

THE CITY OF WARWICK  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ MAYOR

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE WARWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT TO  
COLLABORATE WITH NONADJACENT RHODE ISLAND MUNICIPALITIES AND  
HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS POLICE DEPARTMENTS THROUGH A  
PROPOSED STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

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 Rhode Island General Assembly through P.L. 2021, Chapter 108 amended R.I.G.L. § 45-42-2 relative to “Nonemergency police power” to allow non-adjacent municipalities and higher education institutions to also enter into mutual aid agreements for nonemergency situations for all those police services prescribed by law within the powers of the granting authority; and

WHEREAS, R.I.G.L. § 45-42-2 requires approval of participation in such program by adoption of a council resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Warwick City Council desires to promote mutual police collaboration with nonadjacent towns and/or higher education institutions to improve outcomes in and around the City of Warwick; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Warwick City Council hereby authorizes the City of Warwick’s police department to collaborate with nonadjacent Rhode Island municipalities and higher education institutions police departments pursuant to the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement.

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCALLISTER  
ON BEHALF OF MAYOR PICOZZI

COMMITTEE: UNANIMOUS CONSENT