

REGULAR MEETING
Chambers of the City Council
Thursday, October 14, 2021

CITY COUNCIL
Municipal Building
7:00 p.m.

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

LATE: No One

ABSENT: Councillor Baptiste

Council President Joseph P. Lopes called the meeting to order and presided.

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

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Baptiste, to Members of the City Council, advising that he will be unable to attend the City Council Meeting of Thursday, October 14, 2021, due to a family emergency.

Received and Placed on File. (#1501)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the Appointment of ROBERT DICKINSON as CITY AUDITOR for the City of New Bedford, also requesting, that Mr. Dickinson be established at Salary Step 4 (\$108,926) on the Unit C Salary Schedule, which is commensurate with his professional experience.

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#1502)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$300,000, from POLICE SALARIES AND WAGES to POLICE CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Received and Placed on File. (#1503)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 14, 2021

ORDERED, that the sum of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000) 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:

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

To be certified and approved by the Department Head

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 20, 2021. (#1504)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the Re-precincting Plan for the City of New Bedford as required by Massachusetts law.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#1505)

AN ORDER,

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#1506)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting PROPOSED WARD AND PRECINCT LINES.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#1507)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the early in-person voting plan and schedule as recommended by the Chairperson of the Board of Election Commissioners.

(#1508)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 14, 2021

ORDERED, that in accordance with Massachusetts law, the recommendation that the City of New Bedford host early in-person voting for New Bedford registered voters on Saturday, October 23, 2021, from 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. at the New Bedford Free Public Library located at 613 Pleasant Street in Downtown New Bedford, is hereby adopted.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 20, 2021.

(#1509)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE, Amending the Unit C Schedule, set forth in Chapter 19-7 (c) of the Code of Ordinances, by inserting the title of Director of Public Nursing at pay Grade M-12.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

(#1510)

AN ORDINANCE,

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

(#1511)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE, Amending Unit C Schedule, set forth in Chapter 19-7 (c) of the Code of Ordinances, by inserting the title of Principal Health Inspector at pay Grade M-11.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

(#1512)

AN ORDINANCE,

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

(#1513)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE, Amending Unit C Schedule, set forth in Chapter 19-7 (c) of the Code of Ordinances, by inserting the title of Laboratory Director at pay Grade M-12.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

(#1514)

AN ORDINANCE,

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

(#1515)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of CHAD FREITAS, New Bedford, MA to the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION; Mr. Freitas will be replacing Maria A. Rosario whose term has expired; this term will expire April 2022.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.

(#1516)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of DELORIS JOSEPH, New Bedford, MA to the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION; Ms. Joseph will be replacing Estella I. Ribeiro whose term has expired; this term will expire April 2022.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.

(#1517)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of MARIA GLORIA DE SA, New Bedford, MA to the LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES; Ms. De Sa will be replacing the late Reverend Kevin Harrington; this term will expire April 2022.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.

(#1518)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, submitting the APPOINTMENT of SHAWN OLIVER, New Bedford, MA as a CONSTABLE.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.

(#1519)

APPLICATION, SHAWN OLIVER, New Bedford, MA 02746, for APPOINTMENT as a CONSTABLE.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.

(#1520)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 12, Health and Sanitation, Article II, Littering Generally, by adding Section 12-41.1, Duty of Property Owners to maintain Yard and Adjacent Area.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#1521)

AN ORDINANCE, (Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – April 08, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – Yeas 10, Nays 0 – April 08, 2021.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0459)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 17, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, subjecting violators of Chapter 12, Section 12-41.1 – Duty of Property Owners to Maintain Yard and Adjacent Areas to a graduated fine regime, and adding the offenses and associated fines to Section 17-18, Noncriminal Disposition of Violations of Certain Ordinances, Rules and Regulations; AND Section 17-28, Chapter 40U of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#1522)

AN ORDINANCE,

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – Yeas 10, Nays 0 – April 08, 2021.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0461)

REPORT, Committee on City Property, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDER that the City Council and Mayor hereby approve a lease between the New Bedford Municipal Airport and Bridgewater State University for premises located at 1852 Shawmut Avenue, New Bedford, containing 10,480 square feet of usable office space and approximately 68,000 square feet of grounds and parking spaces adjacent to the office building; copy of said Lease is attached hereto and made a part hereof; lease shall expire three (3) years after its execution by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Recommendation Followed. (#1523)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

AUGUST 19, 2021

ORDERED, that the City Council and Mayor hereby approve a lease between the New Bedford Municipal Airport and Bridgewater State University for premises located at 1852 Shawmut Avenue, New Bedford, containing 10,480 square feet of usable office space and approximately 68,000 square feet of grounds and parking spaces adjacent to the office building. A copy of said lease is attached hereto and made a part hereof. This lease shall expire three years after its execution by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Referred to the Committee on City Property – August 19, 2021.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 19, 2021.

Approved October 20, 2021. (#1088)

REPORT, Committee on City Property, recommending to the City Council that the City Council authorize the Administration to execute the necessary documents with the United States Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration on City Properties.

Recommendation Followed. (#1524)

WRITTEN MOTION, requesting, that the City Council authorize the Mayor to execute such documents, including but not limited to mortgages and covenants in a form substantially similar to those attached hereto, as may be necessary to secure the interests of the United States Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration on City properties in connection with the disbursement of funds from a \$16 million resilience grant to the City of New Bedford and the New Bedford Port Authority for repairs and replacement of piers and pier fendering and the creation of additional filled lands. (Referred to the Committee on City Property – August 19, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on City Property – August 19, 2021.

Adopted and Referred to the Administration – Yeas 8, Nays 2. (Councillors Giesta and Morad OPPOSED.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 20, 2021. (#1112)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL on behalf of Tanya DePina, 47 Lauren Drive, New Bedford, MA 02745 d/b/a COMFORT TRANSPORTATION, LLC, 47 Lauren Drive, New Bedford, MA 02745, of the Application requesting a NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford, contingent upon all drivers obtaining a “Public Vehicle Operator’s License” with the City Clerk’s Office. (License will expire – June 30, 2022.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#1525)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, on behalf of Tanya DePina, 47 Lauren Drive, New Bedford, MA 02745 d/b/a COMFORT TRANSPORTATION, LLC, 47 Lauren Drive, New Bedford, MA 02745, of the Application requesting a NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford, contingent upon all drivers obtaining a “Public Vehicle Operator’s License” with the City Clerk’s Office. (License will expire – June 30, 2022) (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – July 15, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – July 15, 2021.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#0981)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of KIMBERLI BETTENCOURT, New Bedford, MA, to the GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE; this term will expire May 2023.

Recommendation Followed. (#1526)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of KIMBERLI BETTENCOURT, New Bedford, MA, to the GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE; this term will expire May 2023. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – May 27, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Appointment Granted – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0685)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of REBECA LINHART, New Bedford, MA, to the CONSERVATION COMMISSION, Ms. Linhart will be replacing Jacob Gonsalves whose term has expired; this term will expire June 2023.

Recommendation Followed. (#1527)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of REBECA LINHART, New Bedford, MA, to the CONSERVATION COMMISSION, Ms. Linhart will be replacing Jacob Gonsalves whose term has expired; this term will expire June 2023. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – June 24, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 11, Nays 0 – June 24, 2021.

Appointment Granted – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0890)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of SANDRA QUADROS BOWLES, New Bedford, MA, to the CEMETERY BOARD. Ms. Bowles will be replacing Egidio Mello whose term has expired; this term will expire in April 2024.

Recommendation Followed. (#1528)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of SANDRA QUADROS BOWLES, New Bedford, MA, to the CEMETERY BOARD, Ms. Bowles will be replacing Egidio Mello whose term has expired; this term will expire April 2024. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – September 09, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – September 9, 2021.

Appointment Granted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Sworn – in. (#1248)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of THIAGO HENRIQUE LOPES, New Bedford, MA 02746 as a Constable.

Recommendation Followed. (#1529)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell to the City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of THIAGO HENRIQUE LOPES, New Bedford, MA 02746 as a Constable.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – August 19, 2021.

Constable Appointment Granted. (#1093)

APPLICATION, THIAGO HENRIQUE LOPES, New Bedford, MA 02746, for APPOINTMENT as a CONSTABLE.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – August 19, 2021.

Appointment Granted. (#1094)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council to take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Dunn, and Markey, requesting, that the Committee on Ordinances explore drafting local codes that prohibit the siting of biosolids, municipal waste, and sewage sludge processing facilities, similar to the proposed Parallel Products facility within the City of New Bedford going forward.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinance. (#1530)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Dunn, and Markey, requesting, that the Committee on Ordinances explore drafting local codes that prohibit the siting of biosolids, municipal waste, and sewage sludge processing facilities, similar to the proposed Parallel Products facility, within the City of New Bedford going forward. (Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – May 23, 2019.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – May 23, 2019.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances. (#0971)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council to take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the RELATED MOTION, Councillor Carney, requesting, that all Request for Proposals (RFP) involving contracts that the City Council is required to approve be submitted to the City Council before the RFP is released to proposed bidders.

Recommendation Followed. (#1531)

RELATED MOTION, Councillor Carney, requesting, that all Request for Proposals (RFP) involving contracts that the City Council is required to approve be submitted to the City Council before the RFP is released to proposed bidders. (Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – March 22, 2018.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Administration – March 22, 2018.

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 26, 2018.

RETURNED UNSIGNED April 24, 2018.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0454)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council to take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting that the Council explore the opportunity to become a Human Rights City and discuss the research done by U/Mass Dartmouth students during a Committee on Ordinances meeting as to the benefits to the Citizens and what this entails in greater detail.

Recommendation Followed. (#1532)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting that the Council explore the opportunity to become a Human Rights City and discuss the research done by U/Mass Dartmouth students during a Committee on Ordinances meeting as to the benefits to the Citizens and what this entails in greater detail. (Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – April 12, 2018.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – April 12, 2018.

NO FURTHER ACTION.

(#0543)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Coelho, Abreu, Lopes, Giesta, Dunn and Lima, requesting, that the Committee on Ordinances revisit the Ordinance, Chapter 17, Section 14, pertaining to false alarm calls placed throughout the City to the Police Department to update said Ordinance, to reduce the number of 911 calls that are placing a strain on Police Department resources.

Recommendation Followed.

(#1533)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Coelho, Abreu, Lopes, Giesta, Dunn and Lima, requesting, that the Committee on Ordinances revisit the Ordinance, Chapter 17, Section 14, pertaining to false alarm calls placed throughout the City to the Police Department to update said Ordinance, to reduce the number of 911 calls that are placing a strain on Police Department resources. (Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – July 19, 2018.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – July 19, 2018.

NO FURTHER ACTION.

(#1260)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Giesta, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods invite Police Chief Joseph Cordeiro, Executive Secretary to the Traffic Commission, Scott Downing and the Commissioner of Inspectional Services, Danny Romanowicz to a meeting to discuss the enforcement and effectiveness of the current Ordinance relative to heavy truck parking in residential zones under Chapter 23, Section 23-23 of the City Code.

Recommendation Followed.

(#1534)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Giesta, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods invite Police Chief Joseph Cordeiro, Executive Secretary to the Traffic Commission, Scott Downing and the Commissioner of Inspectional Services, Danny Romanowicz to a meeting to discuss the enforcement and effectiveness of the current Ordinance relative to heavy truck parking in residential zones under Chapter 23, Section 23-23 of the City Code. (Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – December 13, 2018.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – August 16, 2018.

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

NO FURTHER ACTION.

(#1386)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the REPORT, Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis, recommending to the City Council that the Host Agreement Committee, appointed by the Administration, review the current Cannabis Zoning Ordinance to see if they are able to identify any zoning and/or other issues that may affect the marijuana business application process and that they report their findings to the Committee on Ordinances.

Recommendation Followed.

(#1535)

REPORT, Committee on Licensing and Zoning for Cannabis, recommending to the City Council that the Host Agreement Committee, appointed by the Administration, review the current Cannabis Zoning Ordinance to see if they are able to identify any zoning and/or other issues that may affect the marijuana business application process and that they report their findings to the Committee on Ordinances. (Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – January 10, 2019.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – January 10, 2019.

NO FURTHER ACTION.

(#0020)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the 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.

Recommendation Followed.

(#1536)

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 – February 14, 2019.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Councillor Lopes OPPOSED.) – February 14, 2019.

NO FURTHER ACTION.

(#0222)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Rebeiro, Dunn, Abreu, Lima, and Lopes, requesting that the City look into allowing restaurants and bars to pay an annual fee for one parking space to accommodate valet parking.

Recommendation Followed.

(#1537)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Rebeiro, Dunn, Abreu, Lima, and Lopes, requesting that the City look into allowing restaurants and bars to pay an annual fee for one parking space to accommodate valet parking. (Referred to the Committee on Ordinances-April 11, 2019.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – April 11, 2019.

NO FURTHER ACTION.

(#0663)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Carney, and Dunn, requesting that DPI Commissioner Jamie Ponte meet with the Committee on Ordinances to discuss the \$50.00 fee that residents are being charged for exterior meters.

Recommendation Followed.

(#1538)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Carney, and Dunn, requesting that DPI Commissioner Jamie Ponte meet with the Committee on Ordinances to discuss the \$50.00 fee that residents are being charged for exterior meters. (Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – May 9, 2019.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – May 9, 2019.

NO FURTHER ACTION.

(#0798)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Coelho and Rebeiro, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances, invite Election Commissioner Manuel DeBrito, to a meeting to discuss changing the City Charter that candidates can only file for one office per Municipal Election.

Recommendation Followed.

(#1539)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Coelho and Rebeiro, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances, invite Election Commissioner Manuel DeBrito, to a meeting to discuss changing the City Charter that candidates can only file for one office per Municipal Election. (Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – September 26, 2019.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – September 26, 2019.

NO FURTHER ACTION.

(#1556)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Dunn, requesting, that Derek Santos, Executive Director, New Bedford Economic Development Council, City Solicitor Mikaela McDermott, Inspectional Services Commissioner Danny Romanowicz and City Planner Tabitha Harkin be invited to attend the Committee on Ordinances to discuss overhauling City codes as they relate to business attraction and retention; and further requesting that City Planner Tabitha Harkin update the Committee on the Form Based Code.

Recommendation Followed. (#1540)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Dunn, requesting, that Derek Santos, Executive Director, New Bedford Economic Development Council, City Solicitor Mikaela McDermott, Inspectional Services Commissioner Danny Romanowicz and City Planner Tabitha Harkin be invited to attend the Committee on Ordinances to discuss overhauling City codes as they relate to business attraction and retention; and further requesting that City Planner Tabitha Harkin update the Committee on the Form Based Code. (Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – October 24, 2019.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – October 24, 2019.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#1694)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances amend the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 9, Section 4130B, by deleting the words “Marijuana Establishment” from Section 4131B (ii) (a).

Recommendation Followed. (#1541)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances amend the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 9, Section 4130B, by deleting the words “Marijuana Establishment” from Section 4131B (ii) (a). (Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – November 14, 2019.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board – November 14, 2021.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#1799)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Lopes, Coelho, Abreu, Giesta, Gomes, Carney, Markey, Dunn, and Lima, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances draft an Ordinance that governs the future usage of commercial electric scooters in the City of New Bedford.

Recommendation Followed. (#1542)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Lopes, Coelho, Abreu, Giesta, Gomes, Carney, Markey, Dunn, and Lima, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances draft an Ordinance that governs the future usage of commercial electric scooters in the City of New Bedford. (Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – November 26, 2019.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – November 26, 2019.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#1910)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes and Councillor Lima, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances establish a moratorium, with exception of Pilot projects with either a Council Motion or with approval of the Ward Councillor, regarding Dockless Transportation Programs until a regulator system is established in the City of New Bedford.

Recommendation Followed. (#1543)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes and Councillor Lima, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances establish a moratorium, with exception of Pilot projects with either a Council Motion or with approval of the Ward Councillor, regarding Dockless Transportation Programs until a regulator system is established in the City of New Bedford. (Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – February 13, 2020.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – February 13, 2020.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0202)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting two (2) ORDERS, approving the New Bedford Waterfront Redevelopment Plan: Focus Area North and New Bedford Waterfront Redevelopment Plan: Focus Area South; also submitting AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 9, Section 2110, replacing Wamsutta Mill Overlay District and WEDROD District with a Waterfront Mixed Use District and amending the Working Waterfront Overlay District and Hicks Logan Sawyer IPOD.

Recommendation Followed. (#1544)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting two (2) ORDERS, approving the New Bedford Waterfront Redevelopment Plan: Focus Area North and New Bedford Waterfront Redevelopment Plan: Focus Area South; also submitting AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 9, Section 2110, replacing Wamsutta Mill Overlay District and WEDROD District with a Waterfront Mixed Use District and amending the Working Waterfront Overlay District and Hicks Logan Sawyer IPOD. (Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – January 14, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board – Yeas 10, Nays 1. (Councillor Morad OPPOSED.) – January 14, 2021.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0012)

AN ORDER,

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board – Yeas 10, Nays 1. (Councillor Morad OPPOSED.) – January 14, 2021.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0013)

AN ORDER,

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board – Yeas 10, Nays 1. (Councillor Morad OPPOSED.) – January 14, 2021.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0014)

AN ORDINANCE,

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board – Yeas 10, Nays 1. (Councillor Morad OPPOSED.) – January 14, 2021.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0015)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, resubmitting a proposed Order approving the New Bedford Waterfront Redevelopment Plan: Focus Area North and the New Bedford Waterfront Redevelopment Plan: Focus Area South, along with financial plans for these areas and amendments to current zoning.

Recommendation Followed. (#1545)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, resubmitting a proposed Order approving the New Bedford Waterfront Redevelopment Plan: Focus Area North and the New Bedford Waterfront Redevelopment Plan: Focus Area South, along with financial plans for these areas and amendments to current zoning. (Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – April 22, 2021.)

TABLED – Yeas 11, Nays 0 – March 25, 2021.

Remove from the Table and Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board – Yeas 10, Nays 0 – April 22, 2021.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0354)

AN ORDER,

TABLED – Yeas 11, Nays 0 – March 25, 2021.

Removed from the Table and Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board – Yeas 10, Nays 0 – April 22, 2021.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0355)

AN ORDER,

TABLED – Yeas 11, Nays 0 – March 25, 2021.

Remove from the Table and Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board – Yeas 10, Nays 0 – April 22, 2021.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0356)

AN ORDINANCE

TABLED – Yeas 11, Nays 0 – March 25, 2021.

Removed from the table and Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0357)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board review the following request to rezone properties shown on Assessors Map as Map 31, Lot 142 (13 Rivet Street); Map 31, Lot 143 (1 Rivet Street); Map 31, Lot 197 (371, 383 R South Front Street); Map 31, Lot 232 (756 South Water Street); and Map 31, Lot 239 (56 Potomska Street) from Industrial B to Mixed-Use Business.

Recommendation Followed. (#1546)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board review the following request to rezone properties shown on Assessors Map as Map 31, Lot 142 (13 Rivet Street); Map 31, Lot 143 (1 Rivet Street); Map 31, Lot 197 (371, 383 R South Front Street); Map 31, Lot 232 (756 South Water Street); and Map 31, Lot 239 (56 Potomska Street) from Industrial B to Mixed-Use Business. (Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – June 24, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board – Yeas 11, Nays 0. – June 24, 2021.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0897)

REPORT, Committee on City Property, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a Quitclaim Deed and Performance Covenants for the donation of Lots 132-27, 132-29 and 132-400 from the New Bedford Youth Soccer Association, Inc. to the City of New Bedford for recreational purposes.

Recommendation Followed. (#1547)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a Quitclaim Deed and Performance Covenants for the donation of Lots 132-27, 132-29 and 132-400 from the New Bedford Youth Soccer Association, Inc. to the City of New Bedford for recreational purposes. (Referred to the Committee on City Property – July 20, 2017.)

Referred to the Committee on City Property – July 20, 2017.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#1201)

REPORT, Committee on City Property, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on AN ORDER, for the Discontinuance of a portion of ANTONIO L. COSTA AVENUE.

Recommendation Followed. (#1548)

AN ORDER, (STREET DISCONTINUANCE) That a portion of ANTONIO L. COSTA AVENUE, variable width, be discontinued as a public street or way. (Referred to the Committee on City Property – January 23, 2020.)

Hearing continued until February 20, 2020 at 7 p.m. City council Chambers, before the City Council Chambers, before the City Council’s Committee on City Property – January 23, 2020.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0102)

REPORT, Committee on City Property, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** of AN ORDER for the Discontinuance of the remaining portion of JOAQUIM F. PINA AVENUE.

Recommendation Followed. (#1549)

AN ORDER, (STREET DISCONTINUANCE) That the remaining portion of JOAQUIM F. PINA AVENUE, variable width, should be discontinued as a public street or way. (Referred to the Committee on City Property – January 23, 2020.)

Hearing continued until February 20, 2020 at 7.p.m. City Council Chambers before the City Council's Committee on City Property – January 23, 2020.

NO FURTHER ACTION.

(#0104)

LOAN ORDER, Appropriating, \$57,000,000.00 to finance the costs of the projects outlined in the City's Long Term CSO Control and Integrated Capital Improvement Plan, including capital planning, wastewater treatment plant improvements, wastewater collection system improvements, pumping station improvements, wastewater collection system investigations, and CSO abatement and general improvements. (Referred to the Committee on Finance – July 27, 2021.) (Passed to a Second Reading – September 23, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance – July 27, 2021. (Councillor Carney OPPOSED.)

Passed to a Second Reading – Yeas 11, Nays 0 – September 23, 2021.

Motion to Table by Councillor Morad FAILS – Yeas 4, Nays 6 (Councillors Abreu, Coelho, Dunn, Lima Council President Lopes and Councillor Markey OPPOSED.)

Referred to the Committee on finance – FAILS – Yeas 4, Nays 6 (Councillors Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Council President Lopes, Councillors Markey & Morad OPPOSED.) Motion to RECONSIDER matter PASSES – Yeas 10, Nays 0. TABLED – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

(#1071)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Baptiste and Morad, requesting, on behalf of the neighbors, that the Traffic Commission install an all way stop sign at the intersection of North Street and Hill Street, as a result of numerous serious accidents at this intersection over the past five years. (To be Referred to the Traffic Commission.)

Referred to the Traffic Commission.

(#1550)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Morad, requesting that the Code of Ordinances Chapter 19, Article II Sections 19-20, 19-21 and 19-22 be amended relative to Employee Residency; and further requesting, that the Ordinance be Passed to a Second Reading.

Passed to a Second Reading.

Failed – Yeas 4, Nays 6. (Councillors Carney, Coelho, Markey and Morad IN FAVOR.)

(#1551)

AN ORDINANCE, (To be Passed to a Second Reading.)

Passed to a Second Reading.

Failed – Yeas 4, Nays 6. (Councillors Carney, Coelho, Markey & Morad IN FAVOR.)

(#1552)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Giesta, Carney, Abreu and Council President Lopes, requesting that DFFM Commissioner Champagne, DPI Commissioner Ponte, Police Chief Oliveira, a Representative of the Mayor's Office, a Representative of the Mayor's Neighborhood Task Force, Andrew O'Leary, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations, come before the Committee on Ordinances to discuss the enforcement of the current litter Ordinance or possible amendments to said Ordinance and the responsibility of residents and visitors to keep this City clean.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinance.

(#1553)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Giesta, requesting that the Traffic Commission approve temporary speed tables along Riverside Avenue, due to speeding vehicles that have caused fear among residents at Whaler's Cove Assisted Living, Whaler's Place Apartments and Manomet Place.

Referred to the Traffic Commission.

(#1554)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, requesting on behalf of the residents on David Street that the Traffic Commission install a yield sign at the intersection of Salisbury Street and David Street. (To Referred to the Traffic Commission.)

Referred to the Traffic Commission.

(#1555)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Flor Pineda, 7 Upton Street, New Bedford, MA 02746 d/b/a BETHEL TRANSPORTATION, 7 UPTON STREET, NEW BEDFORD, MA 02746**, hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. **(License will expire June 30, 2022.)**

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#1556)

COMMUNICATION, Board of Assessors, to City Council, submitting a MOTION passed 3-0 at its Open Meeting on September 30, 2021, and requesting that the City Council ADOPT, and the Mayor APPROVE the THREE ORDERS relating to the annual Consumer Price Index, as determined by the Commissioner of Revenue of a 1.4% increase for Clause 17 for the amount of the exemption to be \$335.00, to accept under Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17E to increase the amount of assets to \$68,322.00 to qualifying individuals, and under Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41, 41B, and 41C, raising the base limit of income for single taxpayers to \$22,204.00 and married taxpayers to \$25,623.00 and to raise the assets limits to \$47,826.00 for single taxpayers, and \$51,242.00 for married taxpayers.

Received and Placed on File. (#1557)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 14, 2021

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, 17C ½ and 17D, is hereby increased by 1.4% for Fiscal Year 2022. Said increase is equal to the Consumer Price Index.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 20, 2021. (#1558)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 14, 2021

ORDERED, That the exemption granted to persons qualifying under M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17, 17C, 17C ½ and 17D, is hereby increased by 1.4% for Fiscal Year 2022. Said increase is equal to the Consumer Price Index.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 20, 2021. (#1559)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 14, 2021

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 1.4% for Fiscal Year 2022. Said increase is equal to the Consumer Price Index.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 20, 2021. (#1560)

COMMUNICATION, Manuel DeBritto, Board of Election Commissioners, to City Council, submitting the Election Warrant for the Tuesday, November 02, 2021, Municipal Election for Assessor at Large, School Committee, Councillor at Large, and Councillor Wards 1,2,3,4,5 and 6; the warrant requires the signatures of the majority of the City Council and must be posted on the 7th day prior to the Election date as mandated by M.G.L. C43, 44A, a copy of this warrant will be posted at each polling station.

Received and Placed on File. (#1561)

COMMUNICATION, Council President Lopes, submitting a copy of H.S.C.C. Home, School, Community and Court, from Randy Jones, relative to youth intervention, education and support.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#1562)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Abreu, submitting a request from Alfred H. Saulniers, New Bedford, for signage at Buttonwood Park Trail or New Bedford High School Gym to honor Leo E. Larrivee, New Bedford's 1924 Olympic Medalist in Track and Field. (To be Referred to the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications.)

No Further Action. (#1563)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Abreu, submitting a request from Mike and Paula Hillier, Orlando, Florida, for a bench and plaque in honor of their sons, Fishing Captain Nathan Hillier and Andrew Hillier at Fort Taber. (To be Referred to the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications.)

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#1564)

CITATIONS, Councillors Gomes and Morad, honoring BRUCE SZYNDLAR, SASHA VICENTE and KEVIN LAWLESS, in recognition of their Promotions to Sergeant with the New Bedford Police Department.

Adopted, to be presented at a late date. (#1565)

CITATION, Councillor Giesta, Council President Lopes and Councillor Morad, honoring BEVERLY ANDRADE, in recognition of being awarded the 2021 Forever Paws Animal Shelter Humanitarian Award for her many years of volunteer service, dedication and compassionate care for stray and abandoned animals.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#1566)

The following resolution is presented by Councillor Giesta, Council President Lopes and Councillor Morad.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 14, 2021

**RESOLUTION HONORING FOREVER PAWS ANIMAL SHELTER
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

WHEREAS, In February 1996, a group of animal loving volunteers came together to establish Forever Paws Animal Shelter, a non-profit organization dedicated to the compassionate care of stray and abandoned dogs and cats; and

WHEREAS, Forever Paws Animal Shelter was originally located in a garage on Montaup Street, with ten kennels, a few cat cages and a core group of dedicated volunteers, who not only housed animals that could not be accommodated in the small shelter in their homes, but collected bottles and cans for the recycling monies to keep the shelter operational and to weather the first few years of growing pains; and

WHEREAS, After losing the Montaup Street location in February 2003, a kind hearted animal lover, donated a plot of land on Lynwood Street in Fall River and the capital campaign began to raise the funding necessary to build a new shelter; and

WHEREAS, With overwhelming support from animal lovers near and far, the fundraising campaign was an enormous success and Forever Paws Animal Shelter held the ribbon cutting ceremony, ten months later, at their current location at 300 Lynwood Street in Fall River, where the shelter now has 40 dog kennels, an outdoor doggie play and exercise area, an agility trail and walking paths, along with indoor and outdoor accommodations and play areas for the kittens and cats at the shelter; and

WHEREAS, Forever Paws Animal Shelter currently has multi-year contracts with the Animal Control Departments of New Bedford, Fall River and Westport to care for the stray, abandoned, injured or surrendered animals and also partners with shelters from outside the State and from Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, Forever Paws Animal Shelter is active in the local communities they serve, with educational and outreach programs in schools and nursing homes, a cable television program, 'Straight From the Paws', the WSAR radio segment 'FURs-day', and promotes an expanded volunteer foster program that currently has 37 animals in foster homes that they would otherwise not be able to care for at the shelter: and

WHEREAS, Forever Paws Animal Shelter, under the leadership of Gail Furtado, President of the Board of Directors, and with the support of the generous financial sponsors and the dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers, all whom are committed to go above and beyond for animals in their care and to continue their commitment to not only the care of those animals but to providing an avenue that allows for the adoption into loving families who will provide the 'FOREVER' homes to stray and abandoned animals:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That New Bedford City Council hereby congratulates and honors the good works of **FOREVER PAWS ANIMAL SHELTER** on this, their **25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**, thanks them for the work they do each day and extends best wishes for continued success in the care of and the placement of animals in their Forever Homes.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#1567)

The following resolution is presented by Councillors Giesta and Morad.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 14, 2021

RESOLUTION HONORING ALYSSA MAITOZA MISS NEW BEDFORD 2020

WHEREAS, The Miss New Bedford Pageant is the official preliminary to the Miss America Pageant, which is the largest single source of scholarships for young women in the world; and

WHEREAS, Since 1954, when the New Bedford Jaycees began sponsoring the Miss New Bedford Pageant, the young women who compete for the crown of Miss New Bedford have always been intelligent, articulate, talented, hardworking and wonderful ambassadors of young women, who are motivated to succeed by choosing platforms that make a great contribution to our local community and promote public service; and

WHEREAS, For over sixty years, The Miss New Bedford Pageant has advanced the continued education of pageant contestants through the generous granting of scholarship awards and has provided an arena for young women from the Greater New Bedford area the opportunity to advocate for causes that are of importance to them; and

WHEREAS, Alyssa Maitoza of Dartmouth, was a 16-year-old Junior at Dartmouth High School, when she was named Miss Massachusetts' Outstanding Teen 2016 at the 17th annual Miss Massachusetts' Outstanding Teen pageant at Keith Middle School in New Bedford, Alyssa, who competed as Miss New Bedford's Outstanding Teen, also had the opportunity to compete in the Miss America's Outstanding Teen pageant in August of that year in Orlando, Florida; and

WHEREAS, When Alyssa Maitoza was named New Bedford Outstanding Teen, she impressed the judges with her confidence, public speaking abilities, stage presence, talent, and poise, Alyssa performed a tap dance to Dirty Pop by Justin Timberlake, not only winning the title, she received the Talent Award, Overall Interview Award; Scholastic Achievement Award, Community Service Award, and the Spirit of Outstanding Teen Award; and

WHEREAS, Alyssa Maitoza, the 67th young woman to hold the title of Miss New Bedford, was also named Miss Bristol County 2018 and was first runner up in the Miss Massachusetts Pageant that same year; she is a recent graduate of Rhode Island College, earning two degrees, in Musical Theatre and Dance and now teaches dance, acting and voice across the South Coast and performs professionally; and

WHEREAS, Alyssa Maitoza, Miss New Bedford competed for the title of Miss Massachusetts 2021, she placed in the top 5, and won the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals "Miracle Maker" Award for raising the most funds for Boston Children's Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Making over 200 appearances, in person and virtually as Miss New Bedford, Alyssa Maitoza promoted her social impact initiative "The Arts in Action", at the local and State level in the New Bedford Public School system, with community arts organizations such as South Coast Children's Theatre, Showstoppers Vocal Troupe, the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, New Bedford Festival Theatre and the Burt Wood School of Performing Arts, and online through many virtual sing alongs, fundraisers, talent showcases and appearances; and

WHEREAS, As Miss New Bedford, Alyssa Maitoza's reign was quite different due to the pandemic, she was still able to volunteer with numerous organizations in the community, helped register voters in the 2020 Presidential election, assisted with the City of New Bedford's drive to fill out the US Census of 2020, and at the height of the lockdown, Alyssa handed out thousands of free masks and provided information about free local COVID-19 testing sites; and

WHEREAS, As she ends her reign as Miss New Bedford, Alyssa Maitoza will close a thirteen year chapter of her involvement in the Miss New Bedford Scholarship program, an organization that she is forever grateful to for her growth as a young woman and her confidence to pursue her dreams:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the New Bedford City Council hereby honors **ALYSSA MAITOZA**, for her two years of service as **MISS NEW BEDFORD 2020**, thanks her for representing our City so well, congratulates her on her many accomplishments during her two-year reign and wishes her continued luck and success in the future.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date.

(#1568)

The following resolution is presented by Councillors Giesta and Morad.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 14, 2021

RESOLUTION HONORING ERICKA CORREIA MISS NEW BEDFORD'S OUTSTANDING TEEN 2020

WHEREAS, Ericka Correia is a 17 year old Senior at Apponequet Regional High School and is currently Miss New Bedford's Outstanding Teen; and

WHEREAS, Ericka Correia, Miss New Bedford's Outstanding Teen 2020, has served her community well as a role model and active volunteer and has truly enjoyed being part of the Miss New Bedford Scholarship Organization and making a difference; and

WHEREAS, As Miss New Bedford's Outstanding Teen, Ericka Correia represented New Bedford in the Miss Massachusetts Outstanding Teen Pageant this past May, where she impressed the judges with her enthusiasm and self confidence, being selected as fourth runner-up and was also presented with the pageant Spirit Award; and

WHEREAS, Ericka Correia, Miss New Bedford's Outstanding Teen's social impact initiative is "Next Stop, Broadway", focused around building confidence and achieving dreams through the performing arts; and

WHEREAS, Ericka Correia, Miss New Bedford’s Outstanding Teen has a passion for musical theatre and has held lead roles in musicals like Peter Pan, Shrek and the Wizard of Oz and is enrolled in Advanced Placement classes at her school and is involved in theater, student council, the National Honor Society and the Laker Leader Program; and

WHEREAS, Ericka Correia, Miss New Bedford’s Outstanding Teen has been involved in all styles of dance for ten years and her favorite genre to perform is tap, she has taken master classes, trained with NoXBoundaries, performed at Disney and has taught dance to young children; and

WHEREAS, As Miss New Bedford’s Outstanding Teen, Ericka Correia has maintained a relationship with several community organizations to include the United Way of Greater New Bedford, where she volunteers at multiple mobile markets and Hunger Hero Mobile Food Market events; and

WHEREAS, Ericka Correia, Miss New Bedford’s Outstanding Teen continued to serve the community throughout the pandemic by hosting online baking shows, story times, teaching dance classes and also organizing a drive to make baskets for local homeless shelters:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the New Bedford City Council hereby honors **ERICKA CORREIA, MISS NEW BEDFORD’S OUTSTANDING TEEN 2020**, congratulates her on her achievements during her reign, thanks her for representing New Bedford so well and wishes her great success in all her future endeavors.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#1569)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, on behalf of BC Crane Corp., that the following street(s) be CLOSED: MIDDLE STREET, between NORTH SIXTH STREET and PLEASANT STREET, ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021, FROM 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., for the purpose of removing and replacing a generator at the New Bedford Hotel, 725 Pleasant Street.

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE 2021 CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOSEPH P. LOPES, ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1570)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: BEDFORD STREET, from Pleasant Street to South Sixth Street, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 02, 2021, AT 8:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M., for the purpose of A NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP.

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE 2021 CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOSEPH P. LOPES, ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1571)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, on behalf of the Zeiterion Theatre, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: PURCHASE STREET, from School Street to Spring Street, ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021, FROM 3:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M., for the purpose of the DOO WOP CAR SHOW.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1572)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, notifying that the Office of the City Clerk has received Meeting Minutes from the Board of Assessors for a meeting held on September 24, 2021; Bristol County PHEP Ex. Board for a meeting held on September 18, 2021; Licensing Board for meetings held on June 22, July 27, September 28 and October 26, 2020 and May 24, June 22 and July 20, 2021; and Park Board for a meeting held on July 21, 2021.

Received and Placed on File. (#1573)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Morad, submitting a copy of a letter to Officer Justin Costa, welcoming and congratulating him on becoming a New Bedford Police Officer.

Received and Placed on File. (#1574)

APPLICATION, **Smart Coats, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Pleasant Street and Spring Streets (corner)**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 23, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1575)

APPLICATION, **Smart Coats, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **185 Union Street to Pleasant Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 4, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1576)

APPLICATION, **Smart Coats, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **769 Purchase Street to corner/185 Union Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 4, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1577)

APPLICATION, **BC Crane Corp.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Middle Street between North Sixth Street and Pleasant Street (725 Pleasant Street New Bedford Hotel)**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 4, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1578)

APPLICATION, **Frank Corp. Environmental Services**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **149 Cottage Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 22, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1579)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **23 Jarry Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 14, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1580)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **104 Tallman Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 23, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1581)

APPLICATION, **Soil X Corp.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Intersection of Acushnet Avenue and Peckham Road/Sassaquin Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 23, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1582)

APPLICATION, **SCR Constructors**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **600 Acushnet Avenue** , provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 27, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1583)

APPLICATION, **SCR Constructors**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **40-100 Wamsutta Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 27, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1584)

APPLICATION, **SCR Constructors**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Samuel Barnett Boulevard**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 27, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1585)

APPLICATION, **SCR Constructors**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **WS Church Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 14, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1586)

APPLICATION, **Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Maywood Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 29, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1587)

APPLICATION, **Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Milford Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 29, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1588)

APPLICATION, **Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Mount Pleasant Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 29, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1589)

APPLICATION, **Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **New Plainville Road**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 29, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1590)

APPLICATION, **Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **New Plainville Road**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 29, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1591)

APPLICATION, **Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Seabury Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 29, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1592)

APPLICATION, **Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Shawmut Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 29, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1593)

APPLICATION, **Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Tarkiln Hill Road**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 29, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1594)

APPLICATION, **Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Whitelock Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 29, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1595)

APPLICATION, **Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Wood Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 29, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1596)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **27 Dunbar Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 01, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1597)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **794 Purchase Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 07, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1598)

APPLICATION, **Frank Corp. Environmental Services**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **149 Cottage Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 22, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1599)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **23 Jarry Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 23, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1600)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **104 Tallman Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 23, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1601)

APPLICATION, **Soil X Corp.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Intersection of Acushnet Avenue and Peckham Road/Sassaquin Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 23, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1602)

APPLICATION, **SCR Constructors**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **600 Acushnet Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 27, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1603)

APPLICATION, **SCR Constructors**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **40-100 Wamsutta Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 27, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1604)

APPLICATION, **SCR Constructors**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Samuel Barnett Boulevard**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 27, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1605)

APPLICATION, **SCR Constructors**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **WS Church Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 27, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1606)

APPLICATION, **Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Maywood Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 29, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1607)

APPLICATION, **Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Milford Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 29, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1608)

APPLICATION, **Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Mount Pleasant Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 29, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1609)

APPLICATION, **Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **New Plainville Road**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 29, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1610)

APPLICATION, **Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Old Plainville Road**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 29, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1611)

APPLICATION, **Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Seabury Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 29, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1612)

APPLICATION, **Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Shawmut Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 29, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1613)

APPLICATION, **Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Tarkiln Hill Road**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 29, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1614)

APPLICATION, **Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Whitelock Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 29, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1615)

APPLICATION, **Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Wood Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 29, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1616)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **27 Dunbar Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 01, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1617)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **794 Purchase Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 01, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021. (#1617a.)

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 22, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

Taber Street (#1618)

Elizabeth Street (#1619)

Bedford Street (#1620)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021.

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on September 24, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

155 Whitman Street (#1621)

127-128 Virgo Drive (#1622)

152 Tarkiln Hill Road (#1623)

26 Shore Street (#1624)

155 Shaw Street (#1625)

123 Seabury Street (#1626)

66 Oakland Street (#1627)

1027 Ivers Street (#1628)

166-168 Irvington Street (#1629)

269 Highland Street (#1630)

483 Hawes Street (#1631)

156 Eighth Street (#1632)

209 County Street (#1633)

163 Cornell Street (#1634)

668 Church Street (#1635)

656 Church Street (#1636)

575 Church Street (#1637)

1025 Chaffee Street (#1638)

45 Bank Street (#1639)

134 Bismark Street (#1640)

949 Ashley Boulevard (#1641)

1030 Braley Road (#1642)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021.

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 06, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

487 Brock Avenue (#1643)

366 Hathaway Road (#1644)

73 Calumet Street (#1645)

244 Bellevue Street (#1646)

878 Belleville Avenue (#1647)

4263 Acushnet Avenue (#1648)

1350 Acushnet Avenue (#1649)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor Approval October 18, 2021.

Approved October 18, 2021.

PETITION, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of one (1) FO stub pole on Ward
Street.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021.

On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

ATTEST:

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