



Council Meeting - Agenda

***CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR
Thursday, June 10, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.***

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OPENING OF SESSION BY: CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT DENIS LAWRENCE, JR.

***PRAYER LED BY: REVEREND KEVIN HARRINGTON
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH***

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CITATIONS

1. CITATION, Councillor Lopes, honoring CORPORAL E-4 JASON LINHARES, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS., in recognition of his service to our Country from January 1, 2005 through January 1, 2010 and in serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.
2. CITATION, Councillors Martins & Morad, honoring OLIVIA CORY MARQUES, for her outstanding efforts in the Normandin School Bandages for Haiti Relief Drive.

MAYOR'S PAPERS

M1. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 2, Article XVII, which transfers Sanitarian and Health Inspection duties back to the Board of Health from Inspectional Services.

M1a. AN ORDINANCE,

M2. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting request of WAIVERS OF RESIDENCY for the appointment of the following individuals to lifeguard positions:

Matt Cabral,	8 Bow Drive,	Acushnet, MA 02743
Alex Desrochers,	25 Woodland Road,	Rochester, MA 02770
James Kearns,	14 Autumn Lane,	Marion, MA 02738
Max Kearns,	14 Autumn Lane,	Marion, MA 02738
Marcos Matheson,	54 Massasoit Avenue,	Fairhaven, MA 02719
Caitlyn Zielinski,	30 Butterfly Trail,	Dartmouth, MA 02747

M3. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting request of WAIVER OF RESIDENCY, for ROLAND FARLAND, JR., 32 Gammons Road, Acushnet, MA 02743, who is being considered for the position of a Special Motor Equipment Operator for the Department of Public Infrastructure.

M4. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$3,000.00 from TRAFFIC COMMISSION, SALARIES & WAGES, to TRAFFIC COMMISSION, CHARGES & SERVICES.

M4a. AN ORDER,

M5. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$554.00 from ELECTION COMMISSION, SALARIES & WAGES, to ELECTION COMMISSION, SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.

M5a. AN ORDER,

M6. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT OF KIMBERLI BETTENCOURT, 796 Church Street, New Bedford, MA 02745, to the COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES, replacing George Smith who resigned; this term will expire May, 2011.

M7. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of PETER SULLIVAN, 118 Palmer Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 as a CONSTABLE.

M7a. APPLICATION,

NEW BUSINESS

3. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting that a ballot question be placed on the ballot for the general election in November 2010, asking voters if they support the development of a casino within the limits of the City of New Bedford; further, that the City Council's Legislative Counsel, Attorney David J. Gerwatowski, assist the Council in preparing any information necessary to get a question on the November 2010 ballot; and further, that Election Commissioner Tomasia and City Solicitor Schall also assist, as needed, in drafting and/or providing necessary information so the question appears on the November 2010 ballot. (To be Referred to the Special Committee on Gaming/Casino with request to Clerk to notify Legislative Counsel Gerwatowski, Commissioner Tomasia and City Solicitor Schall of our request.)

4. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting that the Fire Chief take immediate action to provide additional staff to the Fire Prevention Unit to address and accommodate the increased number of inspections being requested due to the Federal "First Time Homebuyer Tax Credit Incentive," which requires that the sale be completed **no later than June 30th** to receive the \$8,000 tax credit (with no extension available by Federal Law); the request is being made by this City Councillor on behalf of the numerous potential new home owners who are now being told that, due to the limited Fire Department Staff assigned to the unit, and the increased number of inspections being requested, appointments are currently not available until sometime in July 2010, which is too late to meet the Federal closing deadline; this would be a major disappointment to potential new homeowners, as well creating a loss of additional income to families seeking the "American Dream" and, should this happen because of our inability to address this need for such a valuable Public Safety service, it would be an embarrassment to the City of New Bedford as well as an additional hardship for our Citizens in these hard economic times.

5. WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lawrence, requesting that the Traffic Commission re-install the "**SLOW CHILDREN**" sign in the middle of South Street, between Crapo Street and County Street, which was removed when the poles were changed. (To be Referred to the Traffic Commission.)

6. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Duarte, requesting, on behalf of Mayor Lang, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: WILLIAM STREET, from Sixth Street to Pleasant Street, on JUNE 14, 2010, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M., for the purpose of Flag Day Ceremonies at City Hall.

7. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Saunders, requesting on behalf of Jose Rafael, 79 Foxborough Street, New Bedford, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: FOXBOROUGH STREET, from Hathaway Road to Upton Street, on SATURDAY, JULY 03, 2010, FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M., for the purpose of A Neighborhood Block Party.

8. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting, on behalf of The Senhor Da Pedra Club and Feast Committee, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: WEBSTER COURT, from Madeira Avenue to Funchal Place (Hope Street), and TINKHAM STREET, from Madeira Avenue to Funchal Place (Hope Street), ON SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2010, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 11:45 P.M., AND SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2010, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 11:45 P.M., for the purpose of The Annual Senhor Da Pedra Holy Ghost Feast.

9. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting, on behalf of the SENHOR DA PEDRA CLUB AND FEAST COMMITTEE, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: TINKHAM STREET, from Madeira Avenue to Funchal Place (Hope Street); WEBSTER COURT, from Madeira Avenue to Funchal Place (Hope Street); on FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2010, FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 11:45 P.M.; SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2010, FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 11:45 P.M., AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2010, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 11:45 P.M., for the ANNUAL SENHOR DA PEDRA FEAST, PROCESSION and STREET DECORATING for the PROCESSION; further requesting, that the streets be CLOSED as follows; SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2010, FROM 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. – EUGENIA STREET, between North Front Street and Madeira Avenue; SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2010, FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. (in order to decorate the streets for the Procession) – NORTH FRONT STREET, between Earle Street and Hathaway Street; EUGENIA STREET, between North Front Street and Funchal Place (Hope Street); SUNDAY, AUGUST, 15, 2010, FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. (also for decorating the streets for the Procession and the Procession held in conjunction with the FEAST) – NORTH FRONT STREET, between Earle Street and Tinkham Street; FUNCHAL PLACE (HOPE STREET), between Whitman Street and Eugenia Street (with parking on both sides.)

10. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves ,requesting, on behalf of the FEAST OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT COMMITTEE, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: BROOKLAWN STREET, from Ashley Boulevard to Acushnet Avenue; ACUSHNET AVENUE, from Wood Street to Earle Street; EARLE STREET, from Acushnet Avenue to Madeira Avenue and MADEIRA AVENUE, from Earle Street to Tinkham Street, ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 01, 2010, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M., for the purpose of THE FEAST OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ANNUAL PARADE.

11. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting, on behalf of the FEAST OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT COMMITTEE, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: EARLE STREET, from Madeira Avenue to Belleville Avenue, for a distance of 300 feet, on SUNDAY, AUGUST 01, 2010, FROM 10:00 A. M. TO 4:00 P.M., for the purpose of PARKING LARGE TRAILER TRUCKS, WHICH WILL BE USED IN THE FEAST OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARADE, AND WHICH ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THE TURN ONTO MADEIRA AVENUE. NOTE: REQUESTING THAT THE DPF PROVIDE STREET CLOSURE SAWHORSES. (NOTE: CLOSURE TO BE USED "AS NEEDED.")

12. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting, on behalf of the FEAST OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT COMMITTEE, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: EARLE STREET, from North Front Street to Belleville Avenue; MADEIRA AVENUE, from Davis Street to Tinkham Street; HATHAWAY STREET, from North Front Street to Funchal Place (Hope Street), FUNCHAL PLACE, (Hope Street), from Hathaway Street to Tinkham Street; TINKHAM STREET, from Madeira Avenue to Funchal Place (Hope Street); BELLEVILLE AVENUE, from mid-way point in front of Ottiwell School Playground to Hathaway Street, on THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2010, THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 01, 2010, FROM 8:00 A.M. UNTIL MIDNIGHT, for the purpose of the ANNUAL FEAST OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

13. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting, on behalf of the FEAST OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT COMMITTEE, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: BELLEVILLE AVENUE (starting at Hathaway Street – Sunshine Donuts) North to Wood Street; WOOD STREET, West from Belleville Avenue to Acushnet Avenue; ACUSHNET AVENUE, South to Brooklawn Street; BROOKLAWN STREET, West to Ashley Boulevard; ASHLEY BOULEVARD, South to Irvington Street; IRVINGTON STREET, East to Acushnet Avenue; ACUSHNET AVENUE, South to Earle Street; EARLE STREET, East to Madeira Avenue; MADEIRA AVENUE, North to Madeira Field; on SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2010, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M., for the purpose of THE FEAST OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ANNUAL ROAD RACE. NOTE: REQUESTING THAT THE DPF PROVIDE STREET CLOSURE SAWHORSES AND THAT THE DPI SWEEP THE STREETS NOTED ABOVE PRIOR TO THE ROAD RACE, IN THE INTEREST OF THE RUNNERS' SAFETY. (NOTE: TO BE IMPLEMENTED WHERE, WHEN AND AS REQUIRED TO ENSURE THE PUBLIC'S SAFETY AND TO EXPEDITE THE EVENT.)

14. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, that once more, requesting the New Bedford City Council go on record in support of locating a resort or Indian Tribe Casino in the City of New Bedford; and that a letter, once more, be sent to our State Delegation, including Senator Montigny and Speaker of the House DeLeo, expressing our commitment to locating a casino in this area and hope that while the process is taking place on Beacon Hill for the planning and placement of casinos, that the City of New Bedford will be considered as a location, seeing that almost 20 years ago when

the idea of a casino in the Commonwealth was being considered that New Bedford was a possible location, and that the City should be a player in this game and urge our State Delegation to fight for this area and fight for a location of one of the casinos during the hearings and debate on this issue; and further requesting, that once more, that the City of New Bedford place a binding referendum question on this year's State Ballot, whether our residents are in support or not in support of locating a casino in the City, further that a Delegation from New Bedford, including the City Council's Chairman of Gaming/Casino, Councillor At Large David Alves be able to testify before the Senate and House in support of locating a casino in the City of New Bedford.

15. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, that the City Council go on record in support of requesting Mr. Roger Brown, Executive Director of the United Front Housing Development Project or the Board of Directors, which is a multi-million dollar improvement in the City, consider changing the name of the development, as the project continues to renew said area in an attempt to rid the stigma that once laid on this area, said name change should eliminate any wording pertaining to United Front which has been a deterrent to the people of this area and the people of this City to eliminate the amount of crime and incidents that has happened in said area, and that the Board of Directors consider changing the name of the said development.

16. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting once more, that the Police Chief and Mayor Lang advise the Police Department to strictly enforce and fine violators across the City who park the wrong way on streets, parking too close to the corner, or continue to park in No Parking Areas with emphasis on the South End and the beach areas, due to the increased amount of people in said areas and that the No Parking areas be strictly enforced during the day for the safety of pedestrians and children using the beach areas; and further, requesting that all laws be strictly enforced throughout the City, the amount of violations is a source of revenue and those who want to violate the traffic and/or parking laws should pay the price for the law that has been broken.

17. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Department of Public Infrastructure, Department of Public Facilities, including the Forestry, Pride Crew and Graffiti Divisions, clean the lots along the route of the Cape Verdean Recognition Parade & Festivities which will be held July 3rd and 4th and that said departments inspect the streets and make appropriate repairs in preparation of the Parade which includes Union Street, easterly to Acushnet Avenue; Acushnet Avenue, southerly to Grinnell Street; Grinnell Street, westerly to Purchase Street and Purchase Street to the Cape Verdean Veterans Hall; and further, that the street sweeper clean the streets before said Parade and festivities begin for the Cape Verdean Recognition Weekend.

18. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the School Department immediately do the study needed in order to install school zone signs in the area of the Kempton Street School located on Shawmut Avenue, this Councillor has been notified by the Traffic Commission that the study has to be done before said signs are installed, presently there is one old sign and this school deserves to have signage in order to keep the children and faculty safe and to notify motorists that they are traveling in a school zone.

19. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, that as the Chairman of Public Safety and Neighborhoods, on behalf of several businesses in the Downtown area that are now seeing an increase of nightlife and people within the Downtown area including our Historical District, requesting that patrols be increased in the area of Union Street from the waterfront to the center of Downtown, including the Historical District; and further, requesting a foot patrol be put into effect, especially on the weekends, in order to give the businesses in the area, tourists visiting Downtown and City residents taking part in events and downtown nightlife a safer environment.

20. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, that a letter be sent to Tom Davis, Industrial Foundation, requesting him to appear before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings, to brief the City Council on available land in the Industrial Business Park that could be used or donated for the purpose of locating a softball field and/or soccer field in the City. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.)

21. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, on behalf of the New Bedford Veteran's Council (an organization representing most of the Veteran Organizations in the City of New Bedford), requesting that the Department of Public Facilities paint the flag pole located in Buttonwood Park in front of the World War I Memorial Veteran's Building which has become a disgrace to the community and does not reflect well when the American flag is raised to honor the World War II Veterans and the monument placed below the flag pole to honor them. (To be Referred to the Mayor, Department of Public Facilities, and the Department of Veteran Affairs.)

22. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Coelho, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances and the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods look into methods of ensuring that all dogs are properly licensed in the City of New Bedford, especially in the more densely populated, residential inner-city areas, where “Pit Bulls” have been seen roaming at will on the City streets menacing pedestrians; and further, considering that these dogs have a long history of dangerous/violent behavior, that the Committee on Ordinances research any restrictions that may be placed on the owners of these dogs and the landlords of the buildings where these dogs reside, including requiring landlords to carry some form of insurance, as some other communities in Massachusetts already require property owners to do; further requesting, that the Committee on Ordinances look into creating an Ordinance similar to one in Boston, “Responsible Pit Bull Ownership”.

23. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting that Allan Wolstenholm, 353 Whitlow Street, be given the opportunity to meet with the City Council’s Committee on Ordinances, to discuss improvements to the Sign Ordinance to make clear to the Zoning Board of Appeals that the City’s zoning laws are intended to prevent the undesirable escalation of new LED billboard intrusion and to prevent future occurrences of the new Digital Light Emitting Diode (LED) Off-Premise sign (billboards) similar to the one being erected at 2031 Purchase Street; and further, requesting that the Ordinance Committee Chairman consider placing this item on the agenda in the immediate future to prevent additional signs becoming a blight to the City.

23a. COMMUNICATION, Councillor Alves, submitting information from Allan Wolstenholm, 353 Whitlow Street, regarding LED Off-Premise signs. (To Be Received and Placed on File.)

24. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Coelho, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods invite a representative from the Board of Health and the Department of Inspectional Services to an upcoming meeting, to address concerns regarding the location and placement for the storage of trash barrels that are potentially exposing the public in various neighborhoods to health and safety risks; and further, discussion should include what health regulations, Ordinances, or other rules could potentially be crafted to resolve any concerns that the Committee or either Department may have.

25. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Jose Dishmeyer-Kelly & Elvido Figaro, 554 North Front Street, New Bedford, MA 02745 d/b/a/ E&J APPLIANCES, 140 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740**, hereby submit a copy of the Application requesting a **NEW LICENSE TO DEAL IN JUNK, OLD METALS OR ANY OTHER SECOND HAND ARTICLES** under the provisions of MGL, Chapter 140, Sections 202-205 as amended, and as provided in the Code of the City of New Bedford, Chapter 15 and all Ordinances amending the same or in addition thereto, and further avers that he or she has been a resident of the City of New Bedford for at least six months next preceding the date of the application for such license; or that he or she has been a resident for at least six months in one of the towns next adjoining the limits of the City or that he or she has applied for a waiver of said residence requirement by the New Bedford City Council. **(License will expire April 30, 2011.)**

26. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Sharon M. Cabral, 23 Onyx Drive, Dartmouth, MA 02747 d/b/a/ TWO CHICKS DROP ‘N SHOP, 535A Belleville Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02746**, hereby submit a copy of the Application requesting **RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO DEAL IN JUNK, OLD METALS OR ANY OTHER SECOND HAND ARTICLES** under the provisions of MGL, Chapter 140, Sections 202-205 as amended, and as provided in the Code of the City of New Bedford, Chapter 15 and all Ordinances amending the same or in addition thereto, and further avers that he or she has been a resident of the City of New Bedford for at least six months next preceding the date of the application for such license; or that he or she has been a resident for at least six months in one of the towns next adjoining the limits of the City or that he or she has applied for a waiver of said residence requirement by the New Bedford City Council. **(License will expire April 30, 2011.)**

27. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Elizabeth Fidalgo, 697 Hixville Road, Dartmouth, MA 02747 d/b/a/ HETTY’S THRIFT SHOP, 1061 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02740**, hereby submit a copy of the Application requesting **RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO DEAL IN JUNK, OLD METALS OR ANY OTHER SECOND HAND ARTICLES** under the provisions of MGL, Chapter 140, Sections 202-205 as amended, and as provided in the Code of the City of New Bedford, Chapter 15 and all Ordinances amending the same or in addition thereto, and further avers that he or she has been a resident of the City of New Bedford for at least six months next preceding the date of the application for such license; or that he or she has been a resident for at least six months in one of the towns next adjoining the limits of the City or that he or she has applied for a waiver of said residence requirement by the New Bedford City Council. **(License will expire April 30, 2011.)**

28. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Alan M. Brunette, 4 Lang Street, Lakeville, MA 02347 d/b/a/ CRAZY HORSE ANTIQUES, 1843 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02746**, hereby submit a copy of the Application requesting **RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO DEAL IN JUNK, OLD METALS OR ANY OTHER SECOND HAND ARTICLES** under the provisions of MGL, Chapter 140, Sections 202-205 as amended, and as provided in the Code of the City of New Bedford, Chapter 15 and all Ordinances amending the same or in addition thereto, and further avers that he or she has been a resident of the City of New Bedford for at least six months next preceding the date of the application for such license; or that he or she has been a resident for at least six months in one of the towns next adjoining the limits of the City or that he or she has applied for a waiver of said residence requirement by the New Bedford City Council. **(Waiver of Residency Granted May 14, 1992; License will expire April 30, 2011.)**

29. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Maria A. Correia, 21 Pamela Drive, New Bedford, MA 02740 d/b/a/ CORREIA'S JEWELERS, 1638 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02746**, hereby submit a copy of the Application requesting **RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO DEAL IN JUNK, OLD METALS OR ANY OTHER SECOND HAND ARTICLES** under the provisions of MGL, Chapter 140, Sections 202-205 as amended, and as provided in the Code of the City of New Bedford, Chapter 15 and all Ordinances amending the same or in addition thereto, and further avers that he or she has been a resident of the City of New Bedford for at least six months next preceding the date of the application for such license; or that he or she has been a resident for at least six months in one of the towns next adjoining the limits of the City or that he or she has applied for a waiver of said residence requirement by the New Bedford City Council. **(License will expire April 30, 2011.)**

30. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Monica E. Tobin, 352 Cummings Road, Swansea, MA 02777 d/b/a/ CODY & TOBIN, INC., 516 Belleville Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02746**, hereby submit a copy of the Application requesting **RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO DEAL IN JUNK, OLD METALS OR ANY OTHER SECOND HAND ARTICLES** under the provisions of MGL, Chapter 140, Sections 202-205 as amended, and as provided in the Code of the City of New Bedford, Chapter 15 and all Ordinances amending the same or in addition thereto, and further avers that he or she has been a resident of the City of New Bedford for at least six months next preceding the date of the application for such license; or that he or she has been a resident for at least six months in one of the towns next adjoining the limits of the City or that he or she has applied for a waiver of said residence requirement by the New Bedford City Council. **(Waiver of Residency granted April 10, 1987; License will expire April 30, 2011.)**

31. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Jaime Gonzalez, 41 Keene Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 d/b/a/ GONZALEZ USED FURNITURE, 289 North Front Street, New Bedford, MA 02746**, hereby submit a copy of the Application requesting **RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO DEAL IN JUNK, OLD METALS OR ANY OTHER SECOND HAND ARTICLES** under the provisions of MGL, Chapter 140, Sections 202-205 as amended, and as provided in the Code of the City of New Bedford, Chapter 15 and all Ordinances amending the same or in addition thereto, and further avers that he or she has been a resident of the City of New Bedford for at least six months next preceding the date of the application for such license; or that he or she has been a resident for at least six months in one of the towns next adjoining the limits of the City or that he or she has applied for a waiver of said residence requirement by the New Bedford City Council. **(License will expire April 30, 2011.)**

32. COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Cheryl L. Nunes, 851 Old Fall River Road, Dartmouth, MA 02747 d/b/a/ CHAPEL THRIFT SHOP, 2214 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02745**, hereby submit a copy of the Application requesting **RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO DEAL IN JUNK, OLD METALS OR ANY OTHER SECOND HAND ARTICLES** under the provisions of MGL, Chapter 140, Sections 202-205 as amended, and as provided in the Code of the City of New Bedford, Chapter 15 and all Ordinances amending the same or in addition thereto, and further avers that he or she has been a resident of the City of New Bedford for at least six months next preceding the date of the application for such license; or that he or she has been a resident for at least six months in one of the towns next adjoining the limits of the City or that he or she has applied for a waiver of said residence requirement by the New Bedford City Council. **(License will expire April 30, 2011.)**

TABLED BUSINESS

04/08/10 CITATION, Council President Lawrence and Councillor Morad, honoring PALACE PIZZA'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY. (ALREADY MAILED TO PALACE PIZZA – TO BE REMOVED FROM THE TABLE AND ADOPTED.)

05/27/10 COMMUNICATION/EMAIL, Jessica Fernandes, Harbor Development Commission Deputy Port Director, to City Councillors, submitting a Revision to HDC Rules and Regulations, pertaining to transient berthing and off-loading of commercial fishing vessels at the reserved berth located on the northwest face of Pier 3, as well as revisions to Mooring Markers and Mooring Regulations, changing the color of mooring markers that are named in HDC existing mooring regulations due to the possibility that existing colors may confuse vessels with navigation markers in the harbor, particularly those of the federal channel; these incorporate the voted changes from the Harbor Development Commission's April 08, 2010, and May 17, 2010, meetings, respectively; Please note: Rule changes will become valid 30 days after being submitted to the Mayor and City Council - email sent on 05/18/10. (Submitted by Councillor Martins.) (Tabled by Councillor Saunders.)