

THE CITY OF NEWPORT

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
COUNCIL**

No.

**A resolution regarding development of a Master Transportation Plan**

WHEREAS, much of the city of Newport is laid out on a historic grid of streets originally designed to accommodate the types of transportation used in the colonial era and the nineteenth century; and

WHEREAS, the pressures of traffic in the city of Newport have exhausted and exasperated many residents, and tourists as well; and

WHEREAS, the demands of maintaining our roads and pavements have strained our budget and our city personnel; and

WHEREAS, Newport is facing significant new development in the North End, as well as continued applications for development in our downtown; and

WHEREAS, the city would benefit from a comprehensive analysis of how best to serve the transportation needs of tourists in our city, as well as the complex transportation needs of our residents, particularly as our preferred modes of transportation are expected to shift in the next quarter century; and

WHEREAS, any master plan or community vision for development in the North End would be incomplete without a full analysis of the transportation needs and patterns within the city; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the City Council instructs the city administration to publish a Request for Proposals for a reputable transportation planner to perform a full analysis and develop a plan, with input from across the community, of the transportation needs which Newport is likely to face in the next quarter century.

SUSAN D. TAYLOR

IN COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED

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Laura C. Swistak  
City Clerk