THE CITY OF NEWPORT

RESOLUTION

OF THE

COUNCIL

No.2024-94

WHEREAS	pursuant to Council Resolution 2024-14, the City Council requested the RI General Assembly to enact legislation authorizing the City to issue not to exceed \$98,500,000 general obligation bonds and notes to finance the various infrastructure improvement projects; and
WHEREAS,	the General Assembly approved legislation 2024-S3092 authorizing the City to move forward

with the bond referendum to be presented to the voters at the November 2024 election; and

WHEREAS, projects and allocations for the \$98.5 Million bond referendum are as follows:

Funding Item	Allocation	
Intergenerational Resilience & Sustainability		
Perrotti Park Bulkhead & Renovation of Harbor Master Building	20,000,000	
Seawall Repairs	2,500,000	
Pier Improvements	2,000,000	
Easton's Beach Nourishment Study & Program	11,200,000	
Easton's Beach Demolition	800,000	
Cliff Walk Repair Marching Funds	3,750,000	
Roads & Sidewalks		
Van Zandt Bridge Removal; Regrading & Lower Road	12,000,000	
FY2025 & FY2026 Road Improvement Program	6,000,000	
Aquidneck Park Sidewalks	115,000	
<u>Utilities</u>		
Elizabeth Brook Study & Preliminary Design; North End Stormwater	5,375,000	
Easton's Pond Hardening Project-Stormwater Share of Potential Grant Match	5,375,000	
Public Facilities		
North End Public Safety Facility-Acquisition of Land/Design/Engineering	13,000,000	
Rogers HS Landfill & Disposition of Remaining Soil; Rogers Completion	10,000,000	
Redesign and Renovation of Maher Center	5,000,000	
Programmatics		
FY2025 Final Allotment for MUNIS ERP Conversion	777,260	
Bond Issuance Costs	607,740	
Sum of All Allocations	98,500,000	
Amount Authorized by General Assembly for Referendum	98,500,000	

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED: that the Newport City Council hereby approves the above listed projects and allocations for inclusion in the bond referendum to be presented to the voters at the November 2024 election;

AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: The above allocations are based on estimates only, and actual costs of the work may exceed estimates, requiring this Council at a later date to prioritize projects and reallocate proceeds from one project to another.

IN COUNCIL

READ AND PASSED

Mula C. Sultal, CMC
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