



Council Meeting – Late File Agenda

CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Chambers of the City Council Municipal Building

Thursday, June 25, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.

- L1. Report, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of JENNIFER CLARKE, New Bedford, MA, 02740 to the HISTORICAL COMMISSION, as an Alternate Member, replacing Anne Louro; this term will expire March 2018.
- L2. Report, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of CARL NATHO, New Bedford, MA to the WATER BOARD, to fill the vacant seat; this term will expire April 2018.
- L3. Report, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of ALEXANDER J. KALIFE, New Bedford, MA to the PLANNING BOARD, to fill the seat vacated by Janine DaSilva; this term will expire October 2016.
- L4. Report, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the Application on behalf of *Daniel Xavier, d/b/a MCKENZIE'S BUS COMPANY, 183 Campbell Street, New Bedford, MA 02740, requesting a RENEWAL of a Private Livery License*, under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 159A, Section 1 and amendments thereto, and M.G.L. Chapter 270, Section 22 (Smoke Free Workplace Law) and all other laws applicable to such operation to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford.
- L5. Report, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPLICATION on behalf of *Tanya De Pina, 47 Lauren Drive, New Bedford, Ma 02745, d/b/a COMFORT TRANSPORTATION LLC, 47 Lauren Drive, New Bedford, Ma 02745* requesting a RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE, under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 159A, Section 1, and amendments thereto, and M.G.L. Chapter 270, Section 22 (Smoke Free Workplace Law) and all other laws applicable to such operation to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford.
- L6. Report, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the Waiver of Residency for, *Chayela Jackson, 3 Shamrock Circle, East Wareham, MA, 02738 d/b/a THE TRAPHAUS, 127 West Rodney French Boulevard, New Bedford, Ma 02744*, in accordance with Section 15-18 of the City Code, to obtain a **NEW LICENSE TO DEAL IN JUNK, OLD METALS OR ANY OTHER SECOND HAND ARTICLES.**
- L7. Report, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION AS AMENDED of the ORDER, for the TRANSFER of \$598,000.00 from FACILITIES AND FLEET MANAGEMENT, SALARIES AND WAGES in the amount of \$170,000; HEALTH, SALARIES AND WAGES, in the amount of \$75,000.00; RECREATION AND PARKS, SALARIES AND WAGES, in the amount of \$11,000.00; TOURISM/MARKETING, SALARIES AND WAGES, in the amount of \$6,000.00; POLICE, SALARIES AND WAGES, in the amount of \$186,000.00; INSPECTIONAL SERVICES, SALARIES AND WAGES, in the amount of \$29,000.00; FACILITIES AND FLEET, CHARGES AND SERVICES, in the amount of \$115,000.00 and POLICE, SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS, in the amount of \$6,000.00, to GENERAL GOVERNMENT UNCLASSIFIED, CHARGES AND SERVICES.
- L7a. AN ORDER,
- L8. Report, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDER, for the TRANSFER of \$517,000.00 from PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, SALARIES AND WAGES, in the amount of

\$78,000.00; LIBRARY, SALARIES AND WAGES, in the amount of \$129,000.00; INSPECTIONAL SERVICES, SALARIES AND WAGES, in the amount of \$80,000.00; PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, CHARGES AND SERVICES, in the amount of \$74,000.00; HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CHARGES AND SERVICES, in the amount of \$13,000.00; TREASURER, CHARGES AND SERVICES, in the amount of \$95,000.00; DFFM, SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS, in the amount of \$25,000.00; PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS, in the amount of \$5,000.00 and PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, CAPITAL OUTLAY, in the amount of \$18,000.00 to FIRE, SALARIES AND WAGES.

L8a. AN ORDER,

L9. Report, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDER, for the TRANSFER of \$13,500.00 from LABOR RELATIONS, SALARIES AND WAGES, to GENERAL GOVERNMENT UNCLASSIFIED, CHARGES AND SERVICES.

L9a. AN ORDER,

L10. Report, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL and recommend the Mayor's APPROVAL, requesting the Agency (MassDevelopment) to assume the role of authority in financing a project for Finicky Pet Foods, Inc. located at 68 Blackmer Street, since the City does not have an active Industrial Development Finance Authority that would be available to undertake the financing of the Project.

L11. COMMUNICATION, Mr. Joseph Grivers, Vice-President, MassDevelopment, submitting letter to City Council, advising of a Public Hearing, as required by Section [147(f)(2)(B)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code], to be held on July 07, 2015, relative to the approval of a revenue bond financing for a project being undertaken by Finicky Pet Food, Inc., located in New Bedford, MA. (Copy all Councillors 06/24/15.)

L12. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Oliveira, Winterson, Bousquet, Lopes, Martins, Morad, Alves, Coelho, Council President Gomes, Councillors Rebeiro and Carney, requesting, that the City Council submit a letter to Massachusetts Secretary of Transportation, Stephanie Pollack, to prioritize and restore funding in its FY16 budget to complete the design phases of the New Bedford Regional Airport, these funds are critical to improving the infrastructure of the Airport and to develop plans for a new terminal that is the last in the Commonwealth to be replaced; and further, restoring the funds will keep these projects moving forward when it is appropriate for the State to fund the capital project through a future bond authorization; and further, asking that the same letter be forwarded to the Mayor and our local State Legislative Delegation requesting similar support of this Motion.

L13. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Alves, Bousquet, Carney, Coelho, Council President Gomes, Councillors Lopes, Martins, Morad, Oliveira and Rebeiro, requesting, that in the future the Administration consider appointing to the City's various Boards and Commissions candidates from all ethnic backgrounds and from all geographical areas of our City in an attempt to diversify the new appointment recommendations that this Administration has been submitting to the Council for approval over the past eighteen (18) months to the City's Boards and Commissions; (said appointments since January 2014, have been as follows: of the 23 new appointments, 13% from Ward 1; 4% from Ward 2; 0% from Ward 3; 17% from Ward 4; 53% from Ward 5; 9% from Ward 6; and 4% did not reside within the City of New Bedford.) (To be Referred to the Administration.)

L14. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Coelho, requesting, once again, that the Police Department take action and deal with people who ride unregistered, uninsured and unlicensed motorcycles in the City, these motorcycles are being ridden on public streets and sidewalks, they are a danger to pedestrians, drivers and themselves, people do not feel safe walking in their own neighborhoods. (To be Referred to the Police Department and the Mayor's Office.)

L15. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Oliveira and Council President Gomes, requesting, that the City Council reconsider its recent cut made to the City of New Bedford Snow Removal line item and restore the allocation to the level

of \$350,000.00 to meet the requirement of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 31d, that provides a Mayor and its Council to appropriate a sum equal to or to exceed its prior Fiscal Year budget, restoring the allocation to \$350,000.00 will still result in a \$100,000.00 cut to what was proposed and will maintain the City in good standing with the Department of Revenue.

L16. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, that Cynthia Wallquist, Director of Community Services, Debra Lee, Director, Council on Aging, members of the Council on Aging Board, CFO Ari Sky and Seniors that are members of the Downtown Senior Center be invited to attend the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meeting to discuss how to keep the Downtown Senior Center Open. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.)