

THE CITY OF NEWPORT

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
COUNCIL  
No.**

WHEREAS, The City of Newport's Energy and Environment Commission, an entity created by and whose members are appointed by the Newport City Council, held a public meeting on August 15<sup>th</sup> titled "OFFSHORE WIND DEVELOPMENT OFF OF AQUIDNECK ISLAND & NEWPORT COUNTY"; AND

WHEREAS, At this meeting, among the invited panelists were Nick Horton, Climate Action Rhode Island 'Yes to Wind' Campaign Organizer and David Langlais of the Iron Workers Local 37; AND

WHEREAS, Requests were made by opponents of offshore wind development to participate in this, the third of three meetings hosted by Newport's Energy and Environment Commission which was titled "CLIMATE CHANGE & RESILIENCE ON AQUIDNECK ISLAND -a summer educational series hosted by Newport's Energy & Environment Commission; AND

WHEREAS, The requests made by opponents of offshore wind development to participate as panelists at said third meeting were denied; AND

WHEREAS, As it relates to all activities conducted by The City of Newport administration by and through the Newport City Council or other, and all entities created by the City of Newport by and through the Newport City Council or other, the Newport City Council places great value on fairness, equity, transparency, respect and dignity for all, and in addition to placing value in such, the Newport City Council expects such from the above mentioned; AND

RESOLVED:Therefore, noting in particular the Newport City Council's value upon and expectation of fairness, that the Newport City Council instructs the city manager to arrange and conduct a public meeting, facilitated by appropriate city staff as determined by the city manager, to, in specific terms, afford the opportunity to opponents of offshore wind development to participate in a manner that said opponents previously requested.

DAVID R. CARLIN III

IN COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED

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