



# ***Council Meeting*** – Minutes

## ***CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR***

Chambers of the City Council Municipal Building

***Thursday, June 9, 2016 – 7:26 p.m.***

PRESENT: Council President Morad, Councillors Abreu, Bousquet, Carney, Coelho, Gomes, Lopes, Martins, Oliveira, Rebeiro and Winterson.

LATE: No One

ABSENT: No One

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Council President Morad called the meeting to order and presided.

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

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Prayer Led By: The Very Reverend Constantine Bebis.

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HEARING, on NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a/ Eversource Energy for location of two (2) 4" Conduits in SOUTH RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD, East of Brock Avenue.

Donna Rosa-Gonsalves, Right of Way Representative of NSTAR Electric d/b/a Eversource was present and in favor and answered questions.

No One Opposed; Hearing closed.

Hearing held.

Petition Placed on File.

(#0961)

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AN ORDER,

Adopted and ordered recorded in Book of Location Order Records.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016.

(#0962)

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CITATION, Councillors Gomes, Abreu, Bousquet, Carney, Coelho, Lopes, Martins, Council President Morad, Councillors Oliveira, Rebeiro and Winterson, honoring JOSEPH C. CORDEIRO, in recognition of his appointment as New Bedford Chief of Police.

Tabled – May 26, 2016.

Removed from Table and Adopted.

(#0836)

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CITATION, Councillors Gomes, Abreu, Bousquet, Carney, Coelho, Lopes, Martins, Council President Morad, Councillors Oliveira, Rebeiro and Winterson, honoring PAUL J. OLIVEIRA, in recognition of his appointment as New Bedford Deputy Chief of Police.

Tabled – May 26, 2016.

Removed from the Table and Adopted. (#0837)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$180,000.00 from POLICE, SALARIES & WAGES, to MAYOR, SALARIES & WAGES.

Received and Placed on File. (#0963)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUNE 09, 2016

ORDERED, That the sum of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$180,000.00) now standing to the credit of the account from POLICE SALARIES AND WAGES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows.

MAYOR SALARIES AND WAGES.....\$180,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted. – Yeas 6, Nays 4. (Councillors Carney, Martins, Morad and Rebeiro OPPOSED; Councillor Bousquet not present for vote)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#0964)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$49,000.00 from FACILITIES & FLEET, SUPPLIES & MATERIALS to SOLICITOR, SALARIES & WAGES.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – FAILED – Yeas 4, Nays 6. (#0965)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUNE 09, 2016

ORDERED, that the sum of FORTY NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$49,000.00) now standing to the credit of the account from FACILITIES AND FLEET SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

SOLICITORS SALARIES AND WAGES.....\$49,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – FAILED – Yeas 4, Nays 6. (Councillors Carney, Martins, Morad and Rebeiro IN FAVOR; Councillor Bousquet not present for vote.)

Adopted – Yeas 6, Nays 4. (Councillors Carney, Martins, Morad and Rebeiro OPPOSED; Councillor Bousquet not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#0966)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$44,000.00 from POLICE, SALARIES & WAGES, to EMS, SALARIES & WAGES.

Received and Placed on File. (#0967)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUNE 09, 2016

ORDERED, that the sum of FORTY FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$44,000.00) now standing to the credit of the account from POLICE SALARIES AND WAGES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

EMS SALARIES AND WAGES.....\$44,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (Councillor Bousquet not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#0968)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$22,640.00 from ELECTIONS, SALARIES & WAGES, to COMMUNITY SERVICES, SALARIES & WAGES in the amount of \$19,800.00 and COMMUNITY SERVICES, CHARGES & SERVICES in the amount of \$2,840.00.

Received and Placed on File. (#0969)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUNE 09, 2016

ORDERED, that the sum of TWENTY TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY DOLLARS (\$22,640.00) now standing to the credit of the account from ELECTIONS SALARIES AND WAGES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

COMMUNITY SERVICES SALARIES AND WAGES.....\$19,800.00

COMMUNITY SERVICES CHARGES AND SERVICES.....\$2,840.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (Councillor Bousquet not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#0970)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$13,000.00 from TRAFFIC, SALARIES & WAGES, to PERSONNEL, SALARIES & WAGES.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0971)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 09, 2016

ORDERED, that the sum of THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$13,000.00) now standing to the credit of the account from TRAFFIC SALARIES AND WAGES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

PERSONNEL SALARIES AND WAGES.....\$13,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (Councillor Bousquet not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016.

(#0972)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$2,078.00 from TRAFFIC, SALARIES & WAGES, to LICENSING, SALARIES & WAGES in the amount of \$1,600.00 and LICENSING, CHARGES & SERVICES in the amount of \$478.00.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0973)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 09, 2016

ORDERED, that the sum of TWO THOUSAND SEVENTY EIGHT DOLLARS (\$2,078.00) now standing to the credit of the account from TRAFFIC SALARIES AND WAGES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

LICENSING SALARIES AND WAGES.....\$1,600.00

LICENSING CHARGES AND SERVICES.....\$478.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (Councillor Bousquet not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016.

(#0974)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$8,200.00 from AUDITOR, SALARIES & WAGES, to CFO, SALARIES & WAGES.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – FAILED – Yeas 2, Nays 8. (Councillors Carney & Rebeiro IN FAVOR; Councillor Bousquet not present for vote.)

Received and Placed on File.

(#0975)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 09, 2016

ORDERED, the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$8,200.00) now standing to the credit of the account from AUDITOR SALARIES AND WAGES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

CFO SALARIES AND WAGES.....8,200.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – FAILED – Yeas 2, Nays 8. (Councillors Carney & Rebeiro IN FAVOR; Councillor Bousquet not present in vote.)

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (Councillor Bousquet not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#0976)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$3,000.00 from ASSESSORS, SALARIES & WAGES, to HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SALARIES & WAGES.

Received and Placed on File. (#0977)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 09, 2016

ORDERED, that the sum of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) now standing to the credit of the account from ASSESSORS SALARIES AND WAGES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT SALARIES AND WAGES .....\$3,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (Councillor Bousquet not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#0978)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$40,000.00 from ZOO, SALARIES & WAGES and \$15,000.00 from ZOO, SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, to ZOO,

CHARGES & SERVICES in the amount of \$48,000.00 and ZOO, OTHER FINANCING USES in the amount of \$7,000.00.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0979)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 09, 2016

ORDERED, that the sum of FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000.00) now standing to the credit of the account from ZOO SALARIES AND WAGES and FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS(15,000.00) now standing to the credit of the account from ZOO SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

ZOO CHARGES AND SERVICES.....\$48,000.00

ZOO OTHER FINANCING USES.....\$7,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (Councillor Bousquet not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016.

(#0980)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$10,000.00 from LIBRARY, SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, to LIBRARY, OTHER FINANCING USES.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0981)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 09, 2016

ORDERED, that the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) now standing to the credit of the account from LIBRARY SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

LIBRARY OTHER FINANCING USES.....\$10,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (Councillor Bousquet not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016.

(#0982)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$6,000.00 from ENVIRONMENTAL, CHARGES & SERVICES, to ENVIRONMENTAL, SALARIES & WAGES.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0983)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 09, 2016

ORDERED, that the sum of SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$6,000.00) now standing to the credit of the account from ENVIRONMENTAL CHARGES AND SERVICES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

ENVIRONMENTAL SALARIES AND WAGES.....\$6,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (Councillor Bousquet not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#0984)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$4,835.00 from HEALTH, CHARGES & SERVICES, to HEALTH, CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Received and Placed on File. (#0985)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 09, 2016

ORDERED, that the sum of FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$4,835.00) now standing to the credit of the account from HEALTH CHARGES AND SERVICES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

HEALTH CAPITAL OUTLAY.....\$4,835.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (Councillor Bousquet not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#0986)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$3,000.00 from RECREATION AND PARKS, CHARGES & SERVICES, to RECREATION & PARKS, SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.

Received and Placed on File. (#0987)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 09, 2016

ORDERED, that the sum of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) now standing to the credit of the account from RECREATION AND PARKS CHARGES AND SERVICES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

RECREATION AND PARKS SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.....\$3,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (Councillor Bousquet not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#0988)

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

Received and Placed on File. (#0989)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 09, 2016

ORDERED, that the sum of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) now standing to the credit of the account from PURCHASING CHARGES AND SERVICES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

PURCHASING SALARIES AND WAGES.....\$3,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (Councillor Bousquet not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#0990)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$2,500.00 from VETERANS, CHARGES & SERVICES, to VETERANS, SALARIES & WAGES.

Received and Placed on File. (#0991)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 09, 2016

ORDERED, that the sum of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00) now standing to the credit of the account from VETERANS CHARGES AND SERVICES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

VETERANS SALARIES AND WAGES.....\$2,500.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Bousquet and Council Morad not present for vote.)



Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#0992)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$900.00 from ELECTIONS, SALARIES & WAGES to ELECTIONS, SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.

Received and Placed on file. (#0993)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 09, 2016.

ORDERED, that the sum of NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$900.00) now standing to the credit of the account from ELECTIONS SALARIES AND WAGES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

ELECTIONS SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.....\$900.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillors Bousquet and Rebeiro not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#0994)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$200.00 from MIS, CHARGES & SERVICES, to MIS, SALARIES & WAGES.

Received and Placed on File. (#0995)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 09, 2016

ORDERED, that the sum of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) now standing to the credit of the account from MIS CHARGES AND SERVICES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

MIS SALARIES AND WAGES.....\$200.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (Councillor Bousquet not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#0996)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for JODI GOODMAN, Providence, Rhode Island as Librarian-III/Head of Special Collections; Ms. Goodman has had this position since June 22, 2015.

ONE-YEAR Waiver of Residency Granted – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (Councillor Bousquet not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016.

(#0997)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a ONE YEAR WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for CARL BIZARRO, Acushnet, MA 02743 as Local Building Inspector under the Vacant Building Fund which Mr. Bizarro has served for one year.

ONE-YEAR Waiver of Residency Granted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016.

(#0998)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of STEPHEN P. MEDEIROS, Fall River, MA as a SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0999)

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APPLICATION, STEPHEN P. MEDEIROS, Fall River, MA 02720, for APPOINTMENT as a SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

Appointment made and confirmed – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

(#1000)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of ALAN R. KENDALL, New Bedford, MA as a SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

Received and Placed on File.

(#1001)

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APPLICATION, ALAN R. KENDAL, New Bedford, MA 02740, for APPOINTMENT as a SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

Appointment made and confirmed – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

(#1002)

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COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Renee DePina Dos Reis, 813 Belleville Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02745 & Liberio DeMelo, 70 Sharp Street, Dartmouth, MA 02747, d/b/a B&R TRANSPORTATION INC., 813 Belleville Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02745** hereby submit a copy of the Application requesting a **NEW 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.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.

(#1003)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Carney, Abreu, Gomes, Winterson, Coelho, Bousquet, Rebeiro and Oliveira, requesting, that the City Council send a letter to Governor Baker, along with our State and Federal Delegations in opposition of our boat owners paying \$700.00 a day for the at-sea fishing monitor, which was previously paid by NOAA, said new fee was put into place on March 01, 2016, by the United States Department of Commerce, this will have a devastating effect on New Bedford's fishing industry, which is a major part of the economy in New Bedford and all of New England.

Rule 17 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Councillor Lopes OPPOSED; Councillor Winterson not present for vote.)

Adopted.

(#1004)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: SWIFT STREET, from Bolton Street to Orchard Street, ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 02, 2016, FROM 3:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M., for the purpose of the National Night Out. PLEASE NOTE: ALTERNATE RAIN DATE IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 03, 2016.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016.

(#1005)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: BLACKMER STREET, from South First Street to Water Street, ON SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016, FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of the Roberto Clemente Family Fun Day.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016.

(#1006)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of The Club Madeirense S.S. Sacramento, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: ACUSHNET AVENUE, from William Street to Union Street; BARKER'S LANE, from Acushnet Avenue to North Second Street; NORTH SECOND STREET, from William Street and Union Street AND PURCHASE STREET, from Spring Street to Union Street, ON THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2016, FROM 12:00 P.M.(NOON) TO 11:00 P.M., for the purpose of a Mini-Feast on AHA! Night/KIDS RULE.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016.

(#1007)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of Joe Jesus, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: PURCHASE STREET, from William Street to Spring Street; UNION STREET, from Pleasant Street to Johnny Cake Hill/Bethel Street; ACUSHNET AVENUE, from William Street to Spring Street AND SECOND STREET, from William Street to Spring Street, ON THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2016, FROM 12:00 P.M.(NOON) THROUGH 9:00 P.M., for the purpose of FIFTIES NIGHT DOWNTOWN. **PLEASE NOTE: ALTERNATE RAIN DATE SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2016; AND FURTHER, REQUESTING THAT DPI PROVIDE STREET CLOSURE BARRELS FOR EVENT.**

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016.

(#1008)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Martins, requesting, on behalf of Top Shelf Bar and Grill, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: CENTRAL STREET, from Acushnet Avenue to Concord Street, ON SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016, FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of a Father's Day Summer Event (Customer Appreciation).

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1009)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Carney and Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of the Cape Verdean Recognition Committee, Inc., that the following street(s) be CLOSED: WILLIAM STREET, from Pleasant Street to North Sixth Street, ON MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2016, FROM 4:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M., for the purpose of the Cape Verdean Flag Raising Ceremony on City Hall Steps.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1010)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Carney and Rebeiro, on behalf of the Cape Verdean Recognition Day Committee, requesting that the following street(s) be CLOSED, due to the Recognition Day Parade: UNION STREET, from Rockdale Avenue to Acushnet Avenue, ACUSHNET AVENUE, from Union Street to Grinnell Street; PURCHASE STREET, from Grinnell Street to School Street, MADISON STREET, from Pleasant Street to Acushnet Avenue AND GRINNELL STREET, from Acushnet Avenue to Purchase Street, ON SATURDAY, JULY 02, 2016, FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of The 44rd Annual Cape Verdean Recognition Day Parade.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1011)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Carney and Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of the Bisca Club, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: WING STREET, from Purchase Street to Acushnet Avenue, ON SATURDAY, JULY 02, 2016, FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of Cape Verdean Recognition Week Activities.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1012)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Oliveira, requesting, on behalf of The Cape Verdean-American Veterans, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: PURCHASE STREET, from Madison Street to School Street, ON SATURDAY, JULY 02, 2016, FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 11:00 P.M., for the purpose of A Block Party.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (1013)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Carney and Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of Mr. John Silva, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: ACUSHNET AVENUE, from Russell Street South to Bedford Street, ON SATURDAY, JULY 02, 2016, FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.; and further, that this area be closed as soon as the Cape Verdean Recognition Parade Passes said area and remain closed until 8:00 P.M., for the purpose of the Cape Verdean Recognition Day Basketball Tournament.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (1014)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, Carney and Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of the Cape Verdean Recognition Committee, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: MADISON STREET, from Pleasant Street to Acushnet Avenue and PURCHASE STREET, between Russell Street and School Street (In Front of Cape Verdean-American Veterans Hall – 561 Purchase Street) ON: SATURDAY, JULY 02, 2016, FROM: 11:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M., for the purpose of the Cape Verdean Recognition Day Festival.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (1015)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Department of Public Infrastructure sweep and clean the streets prior to the Cape Verdean Recognition Day Parade on SATURDAY, JULY 02, 2016, the Parade route is as follows: UNION STREET, from ROCKDALE AVENUE, right onto ACUSHNET AVENUE, right onto GRINNELL STREET, right onto PURCHASE STREET, ending at the reviewing stand located at the Cape Verdean-American Veterans Memorial Hall, 561 Purchase Street. (Copy of the Parade Permit enclosed.)

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (1016)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Martins, requesting, on behalf of the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament Committee, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: EARLE STREET, from Acushnet Avenue to Madeira Avenue, ON: THURSDAY, AUGUST 04, 2016, FROM: 5:00 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M., for the purpose of THE FEAST COMMITTEE TO

MARCH FROM THE MADEIRA CLUB PARKING LOT TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH FOR BLESSING OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRIOR TO START OF FEAST.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1017)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Martins, 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 Nash Road and TINKHAM STREET, from Madeira Avenue to Funchal Place (Hope Street), ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 04, 2016, 8:00 A.M. THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 07, 2016, MIDNIGHT, for the Purpose of: THE 102<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL FEAST OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1018)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Martins, requesting, on behalf of the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament Committee, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: BELLEVILLE AVENUE (starting at Hathaway Street – near 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, AUGUST 06, 2016 – FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M., NOTE: REQUESTING THAT THE DPF PROVIDE STREET CLOSURE BARRELS AND THAT THE DPI SWEEP THE STREETS NOTED ABOVE PRIOR TO THE ROAD RACE IN THE INTEREST OF THE RUNNERS' SAFETY, for the Purpose of: FEAST OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ANNUAL ROAD RACE. NOTE: TO BE IMPLEMENTED WHERE, WHEN AND AS REQUIRED TO ENSURE THE PUBLIC'S SAFETY AND TO EXPEDITE THE EVENT.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1019)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Martins, 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; MADEIRA AVENUE, from Earle Street to Tinkham Street, ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 07, 2016,

FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M., for the purpose of THE FEAST OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ANNUAL PARADE.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1020)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Martins, 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 07, 2016, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M., for the purpose of: PARKING OF 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 BARRELS. (NOTE: CLOSURE TO BE “USED AS NEEDED”).

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1021)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Winterson, requesting, on behalf of The New Bedford Fire Union, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: LAKE STREET, from Rockdale Avenue to Buttonwood Street, ON SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016, FROM 8:00 A.M., TO 11:00 A.M., for the purpose of the IAFF FALLEN FIREFIGHTER SUNDAY MEMORIAL.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1022)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: PURCHASE STREET, from Union Street to School Street, WILLIAM STREET, from Johnny Cake Hill to North Water Street, SPRING STREET, from Acushnet Avenue to Pleasant Street, AND JOHNNY CAKE HILL AND BETHEL STREET, from Union Street to Elm Street, FROM 6:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 06, 2016, THROUGH 11:00 P.M., MONDAY, JULY 11, 2016, AND SECOND STREET, from Union Street to Elm Street; ACUSHNET AVENUE, from Spring Street to Elm Street AND WILLIAM STREET, from Purchase Street to North Water Street, FROM 6:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, JULY 08, 2016, THROUGH 11:00 P.M., MONDAY, JULY 11, 2016, for the purpose of THE NEW BEDFORD FOLK FESTIVAL 2016. **PLEASE NOTE: CLOSINGS ARE “AS NEEDED” AND INCLUDE AREAS FOR CRAFT BOOTHS.**

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1023)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Coelho, Abreu, Winterson, Lopes, Martins and Rebeiro, and Oliveira, requesting, that a letter be sent to Governor Baker and our State Legislative and Federal Delegations, asking that they look into policy to address the emergency of increasing repeat drug overdoses occurring in extreme numbers, emphasizing that we need to expand services for immediate relief for this issue; and further, this crisis is affecting all families on a daily basis and using up emergency services that the City can no longer afford.

Adopted.

(#1024)

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RELATED MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro requesting, that a letter be hand delivered to Senator Warren's Chief of Staff Roger Lau, requesting that Senator Warren consider amending her recent bill, the Medical Innovation Act, so that the annual fee applied to pharmaceutical companies be increased to 1.5%, the 0.5% increase would be remitted solely for treatment

Adopted.

(#1025)

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RELATED MOTION, Councillor Martins requesting that the Mayor's Office work in conjunction with the City Council to host a meeting or forum on the increasing numbers of repeat drug overdoses occurring in extreme numbers; and further, that the meeting or forum include State and local elected officials, Representatives of the Police and Fire Departments, private sector businesses and organizations. (Referred to Mayor Mitchell)

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

RETURNED UNSIGNED June 27, 2016.

(#1026)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, meet with Police Chief Cordeiro, Heath Director, Dr. Brenda Weis and a member of the Mayor's staff, to discuss putting in place a comprehensive plan of action to address the present Opioid and heroin crisis in the City; and further, that Police Chief Cordeiro and the Narcotics Division put a full effort into taking the dealers of these drugs off the streets calling it a "Clean City" and further, that the City work with every law enforcement agency available to address this issue, including the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Director, Daniel Bennett; and further, that letters be sent to Congressman William Keating, Senator Elizabeth Warren, Senator Edward Markey, State Senator Mark C.W. Montigny, Representatives Cabral, Koczera, Markey, Schmid, and Straus, asking them to amend the present State and Federal laws to give the harshest punishment to those involved in selling these drugs on our streets and to also explore the possibility of holding them with no bail due to the impact on the community and the loss of life, along with assisting Cities with monies for treatment and education; and further, that anyone caught driving under the influence of such drugs or having been injected with these drugs be immediately arrested for driving under the influence in the City of New Bedford.

Adopted and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 1. (Councillor Rebeiro OPPOSED.)

(#1027)

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RELATED MOTION, Councillor Coelho requesting that a letter be sent to Chief Cordeiro asking that the Police Department conduct car stops, in areas and neighborhoods where drug dealing is known to occur, and that the Officers inspect any cars for any drugs and also check the driver for any signs of driving under the influence.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods FAILED – Yeas 5, Nays 6. (Councillors Coelho, Gomes, Morad, Oliveira and Winterson IN FAVOR.) (#1028)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances draft a Home Rule Petition that would expand on the existing State Nuisance Law, to provide local landlords with the authority to evict tenants involved in crimes related to the use or illegal possession of guns. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances. (#1029)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Carney and Martins, requesting, that Director of Community Services, Cynthia Wallquist and Director of Council on Aging, Debra Lee appear before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to discuss the closing of the Brooklawn Park Senior Center and its conversion into an Adult Day Care Center.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 9, Nays 2. (Councillors Morad and Oliveira OPPOSED.) (#1030)

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COMMUNICATION, BOARD OF ASSESSORS' MOTION, Board of Assessors, to City Council, submitting MOTION passed 3-0, at its open meeting on JUNE 03, 2016, and requesting that the City Council ADOPT, and the Mayor APPROVE the THREE ORDERS relating to the Consumer Price Index, as determined by the Commissioner of Revenue, of a 0.59% increase for Clause 17's, for the amount of exemption to be increased to \$300.63; to accept under Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17E to increase the amount of assets to \$61,298.00, to qualifying individuals; and under Chapter 59, Section 5, Clauses 41, 41B & 41C, raising the base limit of income for single taxpayers to \$19,921.00 and married taxpayers to \$22,989.00 and to raise the assets limits to \$42,908.00 for single taxpayers and \$45,974.00 for married taxpayers.

Received and Placed on File. (#1031)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 09, 2016

ORDERED, That, the exemption granted to persons qualifying under M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17, 17C, 17C½ and 17D is hereby increased by 0.59% for Fiscal Year 2017; said increase is equal to the Consumer Price Index.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1032)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 9, 2016

ORDERED, That, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17E, the total value of assets, as set forth in M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17, 17C, 17C½ and 17D is hereby increased by 0.59% for Fiscal Year 2017; said increase is equal to the Consumer Price Index.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1033)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 9, 2016

ORDERED, That the base limit of income and the total value of assets of persons, qualifying under M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41, 41B, and 41C is hereby increased by 0.59% for Fiscal Year 2017; said increase is equal to the Consumer Price Index.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1034)

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COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Robert J. Neves, 420 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven, MA 02719, d/b/a WHALING CITY TRANSIT, 16 Shore Street, New Bedford, MA 02744**, hereby submits a copy of the Application 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. **(Current License expires 09/10/2016.)**

Livery License Renewal Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1035)

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COMMUNICATION, Carl W. Gehring, Gehring & Associates, LLC, on behalf of Verizon Wireless, to Council President Morad, regarding Verizon Wireless plans to augment its existing wireless network in the City by installing wireless equipment on certain selected utility poles in the public right-of-way. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#1036)

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COMMUNICATION, Council President Morad, submitting a letter of support signed by the entire City Council to Mr. John Pearsall, President, Elite Airways, regarding Elite Airways expanding scheduled air service to the City of New Bedford. (To be Received and Placed on File.)

Received and Placed on File.

(#1037)

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COMMUNICATION, Harbor Development Commission, to City Councillors, regarding a vote taken to change/amend Rule 11 of the HDC Rules and Regulations. (Copy all Councillors 05/26/2016; To be Received and Placed on File.)

Received and Placed on File.

(#1038)

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CITATION, Councillor Gomes, honoring CAPTAIN STEVEN B. LIMA, New Bedford Firefighter, in recognition of his forty years of dedication to protect and serve life, property and the Citizens of this Great City with the New Bedford Fire Department.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date.

(#1039)

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The following resolution was presented by Councillor Bousquet.

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 9, 2016

**RESOLUTION HONORING FRANCO-AMERICANS AND THEIR  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD ON ST. JEAN-BAPTISTE DAY**

**WHEREAS**, June 26, 2016, is the Feast Day of Saint Jean-Baptiste, the Patron Saint of Franco-Americans and July 14, 2016, is Bastille Day, the French National Day, which commemorates that Country's independence; and

**WHEREAS**, France and French-speaking Canadians and their peoples have historically had ties with Old Dartmouth and New Bedford, both during Colonial Times and the American Revolution, until today; and

**WHEREAS**, New Bedford provided a haven for French whalers seeking refuge from wars during the 1700's and again during the 1820's; French and French-Canadians served as crewmen on whale ships through the nineteenth and into the twentieth century; and

**WHEREAS**, Large numbers of French-Canadians and smaller numbers of French migrated to New Bedford after the mid 19<sup>th</sup> Century, becoming a mainstay of the textile industry and creating vibrant communities of their own, our Citizens of French and French Canadian descent, beneficiaries of great religious, social and literary heritage based on freedom, such as our Nation cherishes, are an important segment of the culturally diverse citizenry of New Bedford; and

**WHEREAS**, The celebration of "La Fete de Saint Jean-Baptiste" can be traced back to King Clovis, the first Catholic French King, a tradition later brought to Quebec and made a holiday; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1908, Pope Pius X officially proclaimed Saint Jean-Baptiste, the Patron Saint of French-Canadians; and

**WHEREAS**, At special ceremonies on this day, Franco-American Veterans of all wars will be honored at the Franco-American Veterans Square, where the thirty-five ton Pershing Tank has been installed, in the presence of "Le Regiment Bourbonnais", that portrays one of the French Infantry regiments that were sent to America in 1780, to assist General George Washington's Continental Army during the War for American Independence; and

**WHEREAS**, The many contributions of the Franco-American people to the general welfare of the City of New Bedford are greatly appreciated and deserve to be; and

**WHEREAS**, On Sunday, June 26, 2016, at the Ligue of Franco-Americans banquet, the following Franco-Americans will be recognized for their contributions to the community: George T. Charbonneau and Armand R. Marchand, Franco-Americans of the Year, Gerard E. Payette, Franco-American Veteran of the Year and Alfred H. Saulniers, Franco-American Historian of the Year:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the New Bedford City Council, in recognition of the esteem in which these Citizens are held and the many contributions they have made to the religious, social and cultural life of the City, hereby thanks the **FRANCO-AMERICANS** for enriching the life of this community.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That on June 24, 2016, in recognition of their great religious holiday in honor of their Patron Saint, Jean-Baptiste, the Maple Leaf Flag of Canada be flown at City Hall, and on July 14, 2016, the day commemorating the independence of the French people, Bastille Day, the French Flag be similarly displayed.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#1040)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting on behalf of the residents on Woodlawn Street, that the Traffic Commission install a crosswalk from Woodlawn Street across to West Rodney French Boulevard.

Referred to the Traffic Commission. (#1041)

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COMMUNICATION, City Clerk Farias, to Attorney General Healy notifying that per the requirements of M.G.L. pertaining to Open Meeting Law, that the City will no longer post paper agendas outside of City Hall for public meetings.

Received and Placed on File. (#1042)

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COMMUNICATION/EMAIL, Councillor Bousquet, submitting an email from Karen Vilandry, President, Hands Across the River, Inc., regarding the soil stockpile activity at the Nemasket Street lots and contaminated soil removal from private property to Nemasket Street beginning this week June 06, 2016.

Received and Placed on File. (#1043)

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PETITION/INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, COVIER LLC, for permission to Erect and Maintain a Projecting sign to overhang City Property by 4 feet at 202 Dartmouth Street, New Bedford, MA 02740, Provisionally Granted, subject to 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 June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1044)

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MINUTES, Board of Assessors, submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on May 20, 2016.

Received and Placed on File. (#1045)

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APPLICATION, **Reis Asphalt, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **1054 Sassaquin Avenue** provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 27, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016.

(#1046)

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APPLICATION, **Precision Valley Communications of Vermont**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Corner of Rounds and Court Streets** provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 31, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016.

(#1047)

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APPLICATION, **Precision Valley Communications of Vermont**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Hathaway Road at Alma del Mar School** provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 31, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016.

(#1048)

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APPLICATION, **Precision Valley Communications of Vermont**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **1476 Purchase Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 31, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016.

(#1049)

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APPLICATION, **Cardoso Contracting, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **395 Belleville Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 31, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016.

(#1050)

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APPLICATION, **Christopher Mendoza**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **1225 Old Plainville Road**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 02, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016.

(#1051)

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APPLICATION, **Farland Corp. Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **1032 Sassaquin Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 06, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1052)

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APPLICATION, **Farland Corp. Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **2794 – 2796 Acushnet Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 08, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1053)

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APPLICATION, **Able Asphalt, Inc.** for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **389 County Street/Hawthorn Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 08, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1054)

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APPLICATION, **R. Kadesh Excavating**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **200 Theodore Rice Boulevard**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 08, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1055)

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APPLICATION, **G. Lopes Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **2301 Purchase Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 08, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1056)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **5 Hemlock Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 08, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1057)

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APPLICATION, **Reis Asphalt, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **1054 Sassaquin Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 27, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1058)

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APPLICATION, **Precision Valley Communications of Vermont**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Corner of Rounds and Court Streets**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 31, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1059)

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APPLICATION, **Precision Valley Communications of Vermont**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Hathaway Road at Alma del Mar School**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 31, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1060)

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APPLICATION, **Precision Valley Communications of Vermont**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **1476 Purchase Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 31, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1061)

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APPLICATION, **Precision Cardoso Contracting, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **395 Belleville Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 31, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1062)

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APPLICATION, **Christopher Mendoza**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **1225 Old Plainville Road**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 02, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1063)

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APPLICATION, **Farland Corp. Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **1032 Sassaquin Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 06, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1064)

APPLICATION, **Able Asphalt, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **2794 – 2796 Acushnet Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 08, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1065)

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APPLICATION, **Able Asphalt, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **389 County Street/Hawthorn Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 08, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1066)

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APPLICATION, **R. Kadesh Excavating**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **200 Theodore Rice Boulevard**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 08, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1067)

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APPLICATION, **G. Lopes Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **2301 Purchase Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 08, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1068)

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APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **5 Hemlock Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 08, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1069)

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APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 02, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:



19 Collins Street	(#1070)
64 – 66 Emma Street	(#1071)
19 Landry Street	(#1072)
80 Ricketson Street	(#1073)
36 Acushnet Avenue	(#1074)
100 Perry Street	(#1075)
40 Liberty Street	(#1076)
8 Spooner Street	(#1077)
45 Nelson Street	(#1078)
Plymouth Street	(#1079)
25 Longview Road	(#1080)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016.

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APPLICATIONS, **Dr. Disposal, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 02, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

123 Apponagannsett Street

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (1081)

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IT WAS VOTED, on a motion made and duly seconded, Yeas 11, Nays 0, to Waive Rule 42 in order to take up the late file items.

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell and Council President Morad, submitting AN ORDER accepting M.G.L. c.90, §18A, the acceptance of this statue will enable the City through the Traffic Commission to enact rules regulating the pedestrian use of ways within the City's control.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (Councillor Gomes not present for vote.)

Received And Placed on File. (1082)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 9, 2016

ORDERED, that the City Council hereby accepts Section 18A of M.G.L. Chapter 90.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (Councillor Gomes not present for vote.)

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (Councillor Gomes not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 13, 2016.

Approved June 17, 2016. (#1083)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Carney & Winterson, requesting that the Traffic Commission install “THREE HOUR PARKING” signs along Brownell Avenue. (To be Referred to the Traffic Commission.)

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (Councillor Gomes not present for vote.)

Referred to the Traffic Commission. (#1084)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu, Winterson, requesting, that representatives from Beacon Compassion Services come before the Committee on Labor & Industry to discuss the medical marijuana dispensary industry, and how having a fully operational facility here in New Bedford can have a positive impact on economic development, job creation and can also help deter many from the potential abuse of Opioids, this organization has visited the City on several occasions and is willing to not only buy property and invest in our community, but also enter into a Community Host Agreement in which a certain percentage of revenue generated would be re-infused back into our local schools and economy. (To be Referred to the Committee on Labor & Industry, the Mayor's Office and Representatives of Beacon Compassion Services.)

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (Councillor Gomes not present for vote.)

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry. (#1085)

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COMMUNICATION, Councillor Abreu, submitting a copy of a letter from Beacon Compassion Center, regarding locating a Registered Medical Marijuana Dispensary in the City of New Bedford. (To be Referred to the Committee on Labor & Industry.)

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (Councillor Gomes not present for vote.)

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry. (#1086)

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PETITION, CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a Verizon Wireless for location of a Cloud Radio Access Network in Adjacent to 1389 Phillips Road, Map 132/Lot 585.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2016.

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On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 9:25pm.

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ATTEST:

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