

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
Chambers of the City Council
Monday, January 07, 2019

CITY COUNCIL
Municipal Building
7:00 p.m.

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

LATE: No One

ABSENT: No One

2018 Council President Linda M. Morad called the meeting to order and presided.

Prayer Led By: Reverend Leona Fisher, Pastor in The Name of Jesus Church

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

COMMUNICATION, 2018 City Council President Morad, notifying of Organizational Meeting of City Council
to be held on Monday, January 07, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., in City Council Chambers, for the following purpose:

- a. Organization of the City Council for the year 2019 – Election of President.
- b. Reappointments of Assistant City Solicitors for 2019.
- c. Appointment of Weighers of Merchandise for 2019.
- d. Reappointment of Legal Counsel to the City Council for 2019.

Received and Placed on File. (#001)

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MORAD opens the meeting as outgoing President and announces that she will accept
nominations from the floor for President of the New Bedford City Council for the Year 2019.

Councillor REBEIRO Nominates Councillor MORAD.

Councillor COELHO seconds the Nomination.

Councillor LOPES moves to close Nominations.

Councillor COELHO seconds the Motion

to Close.

Rule 5 Waived – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

By a roll call vote of Yeas 11, Nays 0.

COUNCILLOR LINDA M. MORAD, ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR 2019.

2019 City Council President Morad addresses the City Council.

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, submitting the **REAPPOINTMENT** of **ATTORNEY ERIC JAIKES**,
New Bedford, MA 02740, as **Assistant City Solicitor** for a **one-year term expiring December 31, 2019**.

Rule 38 Waived, Reappointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

(#002)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, submitting the **REAPPOINTMENT** of **ATTORNEY KREG S.**
ESPINOLA, New Bedford, MA 02740, as **Assistant City Solicitor** for a **one-year term expiring December 31, 2019**.

Rule 38 Waived, Reappointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

(#003)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, submitting the **APPOINTMENTS** of **DANIEL MCNAUGHT**,
Lakeville, MA; **IAN MCNAUGHT**, New Bedford, MA and **EUGENE MEDEIROS**, Fairhaven, MA as **WEIGHERS**
OF MERCHANDISE for a **one-year term expiring December 31, 2019**, from **L & S Industries, Inc.**

Rule 38 Waived, Appointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

(#004)

WRITTEN MOTION, 2018 Council President Morad, submitting the **REAPPOINTMENT** of **ATTORNEY DAVID J. GERWATOWSKI**, New Bedford, MA 02745 as **LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL TO THE CITY COUNCIL** for a **one-year term, expiring December 31, 2019**.

Rule 38 Waived, Reappointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

(#005)

On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

ATTEST:

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

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - 2019

COUNCILLOR LINDA M. MORAD, CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
COUNCILLOR JOSEPH P. LOPES, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT
COUNCILLOR BRIAN K. GOMES, SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENTS & BRIEFINGS: Councillors COELHO, Chair; CARNEY, Vice-Chair; Abreu, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey, Morad and Rebeiro

AUDIT: Councillors LIMA, Chair; LOPES, Vice-Chair; Dunn, Gomes and Morad

CITY PROPERTY: Councillors CARNEY, Chair; LOPES, Vice-Chair; Abreu, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Markey, Morad and Rebeiro

FINANCE: Councillors LOPES, Chair; ABREU, Vice-Chair; Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Markey, Morad and Rebeiro

FISHERIES: Councillors REBEIRO, Chair; LIMA, Vice-Chair; Dunn, Giesta and Lopes

INTERNAL AFFAIRS: Councillors GOMES, Chair; REBEIRO, Vice-Chair; Abreu, Coelho and Markey

LABOR & INDUSTRY: Councillors MARKEY, Chair; ABREU, Vice-Chair; Dunn, Lima and Morad

ORDINANCES: Councillors DUNN, Chair; REBEIRO, Vice-Chair; Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad

PUBLIC SAFETY & NEIGHBORHOODS: Councillors GOMES, Chair; COELHO, Vice-Chair; Abreu, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Lima, Lopes, Markey, Morad and Rebeiro

VETERANS AFFAIRS, ELDERLY, YOUTH, HEALTH & HOUSING & DISABILITY ISSUES: Councillors GIESTA, Chair; DUNN, Vice-Chair; Abreu, Coelho and Lima

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

AIRPORT: Councillors MARKEY, Chair; GOMES, Vice-Chair; Carney, Giesta and Morad

CANNABIS REGULATION AND HOST COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS REVIEW: Councillors ABREU, Chair; GIESTA, Vice-Chair; Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey, Morad and Rebeiro

ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS: Councillors REBEIRO, Chair; DUNN, Vice-Chair; Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad

MEMORIALS & DEDICATIONS: Councillors ABREU, Chair; CARNEY, Vice-Chair; Coelho, Markey and Rebeiro

CONDOMINIUM REVIEW BOARD: Councillor Morad

ENERGY RESOURCE COMMISSION: Councillor Morad

EXHIBITION HALL COMMITTEE: Councillor Morad

MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL: Councillor Carney

SCHOOL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE: Councillor Rebeiro

SIGN DESIGN REVIEW BOARD: Councillor Lopes

TIF BOARD: Councillors Lopes & Morad

TRAFFIC COMMISSION: Councillors Gomes and Markey

WATER BOARD: Councillor Carney