

SPECIAL MEETING

CITY COUNCIL

THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD REMOTELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS' MARCH 12, 2020 ORDER SUSPENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE OPEN MEETING LAW G.L.C. 30A, SECTION 20 AND THE CITY COUNCIL'S VOTE TO WAIVE RULE 21A ON APRIL 07, 2020 AMENDED ON AUGUST 20, 2020 AND SEPTEMBER 24, 2020.

***THIS MEETING WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON
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Wednesday, December 9, 2020

7:54 p.m.

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

LATE: No One

ABSENT: No One

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

COMMUNICATION, Council President Lopes, to City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council Dennis W. Farias, calling a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL for WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2020, at 7:30 P.M., via Zoom **TO HOLD A HEARING ON TAX CLASSIFICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021.**

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LEGAL AD, PUBLISHED, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2020, IN THE NEW BEDFORD STANDARD-TIMES, GIVING NOTICE OF TAX CLASSIFICATION HEARING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021, AT 7:30 P.M. VIA ZOOM.

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COMMUNICATION, Board of Assessors, submitting INFORMATIONAL PACKET to assist Councillors in selection of Minimum Residential Factor for Fiscal Year 2021, dated December 8, 2020.

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

DECEMBER 11, 2019

ORDERED, THAT THE MINIMUM RESIDENTIAL FACTOR OF 0.8235 FOR LOCAL ASSESSMENT BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY ADOPTED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021.

(Shift of 1.73%.)

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 1. (Councillor Gomes OPPOSED.)

Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 10, 2020.

Approved December 11, 2020. (#1672)

On a motion and duly seconded, the Council then adjourned at 8:30 p.m. – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

ATTEST:

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