

CITY OF WARWICK

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NO: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_MAYOR

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$59,350,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 2022 THROUGH 2026, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 35% AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE AND PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF ANY GRANT RECEIVED FROM STATE BOND PROCEEDS, FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR FROM THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Warwick endorses and supports the issuance of general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, furnishing and equipping of schools and school facilities throughout the City, to fund the capital improvement program for the fiscal years 2022 through 2026 (the "Projects");

WHEREAS, in order to undertake and complete the Projects, there would be a need to issue bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$59,350,000. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED: that the City of Warwick hereby memorializes the General Assembly to enact legislation authorizing the City, with the approval of the qualified

electors, to issue bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness in an amount not to exceed Fifty-Nine Million Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$59,350,000) for the above purposes, subject to approval of State Housing Aid at a reimbursement rate of not less than 35% at the time of issuance and provided that the authorization shall be reduced by the amount of any grant received from State of Rhode Island (“State”) bond proceeds, from the Rhode Island Department of Education or from the Rhode Island School Building Authority. AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: that the City Solicitor, working with Bond Counsel for the City of Warwick, ensure that the appropriate legislation in substantially the form attached hereto is submitted in a timely manner to the Rhode Island General Assembly to ensure that all requirements are met to ensure consideration of this question by the electors. AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: that this resolution is an affirmative action of the City Council of the City of Warwick toward the issuance of bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness in accordance with the purposes of the laws of the State. This resolution constitutes the City's declaration of official intent, pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.150(2), to reimburse the City for certain capital expenditures for the Projects paid on or after the date which is sixty (60) days prior to the date of this resolution but prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes. Such amounts to be reimbursed shall not exceed \$59,350,000 and shall be reimbursed not later than eighteen (18) months after (a) the date on which the expenditure is paid, or (b) the date the Projects are placed in service or abandoned, but in no event later than three (3) years after the date the expenditure is paid. AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN SINAPI

COMMITTEE: FINANCE