

REGULAR MEETING
Chambers of the City Council
Thursday, February 14, 2019

CITY COUNCIL
Municipal Building
7:02 p.m.

PRESENT: Council President Morad, Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Rebeiro.

LATE: No One

ABSENT: Councillor Dunn

Council President Linda M. Morad called the meeting to order and presided.

Prayer Led By: Reverend Pamela J. Cole, President, GNB Chapter of Church Women United.

Councillor Abreu led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Dunn, to Members of the City Council, notifying that he will be absent from the City Council Meeting on Thursday, February 14, 2019, due to a work conflict.

Received and Placed on File. (#0210)

RESOLUTION, Councillor Lima, presenting a Resolution calling for the United States to "PULL BACK FROM THE BRINK" and Prevent Nuclear War.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0211)

HEARING, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of two (2) 4" Conduits and one (1) 45"x45"x36" Handhole in EAST CLINTON STREET, West of Cottage Street.

Hearing Held.

Petition Placed on File. (#0212)

AN ORDER,

Adopted and ordered recorded in Book of Location Order Records.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019

Approved February 28, 2019. (#0213)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, that the City accept the provisions of M.G.L. c.43, §53F ½, establishing Cable Television Public Access as an Enterprise Fund effective Fiscal Year 2020, which begins on July 1, 2019.

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0214)

AN ORDER,

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0215)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$160,000.00 from DOWNTOWN ENTERPRISE FUND, FREE CASH, to DOWNTOWN ENTERPRISE FUND, CHARGES & SERVICES in the amount of \$60,000.00 and DOWNTOWN ENTERPRISE FUND, CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$100,000.00.

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0216)

AN ORDER,

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0217)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a ONE-YEAR Waiver of Residency for MR. WILLIAM SHURTLEFF, Carpenter and Tradesman for the Department of Facilities and Fleet Management, who currently resides in Dartmouth, MA.

One-Year Waiver of Residency Granted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.
Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019 .
Approved February 28, 2019. (#0218)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a ONE-YEAR Waiver of Residency for SEAN SILVA, Marketing Assistant for the Buttonwood Park Zoo, who resides in Acushnet, MA.

One-Year Waiver of Residency Granted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.
Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019 .
Approved February 28, 2019. (#0219)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a ONE-YEAR Waiver of Residency for PHILIP STANLEY, Plumbing and Gas Inspector for the Department of Inspectional Services, who currently resides in Marion, MA.

One-Year Waiver of Residency Granted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.
Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019 .
Approved February 28, 2019. (#0220)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of ARI SKY, Chief Financial Officer for a THREE-YEAR TERM that will expire March 11, 2022.

Rule 38 Waived and Appointment Confirmed – Yeas 10, Nays 0.
Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0221)

RELATED MOTION, Council President Morad, requesting, that the Director of Personnel submit to the Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances and to all members of the Committee, a list of all heads of departments and senior level administrative positions that are or may be appointed by the Mayor for a defined term of more than one (1) year; and that upon receipt of said list, the Chairman schedule a meeting of the Committee to review the list and determine if the length of the term of such positions may cause impediments for a subsequent Mayor to be able to execute his or her vision and direction for the City; and further, that the Committee and City Council take whatever legislative action deemed necessary and appropriate after said review.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Councillor Lopes OPPOSED.)
(#0222)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting a request that MICHAEL THOMAS, who has been selected to take over the position Emergency Medical Services Deputy Director in April 2019, be placed at a salary of M-9, Step 7, \$71,656.00 per year.

Salary Request Granted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.
Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019 .
Approved February 28, 2019. (#0223)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of CAROL GRIMES, New Bedford, MA to the CEMETERY BOARD; this term will expire April 2021.

Rule 38 Waived and Reappointment Confirmed – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0224)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of JILL M. USSACH, New Bedford, MA to the CEMETERY BOARD; this term will expire December 2021.

Rule 38 Waived and Reappointment Confirmed – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0225)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of PATRICIA L. ANDRADE, M.D., South Dartmouth, MA to the BOARD OF HEALTH; this term will expire February 2022.

Rule 38 Waived and Reappointment Confirmed – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0226)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of WILLIAM T. BARR, New Bedford, MA to the HISTORICAL COMMISSION; this term will expire February 2022.

Rule 38 Waived and Reappointment Confirmed – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0227)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of JAMES LOPES, New Bedford, MA to the HISTORICAL COMMISSION; this term will expire February 2022.

Rule 38 Waived and Reappointment Confirmed – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0228)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of ALEXANDER JARDIN, New Bedford, MA as an ALTERNATE MEMBER to the HISTORICAL COMMISSION; this term will expire February 2022.

Rule 38 Waived and Reappointment Confirmed – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0229)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of NANCY FEENEY, New Bedford, MA to COUNCIL ON AGING, replacing Stanley Ocies, who has resigned August 2018; this term will expire November 2021.

Rule 38 Waived and Appointment Confirmed – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Council President Morad OPPOSED.)

(#0230)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of REBEKAH A. TOMLINSON, Acushnet, MA as a CONSTABLE.

Received and placed on File. (#0231)

APPLICATION, REBEKAH A. TOMLINSON, Acushnet, MA for REAPPOINTMENT as a CONSTABLE.

Confirmed. (#0232)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council, to GRANT a ONE-YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for BRUCE HEBBEL, who is in consideration for the position of Environmental Project Manager for the Department of Environmental Stewardship, who currently resides in Marion, MA.

Recommendation Followed. (#0233)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, requesting a ONE-YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for BRUCE HEBBEL, who is in consideration for the position of Environmental Project Manager for the Department of Environmental Stewardship, who currently resides in Marion, MA.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 9, Nays 1 (Council President Morad OPPOSED) - December 13, 2018.

One-Year Waiver of Residency Granted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019 .

Approved February 28, 2019. (#1965)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, Recommending to the City Council, APPROVAL on behalf of **Albert Williams III, 1 Deerfield Lane, Fairhaven, MA 02719 d/b/a ELITE TRANSPORTATION, INC., 1 Deerfield Lane, Fairhaven, MA 02719**, of the Application for a NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford.

Recommendation Followed. (#0234)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Albert Williams III, 1 Deerfield Lane, Fairhaven, MA 02719 d/b/a ELITE TRANSPORTATION, INC., 1 Deerfield Lane, Fairhaven, MA 02719**, hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting a NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – January 10, 2019.

New Livery License Approved.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019 .

Approved February 28, 2019. (#0034)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, Recommending to the City Council, APPROVAL of the following Orders, transferring FREE CASH to various accounts as follows: *a.* To STABILIZATION FUND in the amount of \$1,150,000; *b.* To OPEB TRUST FUND in the amount of \$455,000; *c.* To FACILITIES AND FLEET MANAGEMENT, CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$175,000; *d.* To PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$300,000; *e.* To FACILITIES & FLEET MANAGEMENT, CHARGES & SERVICES in the amount of \$235,000; *f.* To MIS DEPARTMENT, CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$150,000; *g.* To PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$50,000.

Recommendation Followed. (#0235)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 13, 2018

ORDERED: That the sum of **ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,150,000)** now standing to the credit of the account from **FREE CASH** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

STABILIZATION FUND.....\$1,150,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
Councillor Lopes voted on the prevailing side made a motion to RECONSIDER.
Reconsideration Adopted – All Ayes.
Referred to the Committee on Finance - December 13, 2018.
Adopted – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Council President Morad OPPOSED.)
Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019 .
Approved February 28, 2019. (#1939)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 13, 2018

ORDERED: That the sum of **FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$455,000)** now standing to the credit of the account from **FREE CASH** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

OPEB TRUST FUND.....\$455,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
Councillor Lopes voted on the prevailing side made a motion to RECONSIDER.
Reconsideration Adopted – All Ayes.
Referred to the Committee on Finance - December 13, 2018.
Adopted – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Council President Morad OPPOSED.)
Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019 .
Approved February 28, 2019. (#1940)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 13, 2018

ORDERED: That the sum of **ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$175,000)** now standing to the credit of the account from **FREE CASH** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

FACILITIES AND FLEET DEPARTMENT

CAPITAL OUTLAY.....\$175,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Councillor Lopes voted on the prevailing side made a motion to RECONSIDER.

Reconsideration Adopted – All Ayes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance - December 13, 2018.

Council President Morad made a motion to SEVER-FAILED – Yeas 3, Nays 7. (Councillor Coelho, Council President Morad and Councillor Rebeiro IN FAVOR.)

Adopted – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Council President Morad OPPOSED.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019 .

Approved February 28, 2019. (#1942)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 13, 2018

ORDERED: That the sum of **THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000)** now standing to the credit of the account from **FREE CASH** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE

CAPITAL OUTLAY.....\$300,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Councillor Lopes voted on the prevailing side made a motion to RECONSIDER.

Reconsideration Adopted – All Ayes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance - December 13, 2018.

Adopted – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Council President Morad OPPOSED.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019 .

Approved February 28, 2019. (#1942a)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 13, 2018

ORDERED: That the sum of **TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$235,000)** now standing to the credit of the account from **FREE CASH** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

FACILITIES AND FLEET DEPARTMENT

CHARGES AND SERVICES.....\$235,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Councillor Lopes voted on the prevailing side made a motion to RECONSIDER.

Reconsideration Adopted – All Ayes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance - December 13, 2018.

Adopted – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Council President Morad OPPOSED.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019 .

Approved February 28, 2019. (#1943)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 13, 2018

ORDERED: That the sum of **ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000)** now standing to the credit of the account from **FREE CASH** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

MIS DEPARTMENT CAPITAL OUTLAY.....\$150,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Councillor Lopes voted on the prevailing side made a motion to RECONSIDER.

Reconsideration Adopted – All Ayes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance - December 13, 2018.

Adopted – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Council President Morad OPPOSED.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019 .

Approved February 28, 2019. (#1945)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 13, 2018

ORDERED: That the sum of **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000)** now standing to the credit of the account from **FREE CASH** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE

CAPITAL OUTLAY.....\$50,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Councillor Lopes voted on the prevailing side made a motion to RECONSIDER.

Reconsideration Adopted – All Ayes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance - December 13, 2018.

Adopted – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Council President Morad OPPOSED.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019 .

Approved February 28, 2019. (#1946)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, Recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the Order transferring FREE CASH to FACILITIES & FLEET MANAGEMENT, CAPITAL OUTLAY, in the amount of \$125,000, **FAILED IN COMMITTEE.**

Recommendation Followed. (#0236)

AN ORDER, transferring to FACILITIES & FLEET MANAGEMENT, CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$125,000.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Councillor Lopes voted on the prevailing side made a motion to RECONSIDER.

Reconsideration Adopted – All Ayes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance - December 13, 2018.

NO FURTHER ACTION – Yeas 8, Nays 2. (Councillors Lopes and Markey OPPOSED.)

(#1944)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council to take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the RELATED MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting that Police Chief Cordeiro provide the Committee on Finance with a full detail list of all vehicles that will be ordered as part of the \$500,000 Free Cash Transfer, said list should include make, model, outlay that each vehicle will be fitted with, and what station each vehicle will be assigned to.

Recommendation Followed. (#0237)

RELATED MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting that Police Chief Cordeiro provide the Committee on Finance with a full detail list of all vehicles that will be ordered as part of the \$500,000 Free Cash Transfer, said list should include make, model, outlay that each vehicle will be fitted with, and what station each vehicle will be assigned to.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – December 13, 2018.

NO FURTHER ACTION.

(#1978)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 10, 2019

ORDERED, that \$69,643.00 is appropriated to pay the costs of improving River's End Park for recreational purposes through the completion of Phase 2 of the Master Plan for River's End Park, including, café style tables and shade for the plaza, completion of the native plants planting plan, installation of the water play feature, consultation with the designer for sustainable nature play spaces, belonging to the City of New Bedford, as indicated on Assessor's Map 119; and for the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto. The amount authorized for this project by this Order shall be contingent upon the award of a PARC 19 grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the identification of additional grants, including but not limited to, Community Preservation Act funding, to support the required local match.

Said land shall be developed for municipal purposes, namely open space and recreation under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 45, Section 14, and as it may hereafter be amended and other Massachusetts statutes relating to recreation, shall be managed and controlled by the Park Commission of New Bedford, and the Mayor shall be authorized to file on behalf of New Bedford any and all applications deemed necessary for grants and/or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts deemed necessary under the Urban Self-Help Act (301 CMR 5.00) and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this Article, and the City of New Bedford and the Mayor shall be authorized to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the City of New Bedford to affect said development.

Passed to a Second Reading - January 10, 2019.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 28, 2019.

(#0013)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes requesting that the Committee on Ordinances begin the process of drafting and approving an Ordinance that would require multi-state and national ~~grocery store chains~~ chain stores that are ~~20,000~~ 10,000 square feet or larger begin phasing out the use of single-use plastic bags in the City of New Bedford; said Ordinance would require multi-state and national ~~grocery store chains~~ chain stores that are ~~20,000~~ 10,000 square feet or larger adhere to the proposed Ordinance that prohibit from providing lightweight, single-use plastic bags to customers in the city of New Bedford by December 31, 2019.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

(#0238)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, once more, that the Library Director Melo, provide the Committee on City Property with a list and monetary value of all historic and valuable pieces of art belonging to the City; and further that the list include the pieces of art that have been loaned out by the City and the location of said pieces, furthermore, that the list be provided to the Committee on City Property within 30 days.

Referred to the Committee on City Property – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Giesta not present for vote.)

(#0239)

RELATED MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting that the City's Curator of Art provide the City Council with a copy of the Insurance Binder which lists the replacement value of all the art currently being insured.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

RETURNED UNSIGNED March 08, 2019.

(#0240)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that a letter be sent ALDI Inc., attention Jason Hart, *John Eckman*, and Bruno Lourenco inviting the supermarket chain to consider locating a supermarket in the City at the former Shaw's site located on King's Highway; said letter should include a map of the location and the highway accessibility; further, that the Economic Development Council also reach out to ALDI Company Officials inviting them to meet with City Officials to discuss the possibility of a good company with good paying jobs having a location in the City in New Bedford. (To be Referred to the Economic Development Council and that Rule 40 be Waived.)

Adopted and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0241)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Dunn, requesting, on behalf of Michael Khalife, that 157–161 Coggeshall Street, Plot 93/Lot 169, New Bedford, MA, be Rezoned from Mixed-Use Business to Industrial "B".

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board. (#0242)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that while the Massachusetts Department of Transportation put the final plans together for the new Route I-195 east and west exchange along with exits for Route 18, that MassDOT pave the on and off ramps of Route 18 due to the bad conditions of the exit ramps, said ramps are in desperate need of repaving and will only deteriorate as the weather changes, these exit ramps are a gateway to the City of New Bedford; and further that our State Delegation be sent letters requesting their assistance in getting this road work done as soon as possible.

Adopted. (#0243)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Gomes, submitting a copy of a letter from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation regarding the proposed viaduct rehabilitation and construction time frame of the Bridges and two off-ramps that carry Interstate I-195 over the Route 18 interchange.

Received and Placed on File. (#0244)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Edward Pacheco, 188 Hixville Road, Dartmouth, MA 02747 d/b/a PLACES TO GO, LLC, 1 Wamsutta Street, New Bedford, MA 02745**, hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting a **RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. (**Expired June 08, 2018.**)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#0245)

COMMUNICATION, Derek Santos, Executive Director, New Bedford Economic Development Council, to Council President Morad and Members of the City Council, submitting TIF Agreement and Resolution approved by the Tax Increment Financing Board for a ten (10) year Agreement for **Northern Wind, Inc. and Streetside Realty, LLC., 75 MacArthur Drive, New Bedford, MA 02740.**

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0246)

RESOLUTION, Approving Certified Project Application and Special Tax Assessment Agreement with Northern Wind Inc., and Streetside Realty LLC.

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0247)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Abreu, Chairman of the Committee on Cannabis Regulations and Host Community Agreements Review submitting a copy of memo regarding the first upcoming meeting on March 13, 2019.

Referred to the Committee on Cannabis Regulations and Host Community Agreements Review. (#0248)

COMMUNICATION, Council President Morad, submitting a copy of letter from DPI Commissioner Ponte listing the completed roadwork in 2018.

Received and Placed on File. (#0249)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Lopes and Council President Morad, submitting the recently revised Tax Increment Financing Program Policy and Guidelines.

Received and Placed on File. (#0250)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Lopes and Council President Morad, submitting the 2018 New Bedford Economic Development Council Tax Increment Financing Program Annual Report.

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0251)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council Farias, submitting a copy of letter from Representative Hendricks, dated January 25, 2019, responding to a Written Motion submitted by Councillor Gomes and Council President Morad at the December 13th City Council Meeting regarding the exterior condition of the New Bedford Superior Court House.

Received and Placed on File. (#0252)

CITATION, Councillor Lopes and Council President Morad, honoring the SOUTHCOAST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, in recognition of their ribbon-cutting celebration for the new Downtown location and with sincere appreciation for their continued advocacy and commitment to the advancement of the business community in the Greater New Bedford area.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#0253)

CITATION, Council President Morad and Councillor Rebeiro, honoring JOAQUIM F. SILVA, on the occasion of his 99th birthday on February 12, 2019, and with wishes that the Good Lord will give him many more happy and healthy Birthday Celebrations.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#0254)

CITATION, Council President Morad and Councillor Rebeiro, honoring JUDGE BERNADETTE L. SABRA, in recognition of her retirement from the New Bedford District Court after a prestigious career.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#0255)

PETITION/INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, MICRO REALTY PARTNERS, for Permission to Erect and Maintain Two Non-Illuminated Flat Signs at 9 South Sixth Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. Provisionally Granted, subject to the Approval of the Building Commissioner and subject to Ratification by Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 28, 2019. (#0256)

PETITION/INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, ROSO MANAGEMENT, for Permission to Erect and Maintain an Illuminated Projecting Sign at 123 MacArthur Drive, New Bedford, MA 02740. Provisionally Granted, subject to the Approval of the Building Commissioner and subject to Ratification by Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 28, 2019. (#0257)

PETITION/INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, THE CAMP BAR, for Permission to Erect and Maintain an Illuminated Flat Sign at 821 South First Street. Provisionally Granted, subject to the Approval of the Building Commissioner and subject to Ratification by Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 28, 2019. (#0258)

CONSTABLE BOND, DAVID MILLER, Fairhaven, MA 02719, in the amount of \$5,000.00 with the Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company.

Approved.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 28, 2019. (#0259)

ANNUAL REPORT, Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School submitting a copy of the Annual Report for 2018.

Received and Placed on File. (#0260)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to the City Council, notifying that the Office of the City Clerk has received Meeting Minutes from Board of Assessors for meetings held on January 11, 18, & 25, 2019, Commission for Citizens with Disabilities for a meeting held on December 13, 2018, Library Board of Trustees for a meeting held on December 18, 2018, Licensing Board for a meeting held on January 28, 2019, Greater New Bedford Regional Refuse Management District for meetings held on November 27 & December 6, 2018, Traffic Commission for meetings held on November 15, 2017, January 31, March 28, April 18 & June 20, 2018, and Zoning Board of Appeals for a meeting held on December 13, 2018.

Received and Placed on File. (#0261)

APPLICATION, **Republic Services, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **4 Washington Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on January 24, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0262)

APPLICATION, **MAC Disposal, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **248 – 252 Purchase Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on February 01, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0263)

APPLICATION, **Republic Services, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **202 Maxfield Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on February 11, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0264)

APPLICATION, **R.J. Canessa**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **75 Campbell Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on January 28, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0265)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **72 North Water Street (Carmine's Restaurant)**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on January 29, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0266)

APPLICATION, **W.C. Smith & Son**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **20 Willis Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on January 29, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0267)

APPLICATION, **J.B. Lanagan and Company**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **75 MacArthur Drive**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on February 04, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0268)

APPLICATION, **Morgado Company, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **167 Maryland Street Plot 127C Lot 271**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on February 06, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0269)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **700 Kempton Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on February 06, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0270)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **936 Victoria Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on February 07, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0271)

APPLICATION, **New Hampshire Boring**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION **Across from 1353-1359 Purchase Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on February 07, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0272)

APPLICATION, **New Hampshire Boring**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Wamsutta Street to Herman Melville Boulevard to Antonio Costa Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on February 07, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0273)

APPLICATION, **R.J. Canessa Excavating**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **114 East Clinton Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on February 12, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0274)

APPLICATION, **R.J. Canessa Excavating**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **130 Frank Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on February 12, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0275)

APPLICATION, **R.J. Canessa Excavating**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **75 Campbell Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on January 28, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0276)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **72 North Water Street (Carmines Restaurant)**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on January 29, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0277)

APPLICATION, **W.C. Smith & Son**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **20 Willis Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on January 29, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0278)

APPLICATION, **J.B. Lanagan and Company**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **75 MacArthur Drive**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on February 04, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0279)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **167 Maryland Street Plot 127C Lot 271**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on February 06, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0280)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **700 Kempton Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on February 06, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0281)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **936 Victoria Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on February 07, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0282)

APPLICATION, **New Hampshire Boring**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, **Across from 1353-1359 Purchase Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on February 07, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0283)

APPLICATION, **New Hampshire Boring**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Wamsutta Street to Herman Melville Boulevard to Antonio Costa Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on February 07, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0284)

APPLICATION, **R.J. Canessa Excavating**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **114 East Clinton Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on February 12, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0285)

APPLICATION, **R.J. Canessa Excavating**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **130 Frank Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on February 12, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019. (#0286)

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on January 29, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

33 Jenkins Street to Bolton Street to Hemlock Street (#0287)

220 Jarry Street Plot 127-C/ Lot 179 to Pine Grove Street to Raymond Street (#0288)

Tradewind Street Lot 1 to Rebecca Street to Gardner Street (#0289)

30 Cottage Street Plot 36 Lot 381 to Allen Street to Bay Street (#0290)

177-179 Shaw Street Plot 110 Lot 315 to Acushnet Avenue to Concord Street (#0291)

60 Hathaway Street Plot 104 Lot 78 to Madeira Avenue (#0292)

176 Rounds Street Plot 44 Lot 130 to Arnold Street to Union Street (#0293)

24 Clifford Street Plot 110 Lot 279 to Acushnet Avenue to Concord Street (#0294)

72 Hazard Street Plot 72 Lot 3 to County Street to Hazard Street (#0295)

33 Carlisle Street Plot 113 Lot 420 to Rochambeau Street (#0296)

11 George Street Plot 15 Lot 203 to Brock Avenue to Rodney French Boulevard (#0297)

34 Covell Street Plot 112 Lot 196 to Conduit Street to Belleville Avenue (#0298)

116 Hope Street Plot 105 Lot 92 to Belleville Road to Whitman Street (#0299)

141 Church Street Plot 107 Lot 219 to Nash Road (#0300)

210 Coffin Avenue Plot 99 Lot 97 to North Front Street to Belleville Avenue (#0301)

15 Roosevelt Street, Plot 16 Lot 13 to Cove Street to Ruth Street (#0302)

61 Mary Street to Tarkiln Hill Road to Park Avenue (#0303)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019.

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on February 06, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

196 - 198 Highland Street to Topham Street to Coggeshall Street (#0304)

98 Lafayette Street to Carlisle Street to Irvington Street (#0305)

34 Luke Street to Ridge Street (#0306)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019.

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on February 13, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

225 Dawson Street, corner property with Conduit Street (#0307)

254 - 256 Church Street to Central Avenue to Query Street (#0308)

71-73 Winterville Road to Ridge Street to Jacintho Street (#0309)

276 Davis Street to Ashley Boulevard to Brook Street (#0310)

222 Belleville Road to Ashley Boulevard to Brook Street (#0311)

128 Grinnell Street to Purchase Street to Pleasant Street (#0312)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.

Approved February 21, 2019.

APPLICATIONS, **Frade's Disposal Service, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on January 31, 2019, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

14 Caswell Street	(#0313)
65 Forrest Street	(#0314)
7 Thatcher Street	(#0315)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.
Presented to the Mayor for approval February 19, 2019.
Approved February 21, 2019.

On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

ATTEST:

DENNIS W. FARIAS, CITY CLERK/
CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL