

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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

APPROVED.....MAYOR

**RESOLUTION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT REQUESTING THAT THE STATE REIMBURSE THE CITY
FOR ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE WORK ON BUCKEYE BROOK**

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, there are serious environmental issues affecting Buckeye Brook and the surrounding area in the City of Warwick; and

WHEREAS, the City has undertaken a costly and time-consuming endeavor to address the environmental issues affecting Buckeye Brook; and

WHEREAS, the area of Buckeye Brook with the environmental issues is located on or very near land owned by the State of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, the State should be responsible for addressing the environmental issues at Buckeye Brook and should therefore, reimburse the City of Warwick for all the City's expenses incurred in addressing the environmental problems at Buckeye Brook.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby requests that the State Department of Environmental Management reimburse the City of Warwick for all the City's expenses in addressing the environmental problems at Buckeye Brook.

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

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN HOWE

COMMITTEE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL