

**THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NO. _____ DATE _____

APPROVED _____ MAYOR

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION ALLOWING THE CITY OF
WARWICK TO ENACT AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING FOR THE IMPOUNDMENT
AND DESTRUCTION OF ILLEGAL RECREATION VEHICLES AND PROHIBIT THE
SALE OF GASOLINE TO ILLEGAL RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**

Resolved that,

WHEREAS, the illegal use of certain unregistered recreational vehicles on public roads has become a serious safety concern and public nuisance in the City of Warwick; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warwick has determined the appropriate way of addressing this issue is by enacting ordinances allowing impoundment of said vehicles when operated illegally on public roads and destruction following due process being provided to the owner of the vehicle in Warwick Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warwick has determined that this issue should also be addressed by banning the sale of gasoline to such vehicles at local gas stations; and

WHEREAS, included with this resolution is draft legislation that would amend the General Laws to enable the City of Warwick to enact such ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Warwick City Council hereby respectfully requests the General Assembly to enact the proposed amendments enclosed herewith in the 2021 legislative session, in order to allow the City of Warwick to enact ordinances providing for the impoundment and destruction of certain recreational vehicles illegally used on public roads and to prohibit the sale of gasoline to such vehicles.

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

SPONSOR: COUNCILMAN SINAPI
COUNCILMAN RIX
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COUNCILWOMAN TRAVIS

COMMITTEE: ORDINANCES