

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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

APPROVED.....MAYOR

RESOLUTION IN REGARDS TO THE INSTALLATION OF A SPEED LIMIT SIGN
AND A STOP SIGN ON BAY VISTA PLACE AND HIGHLAND 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, in response to resident concerns about speeding traffic on Bay Vista Place, a traffic study was conducted by the Warwick Police Department on September 11, 2020 in the area of Highland Avenue where it intersects with Bay Vista Place; and

WHEREAS, the traffic study revealed that there have been no motor vehicle accidents reported at this intersection, despite the absence of speed limit signs or a stop sign at the intersection of Bay Vista Place and Highland Avenue; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Bay Vista Place specifically requested that a stop sign be installed on Highland Avenue where it intersects with Bay Vista Place, but the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways Section 2B.04 Right-of-Way at Intersections, specifically states that stop signs should not be used for speed control; and

WHEREAS, the traffic study ultimately concluded that in order to properly address the high speeds of vehicles in this area, Speed Limit signs and a Stop Sign should be placed on Bay Vista Place, so that traffic is directed to stop for traffic on Highland 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.

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

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN MEROLLA

COMMITTEE: PUBLIC SAFETY