved that,

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Warwick are of paramount importance to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 1-3 of the Charter of the City of Warwick states that “all powers of the city shall be exercise in the manner prescribed by [the] Charter, or, if not so prescribed, in such manner as shall be provided by ordinance or resolution of the council”; and

WHEREAS, the Warwick Neck Lighthouse, established in 1827 and located at 1350 Warwick Neck Avenue (Assessor’s Plat 385, Lot 1), provides active aid to navigation including radio controlled fog signals and is a historic lighthouse property listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1988; and

WHEREAS, the Warwick Neck Improvement Association (“WNIA”) is a 503(c)(3) registered community non-profit organization located in Warwick Neck established in 1952 and that supports community improvement projects and the betterment of the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Warwick Neck Lighthouse has been made available for acquisition by the U.S. General Services Administration for educational, park, recreation, cultural or historic preservation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor submitted a letter of interest to the U.S. General Services Administration expressing interest in acquiring the Warwick Neck Lighthouse, and has proposed partnering in this effort with the Warwick Neck Improvement Association pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding, a draft of which is affixed hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Warwick City Council desires that the City pursue the acquisition of the Warwick Neck Lighthouse in partnership with the Warwick Neck Improvement Association pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding.

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Warwick City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute a Memorandum of Understanding, in the final form as approved by the City Solicitor, with the Warwick Neck Improvement Association regarding acquiring, maintaining, preserving, and use of the Warwick Neck Lighthouse, 1350 Warwick Neck Avenue.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Mayor, City Solicitor, and the Planning Director.

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN LADOUCEUR
ON BEHALF OF MAYOR PICOZZI

COMMITTEE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL