

THE CITY OF NEWPORT

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
COUNCIL**

No.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Newport recently voted to put on the 2022 Ballot a question on the regionalization of school administration with the Town of the Middletown and which does not include the combining of facilities; AND

WHEREAS, there is broad recognition that this proposed regionalization comes with many unanswered questions regarding Newport students' education; AND

WHEREAS, the Newport City Council and City Administration must do their due diligence to ensure our residents understand this proposal; AND

WHEREAS, this ballot question must be submitted by the Newport Board of Canvassers no later than September 9, 2022; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, the Newport City Council will host at least one joint meeting with the Middletown Town Council, with each respective School Committee also invited to participate by July 1, 2022, to publicly discuss the educational and fiscal impacts of regionalization; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that there will be at least four public information sessions by mid-August, held both in the daytime and evening, in various locations throughout the City in order to maximize participation from parents and students; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, feedback from public outreach, and the reports will be submitted to the Council by August 10, 2022.

JAMIE BOVA
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IN COUNCIL
READ AND PASSED

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City Clerk