

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

CITY OF WARWICK



RHODE ISLAND

SCOTT AVEDISIAN
MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2004-06

**CREATION OF THE WARWICK INTERAGENCY
COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS**

WHEREAS: The City of Warwick shares the mission of the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness to develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to end homelessness within the next 10 years; and,

WHEREAS: Chronic homelessness is experienced by 150,000 Americans each year and is a subgroup that constitutes 10 percent of the homeless population. It is a condition found in counties, cities, suburbs and rural areas; and,

WHEREAS: An Interagency Council on Homelessness would greatly assist the city in its efforts to develop and implement an action-oriented, performance-based plan to end homelessness through collaboration with local businesses, faith and community based organizations, educational institutions, charitable agencies and other groups; and

WHEREAS: A completed plan will allow the city to access resources from funding opportunities available from government and private sectors to help it achieve its ten-year goal;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, SCOTT AVEDISIAN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WARWICK, do hereby order the creation of a five-member Warwick Interagency Council on Homelessness, which is charged with adopting such a ten-year plan for our city.

Mayor

Date:

26 April 2004