

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 TANGIBLE 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 adverse impact that the tangible tax has on local businesses and their ability to thrive and grow; and

WHEREAS, reducing and possibly eliminating the tangible tax would promote economic development in the city, foster growth in local businesses and promote increased employment opportunities in the city; 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 tangible 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 tangible tax could 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