

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

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**NO..... DATE.....**

**APPROVED.....MAYOR**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRACT BE  
SENT OUT FOR BIDDING**

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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  
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7       WHEREAS, the current health insurance contract for providing health insurance  
8 coverage to city employees and officials of the city will expire in July, 2016; and  
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10       WHEREAS, the cost of providing health insurance to city employees and officials is a  
11 very substantial expense to the city; and  
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13       WHEREAS, seeking requests for proposals (“RFPs”) and conducting competitive  
14 bidding will ensure that the City will pay the least amount possible for the health insurance  
15 contract to go in place when the current contract expires in July, 2016; and  
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17       WHEREAS, considerable time is necessary to prepare an RFP and then allow vendors to  
18 respond with proposals and to permit proper evaluation of the proposals prior to the expiration of  
19 the current contract in July, 2016.  
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21       NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Warwick City Council hereby requests  
22 that the health insurance contract be sent out for bid as soon as possible.  
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24       The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the City  
25 Purchasing Agent.  
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27       This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.  
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30                               SPONSORED BY:   COUNCILMAN SOLOMON  
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32                               COMMITTEE:       FINANCE