

Thursday, April 28, 2022

7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Council President Abreu, Councillors Baptiste, Burgo, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Markey, Morad and Pereira.

LATE: No One.

ABSENT: Councillor Lima.

Council President Abreu called the meeting to order and presided.

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

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Lima, to Members of the City Council, notifying that he will be unable to attend the Regular City Council Meeting on Thursday, April 28, 2022, due to a personal commitment.

Received and Placed on File. (#0624)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Michell to City Council, submitting a HOST COMMUNITY AGREEMENT with Elevation Retail, LLC of Bedford, Massachusetts, to operate a recreational adult use marijuana facility at its proposed location on Phillips Road, near the main entrance to the New Bedford Business Park.

Referred to the Special Committee on Cannabis Regulation and Host Community Agreements Review. (#0625)

HOST COMMUNITY AGREEMENT, between the City of New Bedford and Elevation Retail LLC to operate a recreational adult only marijuana facility on Phillips Road.

Referred to the Special Committee on Cannabis Regulation and Host Community Agreements Review. (#0626)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Michell to City Council, submitting a HOST COMMUNITY AGREEMENT with Ember Gardens NBR, LLC and Ember Gardens, NBP, LLC of 1 Nauset Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, to operate a recreational adult use marijuana facility at its proposed facility on 1 Nauset Street in New Bedford.

Referred to the Special Committee on Cannabis Regulation and Host Community Agreements Review. (#0627)

HOST COMMUNITY AGREEMENT, between the City of New Bedford and Ember Gardens NBR, LLC and Ember Gardens, NBP, LLC of 1 Nauset Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, to operate a recreational adult only marijuana retail facility at its proposed facility on 1 Nauset Street in New Bedford.

Referred to the Special Committee on Cannabis Regulation and Host Community Agreements Review. (#0628)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE, Relative to Proposed Wastewater Ordinance Amendment to Section 16 of Article V of the City Code.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances. (#0629)

AN ORDINANCE,

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances. (#0630)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$450,000.00, from FACILITIES AND FLEET SALARIES AND WAGES to FACILITIES AND FLEET CHARGES AND SERVICES in the amount of \$200,000.00 AND FACILITIES AND FLEET SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS in the amount of \$250,000.00.

Received and Placed on File. (#0631)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 28, 2022

ORDERED, that the sum of **FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$450,000)** now standing to the credit of the account from **FACILITIES AND FLEET SALARIES AND WAGES** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

FACILITIES AND FLEET CHARGES AND SERVICES.....\$200,000.00
FACILITIES AND FLEET SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.....\$250,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.
Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.
Approved May 09, 2022. (#0632)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$200,000.00, from PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE SALARIES AND WAGES to PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGES AND SERVICES.

Received and Placed on File. (#0633)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 28, 2022

ORDERED, that the sum of **TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000)** now standing to the credit of the account from **PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE SALARIES AND WAGES** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGES AND SERVICES.....\$200,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.
Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.
Approved May 09, 2022. (#0634)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$150,000.00, from WATER SALARIES AND WAGES to WATER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.

Received and Placed on File. (#0635)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 28, 2022

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

WATER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.....\$150,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.
Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.
Approved May 09, 2022. (#0636)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$250,000.00, from POLICE SALARIES AND WAGES to POLICE CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Received and Placed on File. (#0637)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 28, 2022

ORDERED, that the sum of **TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000)** 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.....\$250,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 09, 2022. (#0638)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$100,000.00, from EMS SALARIES AND WAGES to EMS CHARGES AND SERVICES in the amount of \$60,000.00 AND EMS SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS in the amount of \$40,000.00.

Received and Placed on File. (#0639)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 28, 2022

ORDERED, that the sum of **ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000)** now standing to the credit of the account from **EMS SALARIES AND WAGES** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

EMS CHARGES AND SERVICES.....\$60,000.00

EMS SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.....\$40,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 09, 2022. (#0640)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$47,700.00, from ZOO SALARIES AND WAGES AND \$2,136.00 from ZOO CAPITAL OUTLAY to ZOO CHARGES AND SERVICES in the amount of \$7,836.00 AND ZOO SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS in the amount of \$42,000.00.

Received and Placed on File. (#0641)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 28, 2022

ORDERED, that the sum of **FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$47,700)** now standing to the credit of the account from **ZOO SALARIES AND WAGES** and **TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$2,136)** now standing to the credit of the account from **ZOO CAPITAL OUTLAY** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

ZOO CHARGES AND SERVICES.....\$7,836.00

ZOO SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.....\$42,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 09, 2022. (#0642)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$5,000.00, from CFO SALARIES AND WAGES to CFO CHARGES AND SERVICES.
Received and Placed on File. (#0643)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 28, 2022

ORDERED, that the sum of **FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000)** now standing to the credit of the account from **CFO SALARIES AND WAGES** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

CFO CHARGES AND SERVICES.....\$5,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 09, 2022. (#0644)

RELATED MOTION, Councillor Morad, requesting, that Acting Chief Financial Officer Michael Gagne provide to the City Council, by City Department, the 2022 budgeted salary for each department and the total amount expended by said department as of April 30, 2022; and further, that this information be provided to the City Council prior to the 2023 City of New Bedford budget presentation scheduled for May 18, 2022. (To be Referred to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.)

Referred to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

RETURNED UNSIGNED May 13, 2022. (#0645)

RELATED MOTION, Councillor Morad, requesting, that Human Resources Director Judith Keating provide to the City Council, by City Department, a listing as of April 30, 2022, of vacant positions for each department, how long the position has been vacant and if there is presently a pending offer for said vacant position; and further, that this information be provided to the City Council prior to the 2023 City of New Bedford budget presentation scheduled for May 18, 2022. (To be Referred to the Office of the Human Resources Director.)

Referred to the Office of the Human Resources Director.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

RETURNED UNSIGNED May 13, 2022. (#0646)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the RE-APPOINTMENT of CHAD FREITAS, New Bedford, MA, to the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION; this term will expire April 2025.

Rule 38 Waived and Reappointment Granted – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0647)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the RE-APPOINTMENT of DELORIS JOSEPH, New Bedford, MA, to the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION; this term will expire April 2025.

Rule 38 Waived and Reappointment Granted – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0648)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council to refer the 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 to the Ordinance Committee.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0649)

AN ORDINANCE, (Referred to the Committee on Finance – October 14, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance – October 14, 2021.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#1513)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council to refer the 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 to the Ordinance Committee.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0650)

AN ORDINANCE, (Referred to the Committee on Finance – October 14, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance – October 14, 2021.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#1511)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council to refer the 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 M12.

Recommendation Followed. (#0651)

AN ORDINANCE, (Referred to the Committee on Finance – October 14, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance – October 14, 2021.

Passed to a Second Reading. (#1515)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED, for the rezoning of 19 Hathaway Road (Map 101/Lots 1 and 8) from Mixed Use Business/Industrial B to INDUSTRIAL B in its entirety.

Recommendation Followed. (#0652)

AN ORDINANCE, (Passed to a Second Reading.)

Passed to a Second Reading. (#0653)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the REAPPOINTMENT of CELEINE SARAIVA, New Bedford, MA to the PROBLEM PROPERTIES APPEALS PANEL; this term will expire June 2024.

Recommendation Followed. (#0654)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the REAPPOINTMENT of CELEINE SARAIVA, New Bedford, MA to the PROBLEM PROPERTIES APPEALS PANEL; this term will expire June 2024. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – February 24, 2022.)

Tabled – July 15, 2021.

Removed from the Table – Yeas 10, Nays 0 – February 24, 2022.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Burgo, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Markey, Morad and Pereira.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 9, Nays 1 – February 24, 2022.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Markey, Morad and Pereira.

NAYS: Councillor Burgo.

Rule 40 Waived and Reappointment Granted – Yeas 10, Nays 0 – SWORN-IN. (#0967)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of CELEINE M. SARAIVA, New Bedford, MA to the COUNCIL ON AGING, replacing the late William E. Jennings; this term will expire June 2024.

Recommendation Followed. (#0655)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of CELEINE M. SARAIVA, New Bedford, MA to the COUNCIL ON AGING, replacing the late William E. Jennings; this term will expire June 2024. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – March 10, 2022.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 9, Nays 0 – March 10, 2022.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Burgo, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Lima, Markey and Pereira.

Rule 40 Waived and Appointment Granted – Yeas 9, Nays 1 (Councillor Morad OPPOSED) – SWORN-IN. (#0394)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of RAMON SILVA, New Bedford, MA to the AIRPORT COMMISSION, Mr. Silva will be replacing William Peter Gushue, who has resigned; this term will expire December 2022.

Recommendation Followed. (#0656)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of RAMON SILVA, New Bedford, MA to the AIRPORT COMMISSION, Mr. Silva will be replacing William Peter Gushue, who has resigned; this term will expire December 2022. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – March 24, 2022.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 11, Nays 0 – March 24, 2022.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Burgo, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Markey, Morad and Pereira.

Rule 40 Waived and Appointment Confirmed – Yeas 9, Nays 1 (Councillor Morad OPPOSED).

(#0460)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of LISA DUNAWAY, New Bedford, MA to the ELECTION COMMISSION, Ms. Dunaway will be replacing Heather Heffernan, who has resigned; this term will expire April 2025.

Recommendation Followed. (#0657)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of LISA DUNAWAY, New Bedford, MA to the ELECTION COMMISSION, Ms. Dunaway will be replacing Heather Heffernan, who has resigned; this term will expire April 2025. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – March 24, 2022.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 11, Nays 0 – March 24, 2022.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Burgo, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Markey, Morad and Pereira.

Appointment Granted. (#0461)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of JOAO GILMETE, New Bedford, MA 02744, as a CONSTABLE.

Recommendation Followed. (#0658)

AN APPLICATION, (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – March 10, 2022.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 9, Nays 0 – March 10, 2022.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Burgo, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Lima, Markey and Pereira.

Granted. (#0399)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL on behalf of **Frank Vasquez, 1049 Cove Road, New Bedford, MA 02744, d/b/a KINGDOM TRANSPORTATION, 1049 Cove Road, New Bedford, MA 02744**, 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).

Recommendation Followed. (#0659)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL on behalf of **Frank Vasquez, 1049 Cove Road, New Bedford, MA 02744, d/b/a KINGDOM TRANSPORTATION, 1049 Cove Road, New Bedford, MA 02744**, 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 – March 24, 2022.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 11, Nays 0 – March 24, 2022.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Burgo, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Markey, Morad and Pereira.

Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 12, 2022. (#0470)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL on behalf of **Frank Vasquez, 1049 Cove Road, New Bedford, MA 02744, d/b/a KINGDOM TRANSPORTATION, 1049 Cove Road, New Bedford, MA 02744** hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting a RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE, to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. (Term of License July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023).

Recommendation Followed. (#0660)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL on behalf of **Frank Vasquez, 1049 Cove Road, New Bedford, MA 02744, d/b/a KINGDOM TRANSPORTATION, 1049 Cove Road, New Bedford, MA 02744** hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting a RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE, to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. (Term of License July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023). (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – March 24, 2022.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 11, Nays 0 – March 24, 2022.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Burgo, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Markey, Morad and Pereira.

Livery License Renewal Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 12, 2022. (#0471)

REPORT, Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, recommending that the City Council follow the recommendations put forth in the “Comprehensive Beach Plan” submitted by Councillor Gomes and the “Summer Action Plan” submitted by Councillor Pereira, and to refer said plans to the Full City Council for distribution to all of the Invitees of the April 21, 2022, Public Safety Committee meeting as well as the Administration.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods. (#0661)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending that the City Council take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the RELATED MOTION, Councillor Morad, that the City Clerk forward to the Administration a request for updated attendance records from July 2021 to February 24, 2022 for the reappointments of David Kennedy to the Redevelopment Authority, Paul Chasse to the Redevelopment Authority and Celeine Saraiva to the Problem Properties Appeal Panel; and that said attendance records be forwarded to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings prior to these reappointments being heard in Committee.

Recommendation Followed. (#0662)

RELATED MOTION, Councillor Morad, that the City Clerk forward to the Administration a request for updated attendance records from July 2021 to February 24, 2022 for the reappointments of David Kennedy to the Redevelopment Authority, Paul Chasse to the Redevelopment Authority and Celeine Saraiva to the Problem Properties Appeal Panel; and that said attendance records be forwarded to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings prior to these reappointments being heard in Committee. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – February 24, 2022.)

Referred to the City Clerk and the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 10, Nays 0 – February 24, 2022.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Burgo, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Markey, Morad and Pereira.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0347)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending that the City Council take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of LISA P. DUNAWAY, New Bedford, MA to the ELECTION COMMISSION, replacing Henry Bousquet; this term will expire April 2025.

Recommendation Followed. (#0663)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of LISA P. DUNAWAY, New Bedford, MA to the ELECTION COMMISSION, replacing Henry Bousquet; this term will expire April 2025. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – March 10, 2022.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 9, Nays 0 – March 10, 2022.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Burgo, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Lima, Markey and Pereira.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0395)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council to take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Morad, requesting that New Bedford Economic Development Council Executive Director Derek Santos, appear before the Committee on Finance to provide an update regarding the actions his office is undertaking to ensure that three New Bedford companies with active TIF Agreements; Oceans Fleet Fisheries, Inc., Quality Custom Packing, Inc., and Shuster Corporation; are brought into compliance with the annual reporting requirements as per the companies TIF Agreements, said companies last submitted annual reporting as of 2017, 2018 and 2018 respectively.

Recommendation Followed. (#0664)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Morad, requesting that New Bedford Economic Development Council Executive Director Derek Santos, appear before the Committee on Finance to provide an update regarding the actions his office is undertaking to ensure that three New Bedford companies with active TIF Agreements; Oceans Fleet Fisheries, Inc., Quality Custom Packing, Inc., and Shuster Corporation; are brought into compliance with the annual reporting requirements as per the companies TIF Agreements, said companies last submitted annual reporting as of 2017, 2018 and 2018 respectively. (Referred to the Committee on Finance – March 10, 2022.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance – Yeas 8, Nays 0 (Councillor Baptiste not present for vote.) – March 10, 2022.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Burgo, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Lima, Markey and Pereira.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0410)

REPORT, Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, recommending that the City Council take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Dunn, Abreu, Giesta, Council President Lopes, Lima, Carney, Markey and Gomes, requesting, that New Bedford Police Chief Cordeiro brief the City Council on the recent shootings at the Brickenwood Housing Development and on Tallman Street.

Recommendation Followed. (#0665)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Dunn, Abreu, Giesta, Council President Lopes, Lima, Carney, Markey and Gomes, requesting, that New Bedford Police Chief Cordeiro brief the City Council on the recent shootings at the Brickenwood Housing Development and on Tallman Street. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – February 25, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, Police Chief Cordeiro and Police Union President Hank Turgeon – Yeas 11, Nays 0 – February 25, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0235)

REPORT, Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, recommending that the City Council take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Lima, Council President Lopes, and Councillors Markey and Morad, requesting that the City Council once more go on record and a letter be sent to the Administration of our opposition to the Mayor’s decision to close and decommission the fire apparatus, Engine 8 on Acushnet Avenue in this Fiscal Year; and further requesting that the Council take the same course of action on the closing of the Downtown Police Station on Pleasant Street in this Fiscal Year, furthermore that these decisions be delayed so the Administration and the City Council work together to find the funding to continue the operation and service that is so vital to the north end of the City and the Downtown area business district.

Recommendation Followed. (#0666)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Lima, Council President Lopes, and Councillors Markey and Morad, requesting that the City Council once more go on record and a letter be sent to the Administration of our opposition to the Mayor’s decision to close and decommission the fire apparatus, Engine 8 on Acushnet Avenue in this Fiscal Year; and further requesting that the Council take the same course of action on the closing of the Downtown Police Station on Pleasant Street in this Fiscal Year, furthermore that these decisions be delayed so the Administration and the City Council work together to find the funding to continue the operation and service that is so vital to the north end of the City and the Downtown area business district. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – February 25, 2021.)

Referred to the Administration, Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods and Rule 40 Waived as Amended – Yeas 11, Nays 0 – February 25, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0237)

REPORT, Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, recommending that the City Council take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Public Safety Building Committee along with the Administration relook at the lighting on the outside of said building; this building should have stronger lighting on the outside perimeter and in the parking lot along with cameras covering the entire building and outside perimeter due to the significance of the building and the services rendered in that building and also the safety of the Officers, Firefighters and EMS workers that will be in the building.

Recommendation Followed. (#0667)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Public Safety Building Committee along with the Administration relook at the lighting on the outside of said building; this building should have stronger lighting on the outside perimeter and in the parking lot along with cameras covering the entire building and outside perimeter due to the significance of the building and the services rendered in that building and also the safety of the Officers, Firefighters and EMS workers that will be in the building. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – March 11, 2021.)

Referred to the Mayor, Public Safety Building Committee and the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – Yeas 11, Nays 0 – March 11, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 15, 2021.

RETURNED UNSIGNED March 30, 2021.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0309)

REPORT, Committee on Public safety and Neighborhoods, recommending that the City Council take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Dunn, requesting, that the Administration make public the set of steps by which the Chief of Police will be replaced, the schedule and process, community input measures, role of the Council in the selection, and estimated date by which the new Chief is to be in place.

Recommendation Followed. (#0668)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Dunn, requesting, that the Administration make public the set of steps by which the Chief of Police will be replaced, the schedule and process, community input measures, role of the Council in the selection, and estimated date by which the new Chief is to be in place. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – April 22, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods and the Administration – Yeas 10, Nays 0 – April 22, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 26, 2021.

RETURNED UNSIGNED May 14, 2021.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0532)

REPORT, Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, recommending that the City Council take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, requesting, that the New Bedford Traffic Commission and the New Bedford Police Department begin evaluating the possibility of establishing Red Light Cameras in the City of New Bedford if the Massachusetts Legislature approves the Governor’s measure allowing red light cameras in the Commonwealth.

Recommendation Followed. (#0669)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, requesting, that the New Bedford Traffic Commission and the New Bedford Police Department begin evaluating the possibility of establishing Red Light Cameras in the City of New Bedford if the Massachusetts Legislature approves the Governor’s measure allowing red light cameras in the Commonwealth. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – May 11, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – Yeas 11, Nays 0 – May 11, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0583)

REPORT, Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, recommending that the City Council take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, increased Police patrols in the Downtown historical area due to the increasing foot traffic and criminal activity around Custom House Square and the Massachusetts 54th Volunteer Regiment Memorial, throughout the historical district business owners are concerned that this criminal activity could be detrimental not only to their businesses but to the district as a whole; and further, once more requesting, that the Mayor reverse his decision to close the Downtown Police station, the closing of the station will have a dramatic and detrimental effect on the entire downtown area.

Recommendation Followed. (#0670)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, increased Police patrols in the Downtown historical area due to the increasing foot traffic and criminal activity around Custom House Square and the Massachusetts 54th Volunteer Regiment Memorial, throughout the historical district business owners are concerned that this criminal activity could be detrimental not only to their businesses but to the district as a whole; and further, once more requesting, that the Mayor reverse his decision to close the Downtown Police station, the closing of the station will have a dramatic and detrimental effect on the entire downtown area. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – June 24, 2021.)

Referred to the Mayor, Police Chief Paul Oliveira, the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods and Waive Rule 40 – Yeas 10, Nays 1 – June 24, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes and Markey.

NAYS: Councillor Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 28, 2021.

RETURNED UNSIGNED July 13, 2021.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0898)

REPORT, Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, recommending that the City Council take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu, Lima, Gomes and Coelho, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, Police Chief Cordeiro, and the Administration work collaboratively together to identify the potential installation of surveillance cameras at our public parks and parking lots where there may be no current surveillance, the appropriate installation of such surveillance cameras would be not only a deterrent for potential crime, but would also be used as another tool at the disposal of our law enforcement professionals when investigating cases which may have occurred at said areas.

Recommendation Followed. (#0671)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu, Lima, Gomes and Coelho, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, Police Chief Cordeiro, and the Administration work collaboratively together to identify the potential installation of surveillance cameras at our public parks and parking lots where there may be no current surveillance, the appropriate installation of such surveillance cameras would be not only a deterrent for potential crime, but would also be used as another tool at the disposal of our law enforcement professionals when investigating cases which may have occurred at said areas. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – June 28, 2018.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – June 28, 2018.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#1141)

REPORT, Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, recommending that the City Council take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods invite Kristine Arsenault from Mayor Mitchell’s Office, Police Chief Cordeiro, DPI Commissioner Ponte, and Health Director Chaplin to review the homeless encampment removal policy.

Recommendation Followed. (#0672)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods invite Kristine Arsenault from Mayor Mitchell’s Office, Police Chief Cordeiro, DPI Commissioner Ponte, and Health Director Chaplin to review the homeless encampment removal policy. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – March 08, 2018.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – March 08, 2018.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0341)

REPORT- Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, recommending that the City Council take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Oliveira and Abreu, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meet with Pulaski School Parents and School Staff in conjunction with the Far North End Neighborhood Association, to discuss the ongoing traffic and public safety issues at Pulaski school and that the Administration look into funding for two (2) traffic guards during drop off and pickup times at said school further requesting, that this Committee Meeting be held at the Pulaski School to get Parents and School staff input; and the COMMUNICATION, Councillor Gomes, submitting an email from Lisa Tavares, concerned parent of a student at Pulaski School, regarding the traffic issues at the school.

Recommendation Followed. (#0673)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Oliveira and Abreu, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meet with Pulaski School Parents and School Staff in conjunction with the Far North End Neighborhood Association, to discuss the ongoing traffic and public safety issues at Pulaski school and that the Administration look into funding for two (2) traffic guards during drop off and pickup times at said school further requesting, that this Committee Meeting be held at the Pulaski School to get Parents and School staff input.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, and that a Representative of the School Department and School Committee be invited to said meeting – March 23, 2017.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0485)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Gomes, submitting an email from Lisa Tavares, concerned parent of a student at Pulaski School, regarding the traffic issues at the school. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – March 23, 2017.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – March 23, 2017.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0485)

REPORT, Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, recommending that the City Council take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods call an immediate Public Safety Summit to include a Representative of the Mayor’s Office, Police Chief Cordeiro, Massachusetts Homeland Security Director, Bristol County Sheriff Hodgson, the Commanding Officer from the State Police Barracks in Dartmouth, a Representative of the Bristol County District Attorney’s Office, and a Judge from Third District Court to discuss measures, procedures and strategies to be utilized and implemented, such as stop and search, crime-free zones, and zero tolerance for crimes in our parks and playgrounds and that SRT Tactical Unit be on call and utilized anytime its needed, also that extra patrols and undercover units be placed in high crime neighborhoods; and further, that a Public Awareness Campaign be put together to reach out to the neighborhoods and the citizens of this City for their assistance in fighting crime; furthermore, that this summit be held in executive session, due to the information that may be provided and also strategies that may already be in place that not only protect our Police Officers, Agencies but also the public.

Recommendation Followed. (#0674)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods call an immediate Public Safety Summit to include a Representative of the Mayor’s Office, Police Chief Cordeiro, Massachusetts Homeland Security Director, Bristol County Sheriff Hodgson, the Commanding Officer from the State Police Barracks in Dartmouth, a Representative of the Bristol County District Attorney’s Office, and a Judge from Third District Court to discuss measures, procedures and strategies to be utilized and implemented, such as stop and search, crime-free zones, and zero tolerance for crimes in our parks and playgrounds and that SRT Tactical Unit be on call and utilized anytime its needed, also that extra patrols and undercover units be placed in high crime neighborhoods; and further, that a Public Awareness Campaign be put together to reach out to the neighborhoods and the citizens of this City for their assistance in fighting crime; furthermore, that this summit be held in executive session, due to the information that may be provided and also strategies that may already be in place that not only protect our Police Officers, Agencies but also the public. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – August 16, 2018.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 10, Nays 0 – July 20, 2017.

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

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#1232)

REPORT, Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, recommending that the City Council take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Carney, Gomes, Abreu and Markey, on behalf of the south end neighborhood groups, requesting that a traffic study be conducted on Brock Avenue at the intersection of Cove Road, to determine the best traffic flow for the new public safety building; further that this matter be referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, and that Police Chief Cordeiro, Fire Chief Gomes, EMS Director McGraw, Deputy DPI Commissioner Silva, Executive Secretary to the Traffic Commissioner Downing, and Celeine Saravia from the south end neighborhood groups be invited to said meeting.

Recommendation Followed. (#0675)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Carney, Gomes, Abreu and Markey, on behalf of the south end neighborhood groups, requesting that a traffic study be conducted on Brock Avenue at the intersection of Cove Road, to determine the best traffic flow for the new public safety building; further that this matter be referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, and that Police Chief Cordeiro, Fire Chief Gomes, EMS Director McGraw, Deputy DPI Commissioner Silva, Executive Secretary to the Traffic Commissioner Downing, and Celeine Saravia from the south end neighborhood groups be invited to said meeting. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – October 11, 2018.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – October 11, 2018.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#1698)

REPORT, Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, recommending that the City Council take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the COMMUNICATION, Councillor Gomes, submitting a communication from Hank Turgeon, President, New Bedford Police Union, relative to the defunding of the Police Department and the Police Union's proposed budget cuts.

Recommendation Followed. (#0676)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Gomes, submitting a communication from Hank Turgeon, President, New Bedford Police Union, relative to the defunding of the Police Department and the Police Union's proposed budget cuts. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – October 20, 2020.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – October 08, 2020.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#1309)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Morad, submitting proposed Ordinances, amending the Unit C Schedule, set forth in Chapter 19, Section 19-7 (c) of the Code of Ordinances, by adding the titles Assistant City Clerk at a pay grade of M-12 and Assistant City Council Clerk at a pay grade M-10.

Received and Placed on File. (#0677)

AN ORDINANCE, Assistant City Clerk

Passed to a Second Reading. (#0678)

AN ORDINANCE, Assistant City Council Clerk

Passed to a Second Reading. (#0679)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Morad, requesting, that the Acting Chief Financial Officer immediately supply to the Committee on Finance a listing of the applications received through April 28, 2022, under the Enhanced Façade Improvement Program funded by the ARPA program, said listing shall include the date of application, application amount, business name, address and nature of the building improvement project; and further, that the Chair of the Committee on Finance call a meeting of said Committee prior to May 15, 2022, to review the requested information. (To be Referred to the Committee on Finance.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0680)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Morad, requesting, that the Administration amend the Enhanced Façade Improvement Program by immediately suspending the 25% match requirement for all applicants under said program; and further, that this Motion be referred to the Committee on Finance for discussion with representatives of the Administration, the Office of Housing and Community Development, the South Coast Chamber of Commerce and small business owners regarding the negative ramifications of the 25% match requirement, which is deterring small business owners from submitting applications for funding under the program. (To be Referred to the Committee on Finance.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance and the Administration – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

RETURNED UNSIGNED May 13, 2022. (#0681)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Giesta requesting that Club Pico (Irmandade do Divino Espirito Santo do Pico, Inc.), 2056 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, be allowed to use the Brooklawn Park Parking area, off of Acushnet Avenue, to assemble for their Procession on Sunday, June 26, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (To be Referred to the Park Board.)

Referred to the Park Board.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

RETURNED UNSIGNED May 13, 2022. (#0682)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Dunn and Burgo, requesting, that the Committee on Labor and Industry meet with the members of the Centro Comunitario de Trabajadores (CCT) to review and discuss the Pescando Justicia's Code of Conduct. (To be Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.)

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry. (#0683)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Dunn, submitting the Pescando Justricia's Code of Conduct. (To be Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.)

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry. (#0684)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, Legal Counsel David Gerwatowski, Police Chief Oliveira, and a Representative of the Traffic Commission, meet to look into the use of Police Drones in the City and discuss the possibility of establishing an Ordinance for the City to use drones to track unregistered ATVs that are terrorizing City streets and neighborhoods; and also, to use these Police drones to track unregistered motorcycles and scooters, surveillance, recovery, traffic, beach patrol, and festival safety; a few of the possibilities in the 21st-century of public safety approaches to fighting crime and criminal activity in City of New Bedford.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – FAILS – Yeas 4, Nays 6. (Council President Abreu, Councillors Baptiste, Burgo, Dunn, Giesta and Pereira OPPOSED.)

(#0685)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Giesta, Council President Abreu, Councillors Lima, Markey and Pereira, requesting, that the Police Chief, Paul Oliveira, come before the Committee on Ordinances to discuss the ongoing problem with ATV and dirt bikes, speeding around the City erratically with no respect for the law and the residents; and further, that the Committee work together with the Police Chief and the Administration to create and pass an Ordinance regarding these ATV's and dirt bikes on our City streets, sidewalks and parks.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0686)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Morad, requesting, that City Planner Jennifer Carloni and Building Commissioner and Zoning Officer Daniel Romanowicz appear before the Committee on Ordinances to discuss and provide an update regarding the action plan and proposed timeline for a City-wide comprehensive rezoning.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances. (#0687)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lima and Council President Abreu, requesting, that the New Bedford City Council in connection with the City of New Bedford's Human Relations Commission support the "Interfaith Solidarity Walk For Ukraine" in Fall River on May 1, 2022 starting at the Blessed Trinity Polish National Catholic Church, stopping at Saint Stanislaus Church and ending at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, this walk is a collaboration of the United Interfaith Action of Southeastern Massachusetts, the Inter-Church Council of Greater New Bedford, and the Greater Fall River Council of Churches who together stand against the oppression and human rights violations that are being committed against people in Ukraine.

Adopted. (#0688)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Pereira, requesting, that the Department of Public Infrastructure Commissioner, Jamie Ponte, appear before the City Council's Committee on Finance to discuss the department's water shut-off policies and payment procedures.

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0689)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications meet for the purpose of discussing exactly what the City's intentions are with the Franco-American Veterans Square, this Veterans Memorial has been under construction due to the road work; and further, that the Committee look into what happened to the plaque dedicated to Roland G. Saulnier Square, that was located at former Saint Anne's Church at the corner of Brock Avenue and Ruth Street which was dedicated on July 4, 1946, by New Bedford Post 62 Vets; furthermore, this request comes from the family asking when the City plans to complete and rededicate the square to this American, our City hero.

Referred to the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications – Yeas 10, Nays 0.
(#0690)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Jenny Mejia, 88 Sagamore Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 d/b/a JENNY'S TRANSPORTATION LLC, 88 Sagamore Street, New Bedford, MA 02740**, 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. (#0691)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Jenny Mejia, 88 Sagamore Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 d/b/a JENNY'S TRANSPORTATION LLC, 88 Sagamore Street, New Bedford, MA 02740**, hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting a **RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. **(Term of License – July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023.)**

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#0692)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Khalil Arsanios, 1220 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 d/b/a INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION LLC, 1220 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02740**, hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting a **RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. **(Term of License July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023.)**

Renewal of Livery License Granted.
Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.
Approved May 09, 2022. (#0693)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Teofilo DaSilva, 24 Nye Street, New Bedford, MA 02746 d/b/a FAMILY FRIENDLY TRANSPORTATION, 24 Nye Street, New Bedford, MA 02746**, hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting a **RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. **(Term of License – July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023.)**

Renewal of Livery License Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 09, 2022. (#0694)

PETITION, **Ryan Cote, Dartmouth, MA 02747, d/b/a EYE OF THE DOG VINTAGE, 127 West Rodney French Boulevard, New Bedford, MA 02744**, requesting that he be granted a Waiver of Residency in accordance with Section 15-38 of the City Code, to obtain a **LICENSE TO DEAL IN JUNK, OLD METALS OR ANY OTHER SECONDHAND ARTICLES.**

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#0695)

COMMUNICATION, Janine da Silva, Chair, Community Preservation Committee, submitting for reconsideration of the City Council, the CPA Project: New Bedford Whaling Museum Bourne Masonry Repair.

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0696)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Morad, submitting a copy of a letter in support of NorthStar Learning Centers, Inc. proposed project; a Special Permit for the reduction in parking at the location by NorthStar Learning Centers, Inc.

Received and Placed on File. (#0697)

CITATION, Councillor Morad, honoring JAMES and DOLORES LEAL, in recognition of their 70th wedding anniversary and with wishes that the Good Lord will give them many more happy years together.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#0698)

CITATION, Councillor Morad, honoring DELORES A. RODEILLAT, in recognition of her 85th Birthday on April 23, 2022, and with wishes that the Good Lord will give her many more happy and healthy years ahead.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#0699)

CITATION, Councillor Morad, honoring LEOPOLD A. RODEILLAT, in recognition of his 90th Birthday on April 24, 2022, and with wishes that the Good Lord will give him many more happy and healthy years ahead.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#0700)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lima, requesting, that **BROWNELL STREET**, from Farm Street to Allen Street **BE CLOSED** on **SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022** from 11 AM to 2:30 PM for the purpose of a Family & Friends Gathering.

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT IAN ABREU ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022; TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 28, 2022.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 06, 2022. (#0701)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Pereira, requesting, on behalf of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: KATHERINE STREET, from Crapo Street to Bonney Street, ON FRIDAY, JUNE 03, 2022, FROM 10:00 A.M., THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 05, 2022, TO 10:00 P.M., for the purpose of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Holy Ghost Feast.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 06, 2022. (#0702)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lima, requesting, on behalf of Southcoast LGBTQ Network, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: ONEIDA STREET, from Lt. Walter P. Fuller Memorial Parkway to Lake Street, (In Front of the Buttonwood Senior Center), ON SATURDAY, JUNE 04, 2022, FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of New Bedford Pride Day.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 06, 2022. (#0703)

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, MAY 14, 2022, FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 11:00 P.M., for the purpose of The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra Block Party.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 06, 2022. (#0704)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, on behalf of the Zeiterion Theatre, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: SPRING STREET, from Pleasant Street to Acushnet Avenue, ON SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022, FROM 12:00 A.M. (MIDNIGHT) TO SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022, AT 12:00 A.M. (MIDNIGHT) AND PURCHASE STREET, from Pleasant Street to Acushnet Avenue, ON SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022, FROM 12:00 A.M. (MIDNIGHT) TO MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022, AT 12:00 A.M. (MIDNIGHT), for the purpose of SOUTH PACIFIC.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 06, 2022. (#0705)

PETITION/INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, 3C'S BAR AND GRILL for permission to erect and maintain an illuminated projecting sign at 578 Brock Avenue to overhang City Property by 6 ft. 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 May 02, 2022.

Approved May 06, 2022. (#0706)

PETITION/INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AB KOKA, INC for permission to erect and maintain a projecting sign at 800 Purchase Street to overhang City Property by 4 ft. 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 May 02, 2022.

Approved May 06, 2022. (#0707)

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 Bristol County PHEP Coalition/Ex. Committee for meetings held on March 15 and April 19, 2022; GNB Regional Refuse Management District for a meeting held on February 15, 2022 and the Planning Board for meetings held on February 12, March 11, April 22, July 8, August 12, September 9 and 30, 2020 and December 15, 2021.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0708)

APPLICATION, **BC Crane Corp.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Middle Street between Pleasant and Purchase Streets**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 22, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 06, 2022. (#0709)

APPLICATIONS, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 11, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

39 Summit Street (#0710)

325 Cottage Street (#0711)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 06, 2022.

APPLICATION, **Roto-Rooter Services**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **35 Deane Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 13, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 06, 2022. (#0712)

APPLICATION, **Sweeney Excavation Corp.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **106 Bullard Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 13, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 06, 2022. (#0713)

APPLICATION, **W.C. Smith and Son**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **116 Brownell Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 25, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 06, 2022. (#0714)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **21 Ashley Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 26, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 06, 2022. (#0715)

APPLICATIONS, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 11, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

39 Summit Street (#0716)

325 Cottage Street (#0717)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 06, 2022.

APPLICATION, **Roto-Rooter Services**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **35 Deane Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 13, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 06, 2022. (#0718)

APPLICATION, **Sweeney Excavation Corp.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **106 Bullard Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 13, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 06, 2022. (#0719)

APPLICATION, **W.C. Smith and Son**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **116 Brownell Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 25, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 06, 2022. (#0720)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **21 Ashley Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 26, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 06, 2022. (#0721)

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 20, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

161 Maxfield Street	(#0722)
216 Sawyer Street	(#0723)
171 Tarkiln Hill Road	(#0724)
953 Stratford Street	(#0725)
206 Rockdale Avenue	(#0726)
Intersection of Rockdale Avenue and Potter Street	(#0727)
143R Parker Street	(#0728)
898 May Street	(#0729)
193 Crapo Street	(#0730)
197 County Street	(#0731)
214 Cottage Street	(#0732)
226 Church Street	(#0733)
132 Central Avenue	(#0734)
905-909 Brock Avenue	(#0735)
90 Brock Avenue	(#0736)
186-188 Branscomb Street	(#0737)
12 Birchwood Drive	(#0738)
80 Oakland Street	(#0739)
Belleville Avenue, working from Intersection of Wood Street to 847 Belleville Avenue	(#0740)
2492 Acushnet Avenue, from Westland Street to Acushnet Avenue	(#0741)
2104 Acushnet Avenue	(#0742)
Intersection of Acushnet Avenue and Hersom Street	(#0743)
Phillips Road, working from Holly Tree Lane to Monica's Way, including Intersections	(#0744)
19 Taber Street	(#0745)
140 Pine Street	(#0746)
10 Harding Street	(#0747)
209 State Street	(#0748)
161 Maxfield Street	(#0749)
180 MacArthur Drive	(#0750)
Intersection of Nash Road and Church Street	(#0751)
2492 Acushnet Avenue	(#0752)
1541-1547 Purchase Street	(#0753)
Belleville Avenue, working from 213-214 Belleville Avenue (including Intersections)	(#0754)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 06, 2022.

APPLICATION, **Vaz Construction, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **9 North Orchard Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 20, 2022, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 02, 2022.

Approved May 06, 2022. (#0755)

PETITION, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of 65' Conduit and Cable and one (1) Handhole in ROCKDALE AVENUE, Easterly starting at the intersection of Allen Street.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022.

PETITION, New Cingular Wireless PCS d/b/a AT&T Wireless for location of one small cell wireless facility attached to utility pole located near 295 Tinkham Street.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022.

PETITION, New Cingular Wireless PCS d/b/a AT&T Wireless for location of one small cell wireless facility attached to utility pole located near 189 Tinkham Street.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022.

PETITION, New Cingular Wireless PCS d/b/a AT&T Wireless for location of one small cell wireless facility attached to utility pole located near 70 Earle Street.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022.

PETITION, New Cingular Wireless PCS d/b/a AT&T Wireless for location of one small cell wireless facility attached to utility pole located near 40 Concord Street.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022.

PETITION, New Cingular Wireless PCS d/b/a AT&T Wireless for location of one small cell wireless facility attached to utility pole located near 177 Princeton Street.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022.

PETITION, New Cingular Wireless PCS d/b/a AT&T Wireless for location of one small cell wireless facility attached to utility pole located near 430 Ashley Boulevard.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022.

PETITION, New Cingular Wireless PCS d/b/a AT&T Wireless for location of one small cell wireless facility attached to utility pole located near 19 Ernest Street.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022.

PETITION, New Cingular Wireless PCS d/b/a AT&T Wireless for location of one small cell wireless facility attached to utility pole located near 494 Wood Street.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022.

On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

ATTEST:

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