

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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

APPROVED.....MAYOR

RESOLUTION IN REGARDS TO A “LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY’ SIGN ON SAND POND ROAD AND BUCKLIN AVENUE

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, a traffic study was conducted by the Warwick Police Department between the dates of June 27, 2020 and July 14, 2020 in the area of Bucklin Avenue and Sand Pond Road; and

WHEREAS, the traffic study contained a thorough observation of the volume of traffic venturing upon these roads and their proximity to Post Road; and

WHEREAS, there have been multiple traffic studies conducted of these roads by the Warwick Police Department regarding requests for investigating the possibility of reducing speeds on both Sand Pond Road and Bucklin Avenue, as well as approximately four (4) motor vehicle accidents in that area in the past five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, residents on those roads are concerned about high speeds, the volume of traffic and the direction of traffic; and

WHEREAS, it was the ultimate recommendation of the traffic study that a “Local Traffic Only” sign be erected at the southeastern portions of both Sand Pond Road and Bucklin Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the traffic study further concluded that a “Local Traffic Only” sign be erected at the second telephone pole on Sand Pond Road, west of Post Road, and that another “Local Traffic Only” sign be erected on Bucklin Avenue, one hundred twenty-two (122) feet from Post Road, at the northwestern portion of the property located at 15 Bucklin Avenue.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby requests that the aforementioned signs be placed in the areas recommended by the traffic study.

47 The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Director of
48 the Department of Public Works, the Finance Director, and the Mayor.

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50 This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

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SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN HOWE

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COMMITTEE: PUBLIC SAFETY