

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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

APPROVED.....MAYOR

RESOLUTION OF “NO CONFIDENCE” IN ANTHONY FERRUCCI, CHIEF BUDGET OFFICER OF THE WARWICK SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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, Anthony Ferrucci has been the Chief Budget Officer of the Warwick School Department since 2011; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ferrucci represented that the School Department was in such dire need of funds for the 2017/2018 fiscal year that the School Department laid off over a dozen custodians, ceased providing services and programs like the Mentor Program, and even initiated a Superior Court action seeking additional funding from the City; and

WHEREAS, through an Order of a Mediator it was revealed that Mr. Ferrucci had misled, intentionally or unintentionally, the School Committee and the City Council regarding the alleged lack of funds; and

WHEREAS, this is not the first time Mr. Ferrucci has provided incorrect or misleading information in his role as the Chief Budget Officer of the School Department; and

WHEREAS, despite the well-publicized financial needs of the City and the School Department, Mr. Ferrucci turned away donations offered to the School Department on more than one occasion, and only recently the School Department ceased this practice after his actions helped draw negative national attention to the School Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, and the School Committee, must be able to rely on the representations of Mr. Ferrucci in his role as the School Department's Chief Budget Officer, and must be able to trust that his actions are in the best interests of the students; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ferrucci's conduct, regardless of his intent, has demonstrated that his representations cannot be relied upon, and that he cannot be trusted to act in a manner that is in the best interests of the students; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Ferrucci is unfit to hold the position of Chief Budget Officer for the School
2 Department.

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4 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Warwick City Council has no confidence
5 in Mr. Anthony Ferrucci as the School Department's Chief Budget Officer.

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8 The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the members of the
9 Warwick School Committee.

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11 This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.
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