

THE CITY OF NEWPORT

RESOLUTION

OF THE

COUNCIL

No.2026-63

WHEREAS, the City is the owner of certain municipal property located at 120 Hillside Avenue, Newport, Rhode Island, commonly associated with the Maher Center; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted a Resolution on December 10, 2025 directing the Administration to work collaboratively with the MLK Center to facilitate expanded food access services within the community, specifically in the North End; and

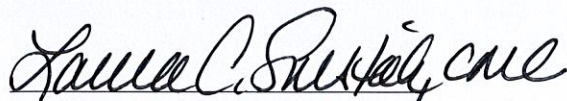
WHEREAS, the MLK Center desires to lease a portion of said property consisting of the south side grass lot area adjacent to the Bike Newport Traffic Garden for operation of food pantry services and a food pantry trailer; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to permit such use subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the negotiated lease agreement; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: that this agreement be approved in all respects, for a period of five (5) years; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: that the Council Chair is authorized to sign said agreement on behalf of the City subject to review by the City Solicitor.

IN COUNCIL
READ AND PASSED
MAY 13, 2026



LAURA C. SWISTAK, CMC
CITY CLERK