

THE CITY OF NEWPORT

RESOLUTION

OF THE

COUNCIL

No.2024-78

**Newport Energy & Environment Commission
Summer Panel Series on Climate Change
and Resilience on Aquidneck Island**

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WHEREAS, informed community engagement is critical to the development of equitable and reasonable climate solutions; AND

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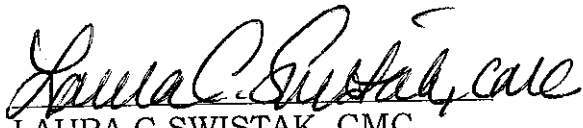
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