

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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

APPROVED.....MAYOR

RESOLUTION TO INITIATE A PROCESS TO REDUCE AND
POSSIBLY ELIMINATE THE CAR TAX

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 Council is concerned about the equity and hardship caused to many citizens by the car tax; and

WHEREAS, the tax is burdensome to residents of the City because of the method used to value motor vehicles and the rate applied to those values; and

WHEREAS, the sponsor of this Resolution requests the support of the City Council to have the sponsor of this Resolution work with the City Tax Assessor and other necessary Department Directors to explore ways in which the car tax might be reduced or eliminated and permit the sponsor to form a committee, if such is necessary, to conduct the work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby requests the sponsor of this Resolution work with the City Tax Assessor and other necessary Department Directors to explore ways in which the car tax might be reduced or eliminated and should it become necessary to form a committee to conduct the work, the sponsor of the Resolution shall appoint the members of the committee.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the City Tax Assessor.

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN LADOUCEUR

COMMITTEE: FINANCE