

THE CITY OF NEWPORT

RESOLUTION

OF THE

COUNCIL

No.2024-79

WHEREAS, The well-being and care of Newport residents with regard to public safety is of utmost concern to the city council and residents of The City of Newport; AND

WHEREAS, Of particular concern to the city council regarding public safety in recent years has been excessive motor vehicle speed, lack of attention by motor vehicle operators to crosswalks, stop signs, school zone indicators, children at play and more; AND

WHEREAS, The Newport City Council chooses to send a strong message to users of our city public roadways as well as our citizens that the council and city administration will take measures to do what is necessary to drastically reduce such lack of adherence to local motor vehicle related ordinances; NOW THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED: That the Newport City Council directs the city administration to draft suggested deterrents to said motor vehicle behavior by way of ordinance changes or ordinance additions that may include, but are not limited to, placement of speed bumps in certain areas located within the First, Second and Third Wards in the city, placement of "speed sensitivity" alerts in the above mentioned locations, and additional crosswalks with "yield" signs placed in the middle of said crosswalks; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: That the Newport City Council asks that these suggested ordinances be delivered for review by the city council nine days prior to the city council meeting immediately following the city council meeting of Wednesday, July 10, 2024.

DAVID R. CARLIN III

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RESOLVED: That the Newport City Council directs the city administration to draft suggested deterrents to said motor vehicle behavior by way of ordinance changes or ordinance additions that may include, but are not limited to, placement of speed bumps in certain areas located within the Third Ward in the city, placement of “speed sensitivity” alerts in the above mentioned locations, and additional crosswalks with “yield” signs placed in the middle of said crosswalks; AND BE IT FURTHER

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