

**CITY OF NEWPORT**  
**RESOLUTION**  
**OF THE**  
**COUNCIL**  
**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

- WHEREAS, Weaver's Cove Energy has proposed constructing a Liquefied Natural Gas terminal in the middle of Mount Hope Bay; and
- WHEREAS, Liquefied Natural Gas tankers would travel up the East Passage between Newport and Jamestown to dock at the proposed facility; and
- WHEREAS, the Newport City Council has gone on record in past years as opposed to LNG facilities in Providence, RI, and Fall River, MA; and
- WHEREAS, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is likely to hold a public comment period in the coming months on this proposal; and
- WHEREAS, this proposal could have significant negative economic and environmental impacts on the east bay region, including periodic bans on boating along the East Passage, temporary closures of the Pell and Mount Hope Bridges and extensive dredging causing destruction of fish habitats in Mount Hope Bay. NOW THEREFORE BE IT
- RESOLVED: that the City of Newport is opposed to the siting of a Liquefied Natural Gas facility in Mount Hope Bay because of the many potential dangers to our local economy and environment. AND BE IT FURTHER
- RESOLVED: that the City of Newport asks other communities in the region to join our opposition and that a copy of this resolution be sent to FERC and the members of our congressional delegation.

STEPHEN C. WALUK

IN COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED

Kathleen M. Silvia  
City Clerk