

**CITY OF NEWPORT**

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
COUNCIL**

**No. \_\_\_\_\_**

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Raimondo declared a State of Emergency due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the City Manager issued an Executive Order declaring a State of Emergency due to the dangers to health and life posed by the COVID-19 virus outbreak, which power remains in effect for a period of seven (7) days; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution #2020-33 which extended the City Manager's emergency power for an additional thirty (30) day period; on April 22, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution #2020-38 which extended the City Manager's emergency power for an additional sixty (60) day period; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution #2020-53 which extended the City Manager's emergency power for an additional thirty (30) day period; and

WHEREAS, due to the ongoing nature of the COVID-19 situation, it is necessary to extend the City Manager's emergency power in connection therewith for an additional sixty (60) days, which make be revoked by Council at any time during this period. NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: that the City Council reaffirms the emergency power of the City Manager with regard to the Declaration of a State of Emergency in the City of Newport in connection with the COVID-19 virus outbreak and extends the time period in connection therewith for an additional sixty (60) days and Council reserves the right to revoke this power at any time during this period.

IN COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED

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Laura C. Swistak  
City Clerk