

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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

APPROVED.....MAYOR

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO CONTINUE THE
OPERATION OF THE BUTTONWOODS COMMUNITY CENTER**

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 Mayor announced plans to close the Buttonwoods Community Center; and

WHEREAS, the Buttonwoods Community Center is a valuable city resource that weekly is servicing approximately 400 senior citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Buttonwoods Community Center is used by citizens in a number of ways, including playing cards, playing Bingo and for generally socializing with each other; and

WHEREAS, many of the senior citizens who utilize the Buttonwoods Community Center would suffer a hardship if they had to travel to other parts of the City for the activities they enjoy at the Center; and

WHEREAS, the Center is also used for youth education, adult education and Workforce Development programs as well as being utilized as a polling place in elections; and

WHEREAS, the City should look for ways to fund repairs to the building so it can remain open such as grants or increased rent revenue.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council hereby requests the Mayor to look at options to keep the Buttonwoods Community Center open and available for the activities that currently take place there rather than closing the building.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to Mayor and the Finance Director.

1 This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.
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