

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

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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

APPROVED.....MAYOR

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND INFRASTRUCTURE BANK
AND WARWICK SEWER AUTHORITY ESTABLISH A 30 YEAR LOAN TERM
FOR SEWER ASSESSMENTS**

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2 **Resolved that,**

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

6 WHEREAS, the cost of sewer assessments have steadily increased over the years; and

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8 WHEREAS, sewer assessments can currently be paid over 20 year with interest; and

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10 WHEREAS, with the increased cost of sewer assessments, a 20 year payment plan has
11 caused substantially increased annual payments which have caused a hardship for many citizens
12 who must pay the sewer assessments; and

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14 WHEREAS, the City Council desires that the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank and
15 Warwick Sewer Authority establish a 30 year assessment loan program to reduce the annual cost
16 for sewer assessments.

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18 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Warwick City Council hereby requests
19 that the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank and Warwick Sewer Authority establish a 30 year
20 assessment loan program to reduce the annual cost for sewer assessments..

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22 The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Director of
23 Public Works.

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25 This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

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28 **SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MEROLLA**
29 **COUNCILMAN RIX**
30 **COUNCILWOMAN TRAVIS**
31 **COUNCILMAN LADOUCEUR**
32 **COUNCILMAN CARLEY**

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34 **COMMITTEE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL**