

SPECIAL MEETING  
Chambers of the City Council  
Tuesday, November 26, 2024

CITY COUNCIL  
Municipal Building  
6:02 p.m.

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

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LATE: No one.  
ABSENT: Councillor Baptiste

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Council President Carney called the meeting to order and presided.

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Moment of Silence observed.

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COMMUNICATION, Council President Carney, to City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council Dennis W. Farias, calling a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL for TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., in CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SECOND FLOOR OF CITY HALL, **TO HOLD A HEARING ON TAX CLASSIFICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

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LEGAL AD, PUBLISHED, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024, IN THE NEW BEDFORD STANDARD-TIMES, GIVING NOTICE OF TAX CLASSIFICATION HEARING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2024, AT 6:00 P.M. IN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL.

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COMMUNICATION, Board of Assessors, submitting INFORMATIONAL PACKET to assist Councillors in selection of Minimum Residential Factor for Fiscal Year 2025.

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
IN CITY COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 26, 2024

ORDERED, THAT THE MINIMUM RESIDENTIAL FACTOR OF 0.8562 FOR LOCAL ASSESSMENT BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY ADOPTED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025.

(Shift of 1.73%.)

Minimum Residential Factor of 0.8582 (shift of 1.7200) FAILED – Yeas 5, Nays 5. (Councillors Abreu, Carney, Choquette, Gomes and Pereira OPPOSED.)

Minimum Residential Factor of 0.8562 (shift of 1.7300) ADOPTED – Yeas 6, Nays 4. (Councillors Abreu, Choquette, Gomes and Pereira OPPOSED.)

Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 27, 2024.

Approved December 02, 2024. (#1992)

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On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

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ATTEST:

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