

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED.....MAYOR

**RESOLUTION TO THE RHODE ISLAND STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION AND
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REQUESTING A
TRAFFIC STUDY GREENWICH AVENUE IN THE VICINITY OF
GREENWICH VILLAGE APARTMENTS**

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, Greenwich Avenue (Route 5) is a State; and

WHEREAS, that section of Greenwich Avenue near Greenwich Village Apartments is very dangerous for pedestrians to cross the four travel lanes of Greenwich Avenue even though there is a crosswalk and a traffic light at the location; and

WHEREAS, there was a recent motor vehicle accident at the location in which a pedestrian was struck and killed; and

WHEREAS, residents of the area believe there are a number of factors contributing to pedestrians being injured and killed in or near the cross walk, including, motor vehicles speeding, motor vehicle operators ignoring the traffic light at the cross walk, and the traffic light does not provide enough time for elderly residents of the apartments to cross the wide street; and

WHEREAS, the Warwick City Council desires that the State conduct a traffic study on that section of Greenwich Avenue near Greenwich Village Apartments to develop traffic control measures to ensure the safety of pedestrians crossing Greenwich Avenue at that location.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Warwick City Council hereby requests the State Traffic Commission and the Rhode Island Department of Transportation conduct a traffic study on that section of Greenwich Avenue near Greenwich Village Apartments to develop traffic control measures to ensure the safety of pedestrians crossing Greenwich Avenue at that location.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the State Traffic Commission and the Director of the Rhode Island Department of Transportation.

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This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN SINAPI

COMMITTEE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL