

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

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**NO..... DATE.....**

**APPROVED.....MAYOR**

**RESOLUTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTING AMENDMENT OF  
THE WARWICK CITY CHARTER TO LIMIT SERVICE ON THE WARWICK  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS**

**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, Article XIII, § 8 of the Rhode Island Constitution allows for the legislative body of any city or town to propose amendments to that city or town's charter, which said proposed amendments shall be submitted for approval in the same manner as provided for the adoption of a charter; and

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 10-29 of the Charter of the City of Warwick provides that all amendments to the Charter be submitted to the voters of the City for approval thereof at a general or special election and said amendments shall not become effective unless a majority of the persons voting upon said question shall approve said amendment or amendments; and

WHEREAS, upon the approval of the General Assembly, the qualified electors of the City of Warwick shall have the opportunity to vote to ratify the proposed amendments at the 2022 general elections; and

WHEREAS, term limits for the School Committee would foster a rotation of people serving in public office, allow for new perspectives during debates on issues; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Warwick City Council to propose amendments to the Warwick City Charter to limit service on the Warwick School Committee to three consecutive terms, so Warwick voters can decide whether to adopt these amendments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Warwick City Council requests the General Assembly approve the following amendments to the Warwick City Charter:

1 For elective terms commencing January, 2027,  
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3 Service on the Warwick School Committee shall be limited to three consecutive  
4 terms, exclusive of service prior to January, 2027, and any partial term of less than  
5 two years previously served.  
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a question appearing on the 2022 ballot shall read as  
8 follows:  
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- 10 1. For elective terms commencing January 2027, shall service on the Warwick School  
11 Committee be limited to three consecutive terms, exclusive of service prior to  
12 January, 2027, and any partial term of less than two years previously served?  
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14 **APPROVE**

**DISAPPROVE**  
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17 The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Senators and  
18 Representatives from the City of Warwick.  
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20 This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.  
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23 SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN LADOUCEUR  
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25 COMMITTEE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL