

TOWN OF WEST WARWICK

RESOLUTION

OF THE

TOWN COUNCIL

NO. 2018

WHEREAS: The Town Council has determined that there is Panhandling, (to wit: persons soliciting and/or requesting a donation of money or other thing of value) occurring upon the highways and streets of the Town of West Warwick, and

WHEREAS: The Town Council has received complaints and concerns by the citizens of the Town that such solicitation causes a feeling of insecurity and concern, and

WHEREAS: The Town Council has determined that the location of Panhandlers on the highways and streets of the Town have an adverse effect on the traffic flow and safety of pedestrian and vehicular traffic, and

WHEREAS: The Town Council is desirous of ensuring that the constitutional speech of all citizens is able to be expressed in a safe and prudent manner, and

WHEREAS: The Town Council is aware of agencies and organizations available to provide Panhandlers with support and assistance that will assist in the relieving the need for Panhandling, and

WHEREAS: The Town Council believes that it is in the best interests of the Town, the residents of the Town and Panhandlers that the public be made aware of such agencies and organizations,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

There shall be signs prepared stating:

CONSIDER GIVING TO A LOCAL CHARITY THAT HELPS THE HOMELESS

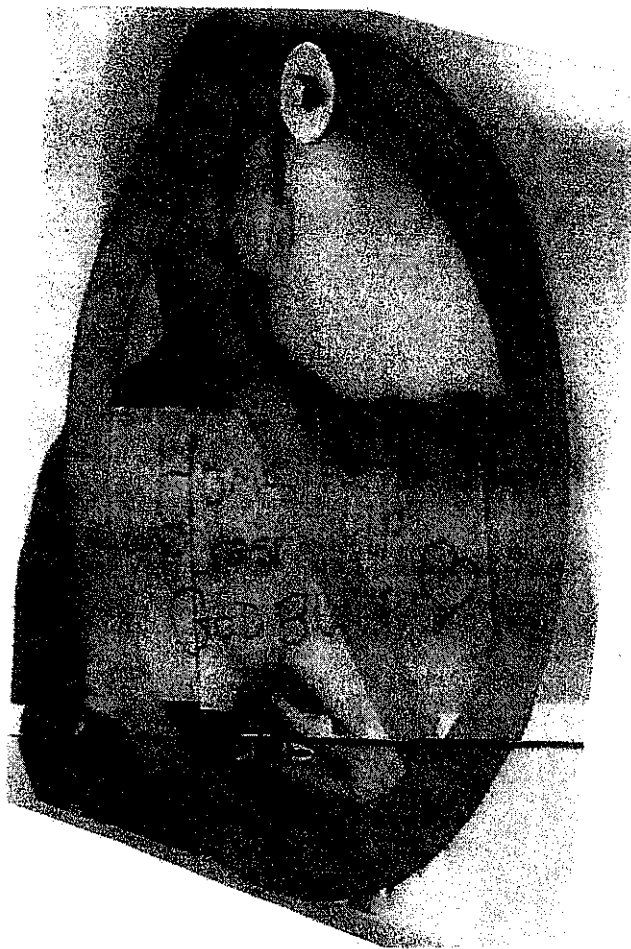
and that such signs shall be placed at locations determined by the Traffic Committee to be areas where the need for such signs as a result of Panhandling is most useful.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2014.

**APPROVED: _____
DAVID GOSSELIN, JR., TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**ATTEST: _____
MARIANNE KELLY, CMC, COUNCIL CLERK**

PANHANDLING



**DO NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE
PROBLEM**