THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED...MAYOR

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CITY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT MAKE QUARTERLY APPEARANCES BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL TO REPORT ON STORMWATER RELATED PERMIT ISSUES

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 City has a RI Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("RIPDES") permit; and

WHEREAS, this is the backbone of the state's water pollution control strategy, which includes developing & enforcing permit limitations for municipal and industrial wastewaters, storm water, & combined sewer overflows discharged directly to the waters of the state, as well as industrial wastewaters discharged to municipally-owned treatment facilities; and

WHEREAS, it is extremely important for the City to maintain compliance with its RIPDES permit; and

WHEREAS, compliance with the permit requirements, maintaining adequate funding for compliance and monitoring expenditures made in furtherance of compliance are matters of great importance to the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Warwick City Council hereby requests that a representative of the City Engineering Division appear quarterly before the City Council commencing with the first City Council meeting in March to provide a report to the City Council on the City's progress in maintaining compliance with its RIPDES permit and the status of expenditures versus available funding for maintenance of compliance with the RIPDES permit.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the City Engineering Division and the Director of Public Works.

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN SOLOMON

COMMITTEE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL