

THE CITY OF WARWICK  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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

APPROVED.....MAYOR

~~RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO NO COMMERCIAL TRUCKING ON~~ WEIGHT  
RETRICICTIONS ON NARRAGANSETT PARKWAY

Resolved that,

WHEREAS, Narragansett Parkway is a residential road that connects Warwick Avenue and Broad Street in Cranston, Rhode Island;

WHEREAS, there are no commercial buildings on Narragansett Parkway until the beginning of Pawtuxet Village, Warwick, Rhode Island;

WHEREAS, Narragansett Parkway is a road that travels by and through several neighborhoods in Ward 1 of Warwick;

WHEREAS, Narragansett Parkway is traversed daily by residents of the area for walking, biking and jogging, as well as school children that use the Parkway to travel to and from school;

WHEREAS, the newly renovated Salter’s Grove Park is situated on Narragansett Parkway;

WHEREAS, ~~commercial trucks~~ tractors or truck tractors, as defined by 23 C.F.R. 658.5, which pull a trailer or trailers, have been using Narragansett Parkway as a means of accessing Pawtuxet Village for commercial and other deliveries;

WHEREAS, this preclusion of use of Narragansett Parkway by tractors or truck tractors, as defined by 23 C.F.R. 685.5, which pull a trailer or trailers does not apply to deliveries to residential homes located off Narragansett Parkway.

WHEREAS, the use of Narragansett Parkway as a ~~commercial~~ trucking route is a safety risk for the residents of the area, and an intrusion on their quality of life;

WHEREAS, Post Road is a State road which may provide alternate access for ~~commercial~~ trucks which fall under the weight requirements as defined by 23 C.F.R. 658.5 to

1 make the necessary deliveries to sustain businesses located in Pawtuxet Village;

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3 WHEREAS, the Warwick City Council ~~is seeking the~~ supports the Rhode Island General  
4 Assembly's passage of House Bill 7300, An Act Relating to Motor and Other Vehicles – Weight  
5 Restrictions as introduced by Representative Joseph McNamara. ~~and the Rhode Island~~  
6 ~~Department of Transportation to prohibit the use of Narragansett Parkway by commercial trucks;~~

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8 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that all ~~commercial~~ trucking, pursuant to the  
9 weight limits provided by 23 C.F.R. 658.5 should be diverted to Post Road in order to maintain  
10 the safety of children, pedestrians and residents who utilize Narragansett Parkway.

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12 This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

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16 SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN CORLEY

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18 COMMITTEE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL

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