

CITY OF NEWPORT

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
COUNCIL**

No. _____

WHEREAS, the voters of Newport last approved changes to the City Charter on November 4, 2014; AND

WHEREAS, over the last seven years issues have arisen that have raised the question of the need for a timely review of the Charter to ensure that the provisions thereof meet the needs of our local government and the wishes of the people; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Newport hereby establishes a Charter Review Commission to review the City Charter and make recommendations to the Council for change or substitution of provisions as they see fit and necessary; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Charter Review Commission shall be comprised of seven citizens, who shall be appointed by the Council no later than the Council's December 8, 2021 meeting; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Commission shall hold no less than two hearings for input from the public, and shall provide its findings and recommendations to the Council by May 11, 2022, so that such recommendations can be addressed by the Council and forwarded to the Rhode Island General Assembly for inclusion on the November 8, 2022, General Election Ballot.

JEANNE-MARIE NAPOLITANO
LYNN UNDERWOOD CEGLIE
ELIZABETH FUERTE

IN COUNCIL
READ AND PASSED

Laura C. Swistak
City Clerk