

THE CITY OF NEWPORT

**RESOLUTION**

**OF THE**

**COUNCIL**

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WHEREAS, the City of Newport is a popular summer tourist destination whose population and traffic increases dramatically over the summer months; and

WHEREAS, many visitors travel to Newport aboard commercial buses that make stops at various museums, mansions, and visitor organizations; and

WHEREAS, commercial bus companies are expected to obey all City ordinances and, in particular, Ordinance 10.52.010 which provides for restrictions of through bus traffic on weight restricted streets, signage for which is in place throughout the City to inform drivers of said restrictions; and

WHEREAS, commercial buses in excess of five thousand five hundred (5,500) pounds have been found to be in violation of City ordinance 10.52.010 by frequently traveling on residential "no through" and "weight restricted" streets. NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: the Newport City Council is requesting City staff to draft a communication that explicitly states that commercial bus companies are to obey all City ordinances, with emphasis on those ordinances relating to "no through" and "weight restricted" streets. AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: said communication shall be forwarded to all known organizations operating buses that exceed the above referenced weight restriction to advise that the City of Newport expects compliance with all City ordinances.

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