

REGULAR MEETING
Chambers of the City Council
Thursday, April 13, 2023

CITY COUNCIL
Municipal Building
7:01 p.m.

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

LATE: No one.

ABSENT: Councillor Baptiste.

Council President Morad called the meeting to order and presided.

Prayer led by: Pastor Leona Fisher, In the Name of Jesus Church.

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

HEARING, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of approximately 322' of Conduit and Cable and two (2) Manholes in COMMERCIAL STREET, to provide electric service to 13-15 Commercial Street.

Hearing Held.

Petition Placed on File. (#0632)

AN ORDER,

Adopted and ordered recorded in Book of Location Order Records.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 24, 2023. (#0633)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting VETOES of three City Council Motions from the March 9th City Council agenda, regarding placing non-binding questions on the November 2023 ballot.

Veto Received and Ordered Spread on the Record. (#0634)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Burgo, Gomes, Council President Morad and Councillor Baptiste, requesting, that pursuant to Section 53 of Chapter 18A of the Massachusetts General Laws, that the following nonbinding public opinion advisory question, or other question of similar form and context as determined by the City Solicitor, be placed on the municipal general election ballot on November 07, 2023: "Should the City of New Bedford adopt an Ordinance stabilizing rents, in order to prevent displacement in the local housing rental market?"

Adopted – Yeas 9, Nays 1 – March 09, 2023. (Councillor Oliver OPPOSED.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 13, 2023.

VETOED March 22, 2023.

Veto Received and Ordered Spread on the Record. (#0475)

WRITTEN MOTION Councillors Gomes, Burgo, Council President Morad, requesting that an advisory opinion ballot question be placed on the ballot for the next municipal election as follows:-

"Shall the term of Office of Mayor of the City of New Bedford be reduced from the current four years to two years?"

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0 – March 09, 2023.

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 13, 2023.

VETOED March 22, 2023.

Veto Received and Ordered Spread on the Record. (#0477)

SUBSTITUTE MOTION, Council President Morad, requesting that an advisory ballot question be placed on the ballot regarding the revocation of the acceptance of Section 3 through 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws as follows:-

“Shall the City of New Bedford revoke the acceptance of Sections 3 through 7, inclusive of Chapter 44B of the General Laws that imposes an additional surcharge to property taxpayers?”

Adopted – Yeas 8, Nays 2 – March 09, 2023. (Councillors Lima and Markey OPPOSED.)

Councillor Giesta voted on the prevailing side and made a motion to RECONSIDER – March 09, 2023.

Reconsideration Adopted – Yeas 9, Nays 1 – March 09, 2023. (Councillor Carney OPPOSED.)

ADOPTED – Yeas 7, Nays 3 – March 09, 2023. (Councillors Giesta, Lima and Markey OPPOSED.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 13, 2023.

VETOED March 22, 2023.

Veto Received and Ordered Spread on the Record. (#0480)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council submitting a LOAN ORDER, for the purpose of financing the cost of projects outlined in the City’s Long Term CSO Control and Integrated Capital Improvements Plan, including but not limited to: Regulatory Compliance Planning to address Capacity Management, Operations and Maintenance requirements, and asset management planning; Pumping Station Upgrades, including the replacement and upgrade to the Howard Avenue Pumping Station; Stormwater System and Water Quality Improvements associated with Buttonwood Brook; and general publicly owned treatment works planning and improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0635)

LOAN ORDER,

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0636)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting ORDERS for the TRANSFER out of the FREE CASH ACCOUNT, to the STABILIZATION FUND in the amount of \$3,217,704.00; to the STABILIZATION FUND in the amount of \$6,151,689; to the OPED TRUST FUND in the amount of \$1,287,082.00; to FACILITIES AND FLEET, CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$495,000.00; to FACILITIES AND FLEET, CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$85,500.00; to EMPLOYEES BENEFITS, CHARGES & SERVICES in the amount of \$166,077.00; to ZOO, CHARGES & SERVICES in the amount of \$70,000.00; to ZOO, SUPPLIES & MATERIALS in the amount of \$22,766.00; to POLICE, CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$400,000.00; to POLICE, CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$375,000.00; to GENERAL GOVERNMENT UNCLASSIFIED, CHARGES & SERVICES in the amount of \$100,000.00; to PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$300,000.00 and to PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$200,000.00.

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0637)

AN ORDER, (STABILIZATION FUND in the amount of \$3,217,704.00)

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0638)

AN ORDER, (STABILIZATION FUND in the amount of \$6,151,689.00)

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0639)

AN ORDER, (OPED TRUST FUND in the amount of \$1,287,082.00)

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0640)

AN ORDER, (FACILITIES AND FLEET, CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$495,000.00)

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0641)

AN ORDER, (FACILITIES AND FLEET, CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$85,500.00)

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0642)

AN ORDER, (EMPLOYEES BENEFITS, CHARGES & SERVICES in the amount of \$166,077.00)

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0643)

AN ORDER, (ZOO, CHARGES & SERVICES in the amount of \$70,000.00; ZOO, SUPPLIES & MATERIALS in the amount of \$22,766.00)

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0644)

AN ORDER, (POLICE, CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$400,000.00)

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0645)

AN ORDER, (POLICE, CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$375,000.00)

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0646)

AN ORDER, (GENERAL GOVERNMENT UNCLASSIFIED, CHARGES & SERVICES in the amount of \$100,000.00)

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0647)

AN ORDER, (PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$300,000.00)

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0648)

AN ORDER, (PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, CAPITAL OUTLAY in the amount of \$200,000.00)

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0649)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$150,000.00 from PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE SALARIES AND WAGES to PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGES & SERVICES.

Received and Placed on File. (#0650)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 13, 2023

ORDERED, that the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) 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.....\$150,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 24, 2023. (#0651)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$35,000.00, from AIRPORT OTHER FINANCING USES to AIRPORT CHARGES AND SERVICES in the amount of \$30,000 AND AIRPORT SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS in the amount of \$5,000.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0652)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 13, 2023

ORDERED, that the sum of THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$35,000) now standing to the credit of the account from AIRPORT OTHER FINANCING USES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

AIRPORT CHARGES AND SERVICES.....\$30,000
AIRPORT SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.....\$5,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 24, 2023.

(#0653)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the APPROPRIATION of \$8,000, from FIRE CODE ENFORCEMENT RESERVE to FIRE CHARGES AND SERVICES in the amount of \$5,625 AND FIRE SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS in the amount of \$2,375.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0654)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 13, 2023

ORDERED, that the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$8,000) now standing to the credit of the account from FIRE CODE ENFORCEMENT RESERVE FOR APPROPRIATION be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

FIRE CHARGES AND SERVICES.....\$5,625
FIRE SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.....\$2,375

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 24, 2023.

(#0655)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER amending the Order adopted by the City Council on June 09, 2022, and signed by the Mayor on June 15, 2022, which, in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Community Services Department, known as the **ADULT SOCIAL DAY PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND**, whose amount limited at **\$138,000** is hereby authorized at **\$198,000** for **FISCAL YEAR 2023**.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Councillor Pereira, having voted on the prevailing side made a motion to RECONSIDER.

RECONSIDERATION Adopted – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Councillor Lima OPPOSED.)

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

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Received and Placed on File. (#0656)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 13, 2023

ORDERED, amending the Order adopted by the City Council on June 09, 2022, and signed by the Mayor on June 15, 2022, which in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Community Services Department known as the ADULT SOCIAL DAY PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND, whose amount limited at \$138,000 is hereby authorized at \$198,000 for FISCAL YEAR 2023.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Councillor Pereira, having voted on the prevailing side and made a motion to RECONSIDER.

RECONSIDERATION Adopted – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Councillor Lima OPPOSED.)

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

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 24, 2023. (#0657)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 10 Finance; Taxation; Property, Article I, Section 10-47, Departmental Revolving Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances. (#0658)

AN ORDINANCE,

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances. (#0659)

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

Received and Placed on File.

(#0660)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 13, 2023

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 for the October 3rd preliminary election in the New Bedford Free Public Library located at 613 Pleasant Street in Downtown New Bedford on Saturday, September 23rd from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., at Tabor Mills on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., and at Hazelwood Senior Center on Thursday, September 28, 2023 from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.; and that the City of New Bedford host early in-person voting for New Bedford registered voters for the November 7th election in the New Bedford Free Public Library located at 613 Pleasant Street in Downtown New Bedford on Saturday, October 28th from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., at Tabor Mills on Wednesday, November 01, 2023 from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., and at Hazelwood Senior Center on Thursday, November 02, 2023 from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., is hereby adopted.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 24, 2023.

(#0661)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of GENESIS GALAN, New Bedford, MA to the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION; this term will expire December 2025.

Rule 38 Waived, Reappointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Burgo not present for vote.)

(#0662)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of JAMES LOPES, New Bedford, MA to the HISTORICAL COMMISSION; this term will expire February 2025.

Rule 38 Waived, Reappointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Burgo not present for vote.)

(#0663)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of HELEN ROGERS, New Bedford, MA 02740, to the LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES; this term will expire April 2026.

Rule 38 Waived, Reappointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Burgo not present for vote.)

(#0664)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of ANN R. O’LEARY, New Bedford, MA, to the LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES; this term will expire in April 2026.

Rule 38 Waived, Reappointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Burgo not present for vote.)

(#0665)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of ELSIE R. FRAGA, New Bedford, MA to the LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES; this term will expire April 2026.

Rule 38 Waived, Reappointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Burgo not present for vote.)

(#0666)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of ALICIA DUFF, New Bedford, MA to the VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD; Ms. Duff will be replacing the late Luiz Ferreira, whose term expired in December 2019; this term will expire December 2025.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#0667)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of ANTHONY JOHN POENTE, JR., Dartmouth, MA, as a CONSTABLE.

Received and Placed on File. (#0668)

AN APPLICATION, ANTHONY JOHN POENTE, JR., Dartmouth, MA for REAPPOINTMENT as CONSTABLE.

Reappointment Confirmed. (#0669)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of ANTHONY PAIS LOPES, JR., New Bedford, MA, as a CONSTABLE.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#0670)

AN APPLICATION,

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#0671)

AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 2, Article XI. New Bedford Historical Commission; Historic Districts, providing for the establishment of the Abolition Row and Mechanics Lane Historic Districts.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – August 18, 2022.

Passed to a Second Reading – March 09, 2023.

Passed to be Ordained – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 24, 2023. (#1366)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDER, as AMENDED, updating the Fire Department's Fee Schedule.

Recommendation Followed. (#0672)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 23, 2023

Ordered, that the City Council of the City of New Bedford adopt an updated Fire Department Fee Schedule as follows:

I. TYPE OF PERMIT OR SERVICE

A. Smoke detector- 1 family unit	\$50
B. Smoke detector- 2 family unit	\$100
C. Smoke detector- 3 to 6 family unit	\$150
D. Smoke detector- 7 family unit or more	\$500
E. Welding permits	\$50
F. Cannon display	\$50
G. Blasting permits	\$60
H. Oil Burner permits	\$50
I. Hydrogen Storage	\$50
J. LPG Storage (propane)	\$50
K. Model Rockets	\$15
L. Installation of aboveground tanks (AST)	\$75
M. Removal of aboveground tanks (AST)	\$75
N. Installation of underground tanks (UST)	\$150
O. Removal of underground tanks (UST)	\$200
P. Smokeless or black powder permit	\$50
Q. Tent permit	\$25
R. Fire reports	\$15
S. Fireworks	\$25
T. Tank truck inspections	\$100
U. Fumigation and fogging permit	\$50
V. Circus or carnival permit	\$50
W. Tank registration fee	\$100
X. Sprinkler and kitchen suppression permit	\$50
Y. Auto Report Forms 33C and 33D	\$5
Z. Site assessment (21E)	\$100
AA. Quarterly inspection	\$150
BB. Dumpster permit	\$50
CC. Maintain and Store Combustibles	\$50
DD. Annual Inspections	\$50
EE. Fire Alarm Modification	\$50
FF. Hazardous Materials	\$50
GG. Slurry Fill AST /UST	\$50
HH. Unvented natural (LNG) or LP gas heaters	\$50
II. Ventless Fireplace	\$50
JJ. Fire Alarm Access Fee	\$250
KK. Kilns	\$50
LL. Floor finishing or refinishing	\$50
MM. Chapter 304 Permits (Liquor Licenses)	\$50

II. MUNICIPALLY CONNECTED FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

A. Master Box Annual Fee	\$200 \$250
B. Master Box Service Charges	\$35 to fees/minimum 1 hour
C. Installation of Municipal Circuits Materials	Cost of Time and Materials
D. Review of Plans/prints/specification	\$35 per hour/\$100 minimum
E. Central Station False Alarms	\$25

III. SYSTEM TESTS

A. Systems Testing	\$35 to fees/minimum 1 hour
B. Addressable Systems	\$70 to fees/minimum 1 hour
C. Permit Inspection (in required)	\$50

IV. OTHER

A. Re-inspection fee	100% of fee
B. For hourly services provided on weekends, holidays, or after 4:00 PM weekdays, add \$50 to fees minimum 3 hours	
C. For inspections and services on weekends, holidays, or after 4:00 PM on weekdays, add \$100 to fee per inspector	

Referred to the Committee on Finance – February 23, 2023. (Councillor Carney OPPOSED.)

Adopted as Amended – Yeas 8, Nays 2. (Councillors Oliver and Pereira OPPOSED.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 24, 2023.

(#0310)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 10, Finance; Taxation; Property, establishing two revolving funds for the Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

Recommendation Followed. (#0673)

AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 10, Finance; Taxation; Property, establishing two revolving funds for the Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – February 09, 2023.

Passed to a Second Reading. (#0265)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPLICATION, Anthony Nieves Roman, d/b/a A&J Auto Group 2, LLC, for a SPECIAL PERMIT for Motor Vehicle Sales and/or Rentals and Light Service at 271 County Street, New Bedford, MA 02740.

Recommendation Followed. (#0674)

SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATION, Anthony Nieves Roman, d/b/a A&J Auto Group 2, LLC, for a SPECIAL PERMIT for Motor Vehicle Sales and/or Rentals and Light Service at 271 County Street, New Bedford, MA 02740.

Special Permit Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 24, 2023. (#0675)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of CHRISTINA E. COTSORIDIS, New Bedford, MA, to the AIRPORT COMMISSION; Ms. Cotsoridis will be replacing Paula Popeo who has resigned; this term will expire December 2024.

Recommendation Followed. (#0676)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of CHRISTINA E. COTSORIDIS, New Bedford, MA, to the AIRPORT COMMISSION; Ms. Cotsoridis will be replacing Paula Popeo who has resigned; this term will expire December 2024.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – December 06, 2022.

Appointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#2005)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of MICHAEL J. PAIVA, New Bedford, MA to the TRAFFIC COMMISSION; Mr. Paiva will be replacing Ian Trombly, who has advised that he does not wish to be re-appointed, and whose term expired in December 2022; this term will expire in 2025.

Recommendation Followed. (#0677)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of MICHAEL J. PAIVA, New Bedford, MA to the TRAFFIC COMMISSION; Mr. Paiva will be replacing Ian Trombly, who has advised that he does not wish to be re-appointed, and whose term expired in December 2022; this term will expire in 2025.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – February 09, 2023.

Appointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0276)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of YMANE GALOTTI, New Bedford, MA to the ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS as an ALTERNATE MEMBER, Ms. Galotti will be replacing Horacio B. Tavares, whose term has expired in December 2020; this term will expire December 2025.

Recommendation Followed. (#0678)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of YMANE GALOTTI, New Bedford, MA to the ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS as an ALTERNATE MEMBER, Ms. Galotti will be replacing Horacio B. Tavares, whose term has expired in December 2020; this term will expire December 2025.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – February 09, 2023.

Appointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0277)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of PATRICIA LANGIS, New Bedford, MA, to the COUNCIL ON AGING; Ms. Langis will be replacing Jacqueline K. Medeiros, who has resigned; this term will expire in November 2025.

Recommendation Followed. (#0679)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of PATRICIA LANGIS, New Bedford, MA, to the COUNCIL ON AGING; Ms. Langis will be replacing Jacqueline K. Medeiros, who has resigned; this term will expire in November 2025.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – February 23, 2023.

Appointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0328)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPLICATION, on behalf of Rose Guerline Bazile, 505 Rivet Street, Apt 1, New Bedford, MA 02740, d/b/a R G SERVICES, LLC, 96 Worcester Street, New Bedford, MA 02745, 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, 2023.)

Recommendation Followed. (#0680)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of Rose Guerline Bazile, 505 Rivet Street, Apt 1, New Bedford, MA 02740, d/b/a R G SERVICES, LLC, 96 Worcester Street, New Bedford, MA 02745, 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, 2023.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – February 23, 2023.

Livery License Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 24, 2023. (#0360)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending that the City Council send a letter to the ABC 6 and WPRI 12 news stations in 30-45 days seeking a status update on the Committee's request to establish a local news bureau in the City of New Bedford.

Recommendation Followed. (#0681)

REPORT, Committee on City Property, recommending that the City Council Adopt the SUBSTITUTE ORDER, relative to the proposed construction of a new or reconstructed DeValles School and take NO FURTHER ACTION on the original motion that was submitted at the City Council meeting of March 23, 2023.

Recommendation Followed.

(#0682)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 13, 2023
SUBSTITUTE ORDER

Ordered, that relative to the proposed construction of a new or reconstructed DeValles School on its present site or as expanded to the north by the acquisition of six (6) parcels bordered by Rivet, Orchard, Bonney and Katherine Streets, *and/or the former Goodyear property on the west side of Orchard Street, New Bedford Assessor's Map 23, Lot 158*, the City Council determines pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30B, Section 16 (e) (2) that advertising will not benefit the governmental body's interest because of the unique qualities or location of property needed. The property proposed for acquisition is unique as it is exactly adjacent to the DeValles School, therefore, the City Council waives the advertising pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30B, Section 16 (e) (2).

Adopted – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Pereira not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 24, 2023.

(#0683)

AN ORDER, that relative to the proposed construction of a new or reconstructed DeValles School on its present site or as expended to the north by the acquisition of six (6) parcels bordered by Rivet, Orchard, Bonney and Katherine Streets, the City Council determines pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30B, Section 16 (e) (2) that advertising will not benefit the governmental body's interest because of the unique qualities or location of property needed, the property proposed for acquisition is unique as it exactly adjacent to the DeValles School, therefore, the City Council waives the advertising pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30B, Section 16 (e) (2).

Referred to the Committee on City Property – Yeas 9, Nays 0 – March 23, 2023. (Councillor Pereira not present for vote.)

NO FURTHER ACTION.

(#0581)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending that the City Council take “NO FURTHER ACTION” on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Baptiste, Giesta, Carney, Morad and Markey, requesting, that the City Council go on record against granting any zoning change, or the establishment of the proposed downtown Recovery Connection Centers of America at 268-270 Union Street; and further, that the City Council work with the owners of the Recovery Connection Centers of America to assist them in finding a location for their proposed services and the COMMUNICATION, Michael J. Livingstone, Esq. to the New Bedford City Council regarding the ZBA Application concerning 268-272 Union Street.

Recommendation Followed.

(#0684)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Baptiste, Giesta, Carney, Morad and Markey, requesting, that the City Council go on record against granting any zoning change, or the establishment of the proposed downtown Recovery Connection Centers of America at 268-270 Union Street; and further, that the City Council work with the owners of the Recovery Connection Centers of America to assist them in finding a location for their proposed services. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings, the Zoning Board of Appeals, with a letter to the ZBA stating that the Council is against any zoning change and that Rule 40 be Waived.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings, the Zoning Board of Appeals, with a letter to the ZBA stating that the Council is against any zoning change and that Rule 40 be Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 1 – October 13, 2022. (Councillor Burgo OPPOSED.)

NO FURTHER ACTION.

(#1667)

COMMUNICATION, Michael J. Livingstone, Esq. to the New Bedford City Council regarding the ZBA Application concerning 268-272 Union Street.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings and the Zoning Board of Appeals – October 13, 2022.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#1668)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending that the City Council take “NO FURTHER ACTION” on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Committee on Appointments & Briefings meet with local media outlets, SouthCoast Today, WBSM, New Bedford Guide, the Portuguese Times, the Providence media market to include Channels 6, 10, 12 and the Boston media market Channels 4, 5, 7, Fox 25, NECN and Boston 10; and including the new digital news website called New Bedford Light founding Editor Barbara Roessner and Publisher Stephen Taylor, this request comes upon the declining news service and coverage in the Greater New Bedford area; and further requesting that the Committee look into any new bureaus that wish to locate in the City New Bedford.

Recommendation Followed. (#0685)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Committee on Appointments & Briefings meet with local media outlets, SouthCoast Today, WBSM, New Bedford Guide, the Portuguese Times, the Providence media market to include Channels 6, 10, 12 and the Boston media market Channels 4, 5, 7, Fox 25, NECN and Boston 10; and including the new digital news website called New Bedford Light founding Editor Barbara Roessner and Publisher Stephen Taylor, this request comes upon the declining news service and coverage in the Greater New Bedford area; and further requesting that the Committee look into any new bureaus that wish to locate in the City New Bedford.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 11, Nays 0 – March 25, 2021.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0410)

REPORT, Committee on City Property, recommending that the City Council take NO FURTHER ACTION on the COMMUNICATION, Andrew O’Leary, Assistant Superintendent of New Bedford Public Schools, regarding the site acquisition options for the new DeValles/Congdon School.

Recommendation Followed. (#0686)

COMMUNICATION, Andrew O’Leary, Assistant Superintendent of New Bedford Public Schools, regarding the site acquisition options for the new DeValles/Congdon School.

Referred to the Committee on City Property – Yeas 9, Nays 0 – March 23, 2023. (Councillor Pereira not present for vote.)

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0582)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Morad, requesting that Rule 21A of the City Council Rules of Order be suspended until March 31, 2025 whereby members of the City Council will be able to participate and vote on matters in City Council and Committee meetings from remote locations by utilizing a suitable electronic means that establishes meaningful participation in any such meeting up to, but not after, said date.

Adopted – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Councillor Carney OPPOSED.) (#0687)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Oliver, requesting that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with a representative of Dattco Bus Lines to discuss the termination of the New Bedford to Boston bus service.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0688)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Burgo, requesting that the Special Committee on Affordable Housing & Homeless Affairs review the City’s Comprehensive Housing Plan titled “Building New Bedford: Strategies to Promote Attainable Housing for All in a Thriving New Bedford.”

Referred to the Special Committee on Affordable Housing and Homeless Affairs.

(#0689)

COMPREHENSIVE HOUSING PLAN, (To be Referred to the Committee on Affordable Housing and Homeless Affairs.)

Referred to the Special Committee on Affordable Housing and Homeless Affairs.

(#0690)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of SEAN CIMINELLO, 22 Shannon Way, Dartmouth, MA 02747 d/b/a YES WE VAN LLC, 651 Orchard Street, Suite 202A, 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 01, 2023 to June 30, 2024.)

Livery License Renewal Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 24, 2023.

(#0691)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of EDWARD M. PACHECO, 188 Hixville Road, Dartmouth, MA 02747 d/b/a PLACES TO GO, LLC, 1 Wamsutta Street, #3, 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 01, 2023 to June 30, 2024.)

Livery License Renewal Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 24, 2023.

(#0692)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of ALBERT M. WILLIAMS III, 1 Deerfield Lane, Fairhaven, MA 02719 d/b/a ELITE TRANSPORTATION, 1 Deerfield Lane, Fairhaven, MA 02719, 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 01, 2023 to June 30, 2024.)

Livery License Renewal Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 24, 2023.

(#0693)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of DAVID A BIZARRO, 50 Larch Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 d/b/a BIZARRO TRANSPORTATION, 50 Larch 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 01, 2023 to June 30, 2024.)

Livery License Renewal Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 24, 2023.

(#0694)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of GABRIEL N. DAROSA, 56 Westwood Drive, North Dartmouth, MA 02747 d/b/a BLUEBIRD TRANSPORTATION, LLC, 458 Dartmouth 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 01, 2023 to June 30, 2024.)

Livery License Renewal Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 24, 2023.

(#0695)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to 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, 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 01, 2023 to June 30, 2024.)

Livery License Renewal Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 24, 2023.

(#0696)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of ROSE GUERDINE BAZILE, 505 Rivet Street, Apt. 1, New Bedford, MA 02740 d/b/a RG SERVICES, LLC, 86 Worcester Street, New Bedford, MA 02745, hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting a RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. (Term of License – July 01, 2023 to June 30, 2024.)

Livery License Renewal Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 24, 2023.

(#0697)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of Renee DePina, 61 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02740, d/b/a UNITED CARE TRANSPORT, INC., 189 Wood Street, New Bedford, MA 02745, 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, 2023.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.

(#0698)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of Renee DePina, 61 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02740, d/b/a UNITED CARE TRANSPORT, INC., 189 Wood Street, New Bedford, MA 02745, hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting a RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. (Term of License July 1, 2023 -June 30, 2024.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.

(#0699)

COMMUNICATION, Atty. Eric C. Cohen, Executive Director of the New Bedford Retirement Board, to the City Council, advising that on March 24, 2023, the Board voted to grant a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) allowance of 3% to retirees, effective July 1, 2023. (Copy all Councillors via email March 27, 2023.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

(#0700)

COMMUNICATION, Atty. Eric C. Cohen, Executive Director of the New Bedford Retirement Board, to the City Council, advising that the Retirement Board intends to discuss at their April 27th meeting, a one-time 2% additional Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for retirees of the system retroactive to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022. (Copy all Councillors via email March 27, 2023.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

(#0701)

COMMUNICATION, Council President Morad, submitting a letter from Rick Kidder, One SouthCoast Chambers to the City Council regarding the Council's motions regarding non-binding referendum questions on the November ballot. (To be Received and Placed on File.)

Received and Placed on File.

(#0702)

COMMUNICATION, Council President Morad, submitting a letter from Diana Henry, President of the Waterfront Historic Area League (WHALE), requesting that the Council not override the Mayor's veto on the non-binding referenda to repeal the Community Preservation Act. (To be Received and Placed on File.)

Received and Placed on File.

(#0703)

COMMUNICATION, Council President Morad, submitting a letter from Blue Harvest Fisheries, informing they will be ending their food processing operations at their facility located at 40 Herman Melville Boulevard, New Bedford on May 26, 2023. (To be Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.)

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry. (#0704)

COMMUNICATION, Council President Morad, submitting a copy of a letter from the Office of Representative William M. Straus, Chairman, Joint Committee on Transportation, to Senators Warren and Markey, Congressmen Keating and Auchincloss, regarding the New Bedford Regional Airport terminal and air traffic control (ATC) tower replacement project. (To be Referred to the Special Committee on the Airport.)

Referred to the Special Committee on the Airport. (#0705)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Giesta and Council President Morad, submitting copy of a letter from the New Bedford Economic Development Council, The Regeneration Project, to the Secretary of the Executive Office of Economic Development, Yvonne Hao, regarding the New Bedford State Pier Redevelopment. (To be Received and Placed on File.)

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry. (#0706)

COMMUNICATION, Council President Morad and Councillor Giesta, submitting a copy of letter from State Representative Christopher Markey to New Bedford Economic Development Council President, Mr. Anthony Sapienza, regarding the development of the New Bedford State Pier. (To be Received and Placed on File.)

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry. (#0707)

RELATED MOTION, Councillor Lima, requesting that the Director of the Council on Aging appear before the Committee on Finance to discuss the increase in funding of the Adult Social Day Program Revolving Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#0708)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: PURCHASE STREET, from Madison Street to Walnut Street, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 01, 2023, AT 10:30 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. (NOON), for purpose of a visit by Jose´ Maria Neves, President, Republic of Cabo Verde to the Cape Verdean-American Veterans Hall. **PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO PARKING IN THE SAID AREA.**

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE 2023 CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LINDA M. MORAD, ON MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0709)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: ACUSHNET AVENUE, South, at the Corner of Howland Street, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 01, 2023, FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M., for the purpose of the visit of the President of Cabo Verde to the Bisca Club (161 Acushnet Avenue). **PLEASE NOTE: THAT DPI PROVIDE 6 OR MORE BARRELS AT THAT CORNER.**

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE 2023 CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LINDA M. MORAD, ON FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0710)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: PURCHASE STREET, from School Street to Spring Street, ON MONDAY, APRIL 03, 2023, AT 8:00 A.M. TO WEDNESDAY, APRIL 05, 2023 AT 7:00 A.M., for the purpose of allowing an artist to paint a yellow brick road on the street in honor of the Festival Theatre’s performance of “The Wiz”. **PLEASE NOTE: THE INTERSECTIONS AT SCHOOL STREET AND SPRING STREET CAN REMAIN OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.**

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE 2023 CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LINDA M. MORAD, ON THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0711)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, on behalf of the New Bedford Festival Theatre, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: PURCHASE STREET, from School Street to Spring Steet, on FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023, AT 5:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M., for the purpose of the Opening Night of the “WIZ”.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0712)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Pereira, requesting, on behalf of Javier Rojas, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: SOUTH SECOND STREET, between Cove Street and Nelson Street, AND NELSON STREET, from South Second Street to Santander Bank Parking Lot (58 County Street), ON SATURDAY, MAY 06, 2023, FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 11:00 P.M. AND SUNDAY MAY 07, 2023, FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M., for the purpose of The Cinco De Mayo Celebration.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0713)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, on behalf of Buddy Andrade, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: BEDFORD STREET, from Pleasant Street to South Sixth Street, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023, FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M., for the purpose of Earth Day Clean Up.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0714)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lima, requesting, on behalf of South Coast 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 03, 2023, FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of South Coast Pride Day.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0715)

PETITION/INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, ZIN REALTY, LLC, for Permission to Erect and Maintain an Illuminated Projecting Sign to overhang City property by six (6) feet, located at 1892-1914 Purchase Street. Provisionally Granted, subject to approval of the Building Commissioner and subject to ratification by the Mayor and the City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0716)

PETITION/INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, BRIAN ANDRADE ELECTRICAL CO., INC., for Permission to Erect and Maintain an Illuminated 8' x 3' x 50'' Projecting Sign to overhang City property by 11 feet, located at 492-494 Ashley Boulevard. Provisionally Granted, subject to approval of the Building Commissioner and subject to ratification by the Mayor and the City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0717)

MINUTES, 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 meetings held on February 16, and March 09, 2023; the GNB Regional Refuse Management District for a meeting held on February 23, 2023; the Licensing Board for a meeting held on February 27, 2023; the NB Cultural Council for meetings held on November 14 and December 19, 2022, January 12 and February 23, 2023; Planning Board for meetings held on January 11 and February 08, 2023 and the Zoning Board of Appeals for a meeting held on October 20, 2022.

Received and Placed on File. (#0718)

APPLICATION, **PODS of New England, LLC**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **1101 Pleasant Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 24, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0719)

APPLICATION, **Always Available Bargain Cleanouts, LLC**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **464 Mill Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 24, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0720)

APPLICATION, **Danella Line Services of MA, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Intersection of Kempton Street and Cottage Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 21, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0721)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **42 Hill Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 22, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0722)

APPLICATION, **W.C. Smith and Son**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **259 Acushnet Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 24, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0723)

APPLICATION, **R.J. Canessa Excavating Co.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Plot 136/Lot 252 & 372 (ES of Acushnet Avenue and Braley Road)**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 21, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0724)

APPLICATION, **Pontes Excavating Co., LLC**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Brock Avenue (w.s.) 126' s x Hudson Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 28, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0725)

APPLICATION, **R.J. Canessa Excavating Co.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **3913 Acushnet Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 31, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0726)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **1616 Padanaram Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 31, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0727)

APPLICATION, **Mirra Company**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **42 Locust Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 04, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0728)

APPLICATION, **Danella Line Services of MA, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Intersection of Kempton Street and Cottage Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 21, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0729)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **42 Hill Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 22, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0730)

APPLICATION, **W.C. Smith and Son**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **259 Acushnet Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 24, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0731)

APPLICATION, **R.J. Canessa Excavating Co.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Plot 136/Lot 252 & 372 (ES of Acushnet Avenue and Braley Road)**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 21, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0732)

APPLICATION, **Pontes Excavating Co., LLC**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Brock Avenue (w.s.) 126' s x Hudson Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 28, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0733)

APPLICATION, **R.J. Canessa Excavating Co.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **3913 Acushnet Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 31, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0734)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **1616 Padanaram Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 31, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0735)

APPLICATION, **Mirra Company**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **42 Locust Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 04, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023. (#0736)

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 28, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

142-144 Deane Street (#0737)

57 Washburn Street (#0738)

85 Austin Street (#0739)

117-119 Branscomb Street (#0740)

211 Branscomb Street (#0741)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023.

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 29, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

Intersection of Shawmut Avenue and Locust Street (#0742)

317 Belair Street (#0743)

271 Raymond Street (#0744)

182 Pitman Street (#0745)

4060 Acushnet Avenue (#0746)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.

Approved April 21, 2023.

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 04, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

572 Rockdale Avenue	(#0747)
306 Court Street	(#0748)
387 Church Street	(#0749)
Phillips Road / Braley Road, working opposite 1230 Braley Road	(#0750)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.
Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.
Approved April 21, 2023.

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 07, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

275 Bolton Street	(#0751)
101 Willow Street	(#0752)
1081 Westgate Street	(#0753)
152 Tarkiln Hill Road	(#0754)
107 Perry Street	(#0755)
9 Mount Pleasant Lane	(#0756)
251-253 Irvington Street	(#0757)
Welby Road (100' west of 4 Welby Road)	(#0758)
24 Durfee Street	(#0759)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.
Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.
Approved April 21, 2023.

APPLICATION, **Couto Construction, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **213 Ryan Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 31, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.
Presented to the Mayor for approval April 18, 2023.
Approved April 21, 2023. (#0760)

On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

ATTEST:

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