

REGULAR MEETING
Chambers of the City Council
Thursday, November 09, 2023

CITY COUNCIL
Municipal Building
7:00 p.m.

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

LATE: No one.
ABSENT: Councillor Abreu.

Council President Morad called the meeting to order and presided.

Prayer led by: Reverend Michael Racine, St. Lawrence Martyr Church

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

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Abreu, to Members of the City Council, notifying that
he will be unable to attend the Regular City Council Meeting on Thursday, November 09, 2023,
due to illness.

Received and Placed on File. (#1850)

HEARING, ORDERED, that Howland Street from Acushnet Avenue to South Second Street, be
renamed TAVARES WAY. (Please note there are no houses or businesses on said street.)

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#1851)

HEARING, Verizon New England, Inc and NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy,
for joint location of one stub pole on SHAWMUT AVENUE, this work is necessary to support the
existing pole line.

Received And Hearing Ordered For Thursday, November 9, 2023 – October 26, 2023.

Hearing Held.

Petition placed on file. (#1852)

AN ORDER,

Adopted and ordered recorded in Book of Location Order Records.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1853)

HEARING, Verizon New England, Inc and NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy
for joint location of one Pole on ACUSHNET AVENUE, this work is necessary for the Acushnet Avenue
improvement project by MassDOT.

Received And Hearing Ordered For Thursday, November 9, 2023 – October 26, 2023.

Hearing Held.

Petition placed on file. (#1854)

AN ORDER,

Adopted and ordered recorded in Book of Location Order Records.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1855)

HEARING, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy and Verizon New England, Inc. for joint location of approximately 205' of Conduit and Cable and two new jointly owned poles on ROCKDALE AVENUE; and 15' of Conduit and Cable on BOLTON STREET at the intersection of Rockdale Avenue, this work is necessary for system reliability, and the poles are necessary for the overhead switches and regulating equipment that is required for area reliability.

Received And Hearing Ordered For Thursday, November 9, 2023 – October 26, 2023.

Hearing Held.

Petition placed on file. (#1856)

AN ORDER,

Adopted and ordered recorded in Book of Location Order Records.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1857)

HEARING, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of approximately 79' of Conduit and Cable in CHURCH STREET, this work is necessary to provide electric service to 376 Nash Road.

Received And Hearing Ordered For Thursday, November 9, 2023 – October 26, 2023.

Hearing Held.

Petition placed on file. (#1858)

AN ORDER,

Adopted and ordered recorded in Book of Location Order Records.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1859)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPLICATION for the **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, on behalf of **JUAN D. REYES GARCIA, 39 Whitman Street, New Bedford, MA 02745 d/b/a LEJARE TRANSPORTATION, LLC, 39 Whitman Street, New Bedford, MA 02745.**

Recommendation Followed. (#1860)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **JUAN D. REYES GARCIA, 39 Whitman Street, New Bedford, MA 02745 d/b/a LEJARE TRANSPORTATION, LLC, 39 Whitman 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, 2024.)** (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – September 14, 2023.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – September 14, 2023.

Livery License Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1533)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPLICATION for the **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, on behalf of **VALERY MORPEAU, 152 Allen Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 d/b/a J and V, 152 Allen Street, New Bedford, MA 02740.**

Recommendation Followed. (#1861)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **VALERY MORPEAU, 152 Allen Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 d/b/a J and V, 152 Allen 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, 2024.**) (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – September 28, 2023.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – September 28, 2023.

Livery License Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1664)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending that the City Council take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Giesta, requesting that Ms. Soraia Fonseca come before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to further discuss her ideas on Children’s Advocacy/Mental Health.

Recommendation Followed. (#1862)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Giesta, requesting that Ms. Soraia Fonseca come before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to further discuss her ideas on Children’s Advocacy/Mental Health. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – April 12, 2022.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0559)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending that the City Council take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Giesta, Council President Abreu, Councillors Carney and Dunn, requesting that the Traffic Commission and the Administration immediately rescind their policy which was instituted on June 24, 2022, in which the Traffic Commission voted to increase metered parking fines throughout New Bedford by 100% from \$10 to \$20 at their May 18, 2022 meeting.

Recommendation Followed. (#1863)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Giesta, Council President Abreu, Councillors Carney and Dunn, requesting that the Traffic Commission and the Administration immediately rescind their policy which was instituted on June 24, 2022, in which the Traffic Commission voted to increase metered parking fines throughout New Bedford by 100% from \$10 to \$20 at their May 18, 2022 meeting. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – July 21, 2022.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#1241)

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 and Briefings meet with a representative from the Mitchell Administration, DPI Commissioner Jamie Ponte and a representative from New Bedford Waste Services, the company that took over for ABC Disposal, regarding the charges for the disposal of household items in the City in New Bedford; and further, to discuss the high cost on City residents to dispose of household goods and trash; and further, that the Administration look at the contract to see what its provisions are for household item pick up and what the agreement was with the City.

Recommendation Followed. (#1864)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with a representative from the Mitchell Administration, DPI Commissioner Jamie Ponte and a representative from New Bedford Waste Services, the company that took over for ABC Disposal, regarding the charges for the disposal of household items in the City in New Bedford; and further, to discuss the high cost on City residents to dispose of household goods and trash; and further, that the Administration look at the contract to see what its provisions are for household item pick up and what the agreement was with the City. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – October 27, 2022.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#1741)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending that the City Council take **“NO FURTHER ACTION”** on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Giesta, Council President Abreu, Councillors Burgo, Morad and Lima, requesting that Mr. Erik Rousseau, Administrator, SRTA meet with the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to explain why SRTA is eliminating bus routes throughout the City, including Route 2 deviation to Whalers Cove in December 2022; and bus service for elderly residents to the Buttonwood Park Senior Center.

Recommendation Followed. (#1865)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Giesta, Council President Abreu, Councillors Burgo, Morad and Lima, requesting that Mr. Erik Rousseau, Administrator, SRTA meet with the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to explain why SRTA is eliminating bus routes throughout the City, including Route 2 deviation to Whalers Cove in December 2022; and bus service for elderly residents to the Buttonwood Park Senior Center. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – November 10, 2022.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#1894)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting that GRIFFIN COURT, from South Second Street to JFK Memorial Boulevard be RENAMED to TAVARES WAY, in honor of the band Tavares, for the contributions they have made to the City both musically and personally; and further, that a hearing be held in City Council for the renaming on THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024, at 7pm. in City Council Chambers. (Please note that there are no houses or businesses on said street.)

Adopted as Amended.

Hearing called for Thursday, January 11, 2024. (#1866)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste and Council President Morad, requesting, on behalf of D.F. Pray, General Contractors, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: BARKER’S LANE, from Acushnet Avenue to North Second Street, FROM MONDAY, NOVEMBER 06, 2023, TO THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023, for the purpose of utility work, construction and access/delivery, pertaining to work done at 117 Union Street.

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE 2023 CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LINDA M. MORAD, ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 01, 2023, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 09, 2023.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1867)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste and Council President Morad, requesting, on behalf of D.F. Pray, General Contractors, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: BARKER’S LANE, from Acushnet Avenue to North Second Street, FROM DECEMBER 01, 2023 TO MAY 31, 2024, for the purpose of utility work, construction and access/delivery, pertaining to work done at 117 Union Street.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1868)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meet with the New Bedford Police Union for the purpose of discussing the Union's concerns expressed in a letter from the Union leadership and the vote of no confidence in Police Chief Paul Oliveira; this letter also called on City leadership to look into and address the Union's concerns. (To be Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods. (#1869)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods invite Chief of Police Paul Oliveira to a meeting to discuss the Police Department's policy and procedures on reporting crime to the public and to City officials, specifically regarding shootings taking place in New Bedford, and what can be done to better inform the public and City officials of the basic facts related to shooting incidents in a timely manner without jeopardizing any Police investigation into a particular matter; and further, that the Committee discuss with the Chief Oliveira how general crime statistics for New Bedford can be made available on a regular basis to members of the Committee.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods. (#1870)

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 NEW BEDFORD TRANSPORTATION, 1220 Pleasant 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, 2024.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#1871)

COMMUNICATION, Board of Assessors, to the City Council, submitting a MOTION, passes 3-0 at its Open Meeting on August 17, 2023, requesting that the City Council ADOPT, and the Mayor APPROVE the ORDER, relating to M.G.L., Chapter 59, Clause 41C, increasing the amount exemption for qualifying individuals to \$1,000.00.

Received and Placed on File. (#1872)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 09, 2023

ORDERED, That pursuant to M.G.L., Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41C, the exemption amount is hereby increased to \$1,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2024.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1873)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Burgo submitting a copy of an email regarding Rent Stabilization from Maria Rosario. (To be Referred to the Special Committee on Affordable Housing and Homeless Affairs.)

Referred to the Special Committee on Affordable Housing and Homeless Affairs. (#1874)

CITATION, Councillor Gomes and Council President Morad, recognizing TERRY LOPES, for being honored by M.O.L.I.F.E. as the recipient of the 2023 Katie Brienzo Personal Achievement Award and with thanks for his continued efforts to enhance the lives of so many in our community.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#1875)

CITATION, Councillor Markey and Council President Morad, honoring HANNAH (NANCY) H. MARTIN, in recognition of the Celebration of her 100th Birthday on November 3, 2023, and Wishes that the Good Lord will give her continued Health and Happiness.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#1876)

CITATION, Council President Morad and Councillor Gomes, honoring FREDERICK J. TOOMEY, in recognition of 25+ years of volunteer service to The New Bedford Port Society and with sincere appreciation for your leadership and advocacy on behalf of the Port Society and restoration of the Seamen's Bethel and Mariner's Home.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#1877)

CITATION, Councillor Gomes and Council President Morad, honoring CARLOS FERNANDES, in honor of his Appointment as a New Bedford Police Officer.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#1878)

CITATION, Councillor Gomes, honoring KASEY LYNN TETREALT, Treasure Hill Thrift Emporium, in recognition of the Grand Opening and for making New Bedford work again.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#1879)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: MADISON STREET, from Pleasant Street to South Sixth Street, ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 02, 2023, FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M., for the purpose of Tree Trimming at the Intersection of Madison Street and South Sixth Street.

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE 2023 CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LINDA M. MORAD, ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 09, 2023.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1880)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: PLEASANT STREET, from Union Street to Elm Street; MARKET STREET, from North Sixth Street to Pleasant Street; WILLIAM STREET, from North Sixth Street to Water Street and WATER STREET, from Union Street to Elm Street, ON SATURDAY, December 09, 2023, FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M., for the purpose of The Downtown Christmas Tree Lighting.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1881)

CONSTABLE BOND, IAN DALEY, Taunton, MA 02780, in the amount of \$5,000.00 with the NGM Insurance Company.

Approved.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1882)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, notifying that the Office of the City Clerk has received Meeting Minutes from the Board of Assessors for meetings held on August 4, August 17, September 7, September 20 and October 5, 2023; Community Preservation Committee for a meeting held on July 25, 2023; Greater New Bedford Regional Refuse Management District for a meeting held on August 22, 2023; New Bedford Cultural Council for a meeting held on September 18, 2023; Board of Health for a meeting held on September 7, 2023 and the Park Board for a meeting held on September 20, 2023.

Received and Placed on File. (#1883)

APPLICATION, **Coastal Glazing LLC**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **47 North Second Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 25, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1884)

APPLICATION, **PODS of New England, LLC**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **107 Robeson Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 27, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1885)

APPLICATIONS, **R.J. Canessa Excavating Co.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 23, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

Potter Street – Lot 122 (#1886)

Potter Street – Lot 123 (#1887)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023.

APPLICATIONS, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 24, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

52 Tarkiln Hill Road (F.K.A. 58 Tarkiln Hill Road)

505 Purchase Street

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1888)

APPLICATION, **W.C. Smith & Son**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **549 County Street (Corner Lot - North Street side)**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 25, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1889)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **198 Grinnell Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 26, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1890)

APPLICATIONS, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 27, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

513 North Front Street (#1892)

1502 Purchase Street (#1893)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023.

APPLICATION, **MJD Excavating, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **19 Jean Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 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 November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1894)

APPLICATION, **MJD Excavating, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **19 Jean Street / Sawyer Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on November 02, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1895)

APPLICATIONS, **R.J. Canessa Excavating Co.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 23, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

Potter Street - Lot 122 (#1896)

Potter Street - Lot 123 (#1896a)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023.

APPLICATIONS, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 24, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

52 Tarkiln Hill Road (F.K.A. 58 Tarkiln Hill Road) (#1897)

505 Purchase Street (#1898)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023.

APPLICATION, **W.C. Smith & Son**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **549 County Street (Corner Lot - North Street side)**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 25, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1899)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **198 Grinnell Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 26, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1900)

APPLICATIONS, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 27, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

513 North Front Street (#1901)

1502 Purchase Street (#1902)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023.

APPLICATION, **MJD Excavating, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **19 Jean Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 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 November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1903)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **19 Jean Street / Sawyer Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on November 02, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1904)

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 24, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

Jouvette Street, from County Street to 100 Jouvette Street (including intersections) (#1905)

Division Street, from Crapo Street to Acushnet Avenue (including intersections) (#1906)

Mosher Street, from County Street to 78 Mosher Street (including intersections) (#1907)

County Street, from Scott Street to Rivet Street (including intersections) (#1908)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023.

APPLICATION, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **165 Frank Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 26, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1909)

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 31, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

322 Ashley Boulevard (#1910)

West Rodney French Boulevard, from Calumet Street to South Rodney French Boulevard (including intersections) (#1911)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023.

APPLICATION, **Couto Construction, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **65 William Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on October 25, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023. (#1912)

APPLICATIONS, **E.L. Harvey**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on November 02, 2023, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

55 Rotch Street (#1913)

86 Campbell Street (#1914)

88 Jouvette Street (#1915)

111 Rochambeau Street (#1916)

1276 Pleasant Street (#1917)

684 Purchase Street (#1918)

196 Division Street (#1919)

21 Sycamore Street (#1919a)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 2023.

Approved November 16, 2023.

PETITION, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy and Verizon New England, Inc. for joint location of one Pole in ORCHARD STREET, this work is necessary for system improvements and reliability.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023.

PETITION, Verizon New England, Inc. and NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for joint location of one Pole in ACUSHNET AVENUE, this work is requested by MassDOT for the Acushnet Avenue improvement project.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023.

On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

ATTEST:

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