

REGULAR MEETING  
Chambers of the City Council  
Thursday, August 21, 2025

CITY COUNCIL  
Municipal Building  
7:01 p.m.

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

LATE: Councillor Baptiste (7:11)  
ABSENT: No one.

Council President Burgo called the meeting to order and presided.

Prayer led by: Reverend Don Weigand, Grace Harbor Church.

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

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Baptiste, to City Council, notifying that he expects to be late for the City Council Meeting on Thursday, August 21, 2025, as he will be attending a Zoning Board of Appeals meeting at that time.

Received and Placed on File. (#1338)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPROPRIATION of \$3,290,458.00 from ORDINARY REVENUE AND MUNICIPAL RECEIPTS to SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – FAILED – Yeas 2, Nays, 9. (Councillors Morad and Oliver IN FAVOR.)

CHARTER RULED BY Councillor Morad – July 17, 2025.

NO FURTHER ACTION – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 2. (Council President Burgo and Councillor Pereira OPPOSED.)

(#1243)

AN ORDER,

Referred to the Committee on Finance – FAILED – Yeas 2, Nays, 9. (Councillors Morad and Oliver IN FAVOR.)

CHARTER RULED BY Councillor Morad – July 17, 2025.

NO FURTHER ACTION – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 2. (Council President Burgo and Councillor Pereira OPPOSED.)

(#1244)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, for the APPROPRIATION of \$2,831,359.00 from ORDINARY REVENUE AND MUNICIPAL RECEIPTS to the SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Received and Placed on File. (#1339)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
IN CITY COUNCIL  
AUGUST 21, 2025

ORDERED, That the sum of TWO MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$2,831,359) now standing to the credit of the account from ORDINARY REVENUE AND MUNICIPAL RECEIPTS be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated as follows:

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.....\$2,831,359

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025. (#1340)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$132,572.00, from POLICE PURCHASE OF SERVICES to MIS PURCHASE OF SERVICES.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Councillor Lopes OPPOSED.)  
(#1341)

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AN ORDER,  
Referred to the Committee on Finance – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Councillor Lopes OPPOSED.)  
(#1342)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$60,386.00, from PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE PURCHASE OF SERVICES to PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Received and Placed on File. (#1343)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
IN CITY COUNCIL  
AUGUST 21, 2025

ORDERED, That the sum of SIXTY THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$60,386) now standing to the credit of the account from PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE PURCHASE OF SERVICES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL OUTLAY.....\$60,386

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025. (#1344)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B, to establish a Stabilization Fund to be called **Cable Television Public Education and Government Access Stabilization Fund**.

Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#1345)

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AN ORDER,  
Referred to the Committee on Finance. (#1346)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, requesting the City Council's approval of a change of Polling Location of Precincts 3A and 3C (Hayden McFadden School) to Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (121 Mt. Pleasant Street.)

Approved.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025. (#1347)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of HEATHER HAGGERTY, New Bedford, MA, to the NEW BEDFORD PORT AUTHORITY; Ms. Haggerty will be replacing Raymond J. Houtman who has resigned; this term will expire December 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#1348)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPROPRIATION of \$803,586.00 from ORDINARY REVENUE AND MUNICIPAL RECEIPTS to SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – FAILED – Yeas 2, Nays 9. (Councillors Morad and Oliver IN FAVOR.)

CHARTER RULED by Councillor Morad – July 17, 2025.

Received and Placed on File.

(#1245)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

AUGUST 21, 2025

ORDERED, That the sum of EIGHT HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$803,586) now standing to the credit of the account from ORDINARY REVENUE AND MUNICIPAL RECEIPTS be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.....\$803,586

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – FAILED – Yeas 2, Nays 9. (Councillors Morad and Oliver IN FAVOR.)

CHARTER RULED by Councillor Morad – July 17, 2025.

Adopted – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1246)

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AN ORDINANCE, Rezoning SS Bates Street, Plot 108/Lot 317, from Industrial “A” to Residential “C”.

Passed to Second Reading – June 12, 2025.

Passed to be Ordained – Yeas 11, Nays 0..

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1027)

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AN ORDINANCE, Amending Chapter 9, Section 4000, establishing the Clasky Common Transit Oriented Development Overlay District (CC-TOD) and Section 1200, for Definitions, Appendix A – Table of Principal Use Regulations, and Appendix B – Table of Dimensional Regulations.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board – February 27, 2025.

Passed to a Second Reading – June 12, 2025.

Passed to be Ordained – Yeas 10, Nays 1 (Councillor Morad OPPOSED.)

Councillor Giesta having voted on the prevailing side made a Motion to RECONSIDER her vote.

RECONSIDERATION Adopted – All Ayes.

Passed to be Ordained – Yeas 9, Nays 2. (Councillors Morad and Giesta OPPOSED.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25.

Approved 26, 2025.

(#0202)

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Appendix – A, Table of Principal Use Regulations (as Amended),

Passed to a Second Reading – June 12, 2025.

Passed to be Ordained - Yeas 10, Nays 1 (Councillor Morad OPPOSED.)

Councillor Giesta having voted on the prevailing side made a Motion to RECONSIDER her vote.

RECONSIDERATION Adopted – All Ayes.

Passed to be Ordained – Yeas 9, Nays 2. (Councillors Morad and Giesta OPPOSED.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25.

Approved 26, 2025.

(#1029)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the PETITION, Marc DeCambra, Taunton, MA d/b/a SIDE QUEST COMPLETE LLC, 127 West Rodney French Boulevard, New Bedford, MA, requesting 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.

Recommendation Followed.

(#1349)

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COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, submitting a PETITION, Marc DeCambra, Taunton, MA d/b/a SIDE QUEST COMPLETE LLC, 127 West Rodney French Boulevard, New Bedford, MA, requesting 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 – June 12, 2025.

Waiver of Residency Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1038)

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REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the PETITION, Justin Williamson, Somerset, MA d/b/a SIDE QUEST COMPLETE LLC, 127 West Rodney French Boulevard, New Bedford, MA, requesting 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.

Recommendation Followed.

(#1350)

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COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, submitting a PETITION, Justin Williamson, Somerset, MA d/b/a SIDE QUEST COMPLETE LLC, 127 West Rodney French Boulevard, New Bedford, MA, requesting 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 – June 26, 2025.

Waiver of Residency Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1154)

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REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of ANTWAUN DONYEH MURPHY, New Bedford, MA, as a CONSTABLE.

Recommendation Followed.

(#1351)

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AN APPLICATION,

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – June 12, 2025.

Appointment Confirmed.

(#1021)

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REPORT, Committee on Appointments and Briefings, recommending that the City Council take “NO FURTHER ACTION” on the MOTOR VEHICLE SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATION, Adriano Vicente, 58 Willard Street, New Bedford, MA, d/b/a AV AUTO SALES, 1532 Cove Road, New Bedford, MA 02744 for a MOTOR VEHICLE SPECIAL PERMIT for Auto Sales and/or Rentals.

Recommendation Followed.

(#1352)

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MOTOR VEHICLE SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATION, Adriano Vicente, 58 Willard Street, New Bedford, MA, d/b/a AV AUTO SALES, 1532 Cove Road, New Bedford, MA 02744 for a MOTOR VEHICLE SPECIAL PERMIT for Auto Sales and/or Rentals. (In Committee on Appointments & Briefings – July 22, 2025)

NO FURTHER ACTION.

(#1353)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Giesta, requesting, on behalf of Anna Nunes, that the Special Committee on Memorials & Dedications meet with a representative from the Department of Public Infrastructure to discuss the placement of a memorial plaque on the bench in front of the Lincoln Elementary School, located on the corner of Query Street and Ashley Boulevard, in memory of LEONTINA DACOSTA.

Referred to the Special Committee on Memorials & Dedications and the Department of Public Infrastructure. (#1354)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Choquette, pursuant to Chapter 53, Section 18A of the Massachusetts General Laws, requesting, that a non-binding public opinion question be placed on the Municipal Ballot on November 04, 2025, substantially as follows: *“Should United States Citizenship be a requirement for a person to be hired as a Police Officer in the City of New Bedford?”* YES \_\_\_\_\_  
NO \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted - FAILED – Yeas 5, Nays 6. (Council President Burgo, Baptiste, Councillors Giesta, Gomes, Morad and Pereira OPPOSED.) (#1355)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Ordinance Committee meet with Legal Counsel Atty. David Gerwatowski to establish an Ordinance in the City of New Bedford that would require any person hired by the New Bedford Police Department to be a citizen of the United States; and further, that the New Bedford Police Department provide the City Council with a checklist of the hiring of officer candidates; and further, that newly hired police officers appear before the City Council for confirmation and to be sworn in, as in past practices in the City of New Bedford.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – Yeas 11, Nay 0. (#1356)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the New Bedford Board of Health hold a public hearing on the proposed waste transfer facility by Parallel Products, doing business as South Coast Renewables, with the residents of the far north end of New Bedford; this meeting would provide an opportunity for the residents that were not notified or aware of the last public hearing to address the proposal and ask questions of the New Bedford Board of Health; and further, requesting that this meeting be held before the Board of Health votes on the proposal by Parallel Products, doing business as South Coast Renewables.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods and the Board of Health.

(#1357)

AN ORDINANCE, Amending Chapter 9, 7<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Rows of Table “J Industrial” of Appendix A – The Table of Principal Use Regulations, RELATIVE TO SPECIAL PERMIT AUTHORITY.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board. (#1358)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the City take immediate action to enforce the Code of Ordinances, Sections 22-13 and 17-18, related to advertising on trees, poles, and streets of the City; illegally attached signage carries a mandatory fine, and said fine can be assessed daily on every sign found illegally attached throughout the City.

Referred to the Department of Inspectional Services.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

RETURNED UNSIGNED September 10, 2025 (#1359)

COMMUNICATION, Anne Louro, Preservation Planner, to City Council, re: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW: 955 ROCKDALE AVENUE, (MAP 62 / LOT 93), a Circa 1936 Wood-Framed Garage, advising that “the structure is not located within a National Register Historic District; the garage structure is of no notable historic significance, either recorded or found with the existing condition of the structure; the garage requires demolition to be reconstructed as a two-story structure for a different purpose; and in light of these findings, ***the Preservation Planner has determined that the wood-framed garage at 955 Rockdale Avenue is neither a Historically Significant nor a Preferably Preserved Structure.***”

Demolition Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1360)

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COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, submitting an Application for a **RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** on behalf of Tanya DePina, 47 Lauren Drive, New Bedford, MA d/b/a **COMFORT TRANSPORTATION, LLC**, 47 Lauren Drive, New Bedford, MA. **(License to Expire – June 30, 2026.)**

Livery License Renewal Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1361)

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COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, submitting an Application for a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** on behalf of Sumaria Bokhari and Ali Bokhari, 3 Revolutionary Way, Apt. 110, Hopkinton, MA d/b/a **MAGIC WHEELS TRANSPORTATION, LLC**, 44 Liberty Street, New Bedford, MA. **(License to Expire – June 30, 2026.)**

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.

(#1362)

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COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, submitting an Application for a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** on behalf of Denise Affonseca, 240 County Street, Apt. 1, New Bedford, MA d/b/a **MISS DEE'S TRANSPORTATION**, 240 County Street, Apt. 1, New Bedford, MA. **(License to Expire - June 30, 2026.)**

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.

(#1363)

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COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, submitting an Application for a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** on behalf of Rutilia Aguilar Orrego. 7 Phillips Avenue, Apt. 1, New Bedford, MA d/b/a **TRANSPORTATION CABRERA AGUILAR**, 7 Phillips Avenue, Apt. 1, New Bedford, MA. **(License to Expire - June 30, 2026.)**

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.

(#1364)

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COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, submitting an Application for a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** on behalf of Venancio Mendes, 35 Independent Street, New Bedford, MA d/b/a **VENANCIO TRANSPORTATION**, 35 Independent Street, New Bedford, MA. **(License to expire – June 30, 2026.)**

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.

(#1365)

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COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, submitting an Application for a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** on behalf of Thierry Uwizeye, 109 Robeson Street, New Bedford, MA d/b/a **MEL TRANSPORTATION**, 109 Robeson Street, New Bedford, MA. **(License to expire – June 30, 2026.)**

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.

(#1366)

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COMMUNICATION, Department of Environmental Protection, Waterways Regulation Program, providing public notice of the waterways application by the New Bedford Port Authority to authorize a change in use of filled tidelands and a marine bulkhead for water-dependent industrial and supporting uses at 40 Hervey Tichon Avenue.

Received and Placed on File.

(#1367)

COMMUNICATION, Councillors Gomes and Morad, submitting a copy of a letter sent to President Donald J. Trump, requesting that Lee Zeldin, Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and Robert F. Kennedy Jr., United States Secretary of Health and Human Services issue an immediate Cease and Desist to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and the New Bedford Board of Health with regard to the Positive Determination of Site Suitability for the South Coast Renewables, LLC proposed solid waste facility to be located at 100 Duchaine Boulevard.

Received and Placed on File.

(#1368)

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COMMUNICATION, Council President Burgo, submitting a copy of a letter dated July 23, 2025, from City Solicitor Eric Jaikes regarding an opinion request related to the confirmation of the Police Chief.

Received and Placed on File.

(#1369)

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COMMUNICATION, Council President Burgo, submitting a copy of a letter dated July 25, 2025, to City Solicitor Eric Jaikes responding to his opinion request related to the confirmation of the Police Chief.

Received and Placed on File.

(#1370)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Pereira, requesting, that Legal Counsel Gerwatowski, on behalf of the City Council, file a Declaratory Judgement with the appropriate Court as to the procedure for the confirmation of the Chief of Police; and further, requesting a legal ruling as to what is the role of the City Council in the confirmation process for a Chief of Police.

Adopted.

(#1371)

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CITATIONS, Councillor Gomes, honoring SUE BRAGA, in recognition of her role as the founder of National Night Out, and LATISHA SILVA, KEN RESENDES, JOY TRUDEAU, BOB SOUZA and CELEINE SARAIVA, for their roles as Long-Term Organizers of National Night Out, and for their many significant contributions to the safety and betterment of the Neighborhoods in the New Bedford community.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date.

(#1372)

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CITATIONS, Councillor Gomes, honoring LT. JEFFREY PECKHAM, FIREFIGHTER PETER POULIN, FIREFIGHTER KEVIN VERVILLE, CAPTAIN MICHAEL EUGENIO, FIREFIGHTER RICHARD FLOOD, LT. STEPHEN PEIXOTO, DISTRICT CHIEF GARY RAPOSA, LT. ERNEST LETENDRE, FIREFIGHTER DAVID SINAGRA, LT. ALCINO MARQUES, FIREFIGHTER MANUEL MOTA, JR., FIREFIGHTER VICTOR DUMAS, FIREFIGHTER CARLOS COSTA, FIREFIGHTER SHAWN FOLEY, FIREFIGHTER JAMES WINSPER, LT. DANA RAMOS, LT. LIONEL TETREAUT, FIREFIGHTER ANDREW BOIS, FIREFIGHTER RICHARD VIGEANT, LT. ANDREW O'NEIL and FIRE CHIEF SCOTT KRUGER, on the occasion of their retirement from the NEW BEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT after years of dedication and commitment to protecting life, property and the Citizens of this great City of New Bedford.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date.

(#1373)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
IN CITY COUNCIL  
AUGUST 21, 2025  
**RESOLUTION HONORING THE NORTHEASTERN  
FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUB (NFCWC)**

**WHEREAS**, the Northeastern Federation of Colored Women's Clubs (NFCWC) was established on June 3, 1986, originally as the New England Federation of Women's Clubs by trailblazing activist Mary H. Dickerson of Rhode Island; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1898, the organization was renamed the Northeastern Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, adopting the motto "For God and Humanity", and serving as the first umbrella organization of its kind for Black women's clubs in the United States – even predating the formation of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs (NACWC); and

**WHEREAS**, the NFCWC has championed civil rights, social justice, education, and community empowerment through a unified sisterhood of Black women leaders and advocates throughout the northeastern United States, including right here in Massachusetts; and

**WHEREAS**, the federation has played a vital role in our nation's progress – from petitioning President Theodore Roosevelt in 1904 to address the horrors of lynching, to urging President Woodrow Wilson in 1919 to intervene in the Chicago race riots – demonstrating early and unwavering political courage; and

**WHEREAS**, the NFCWC has served as a catalyst for civic engagement, providing vital support for women and families through initiatives focused on education, health, social welfare, and racial equity, while also holding annual conventions to empower club members and shape the agenda for progress; and

**WHEREAS**, notable leaders such as Elizabeth Carter Brooks, a New Bedford native and pioneering educator, helped shape the vision and trajectory of the NFCWC, and established New Bedford as a key site of activism and Black women's leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, the legacy of the NFCWC continues to inspire future generations to advocate for dignity, equity, and justice in their communities through faith, service, and unity;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the New Bedford City Council hereby honors and celebrates the Northeastern Federation of Colored Women's Clubs for its unwavering dedication to the advancement of African American Women and their communities, and extends its profound gratitude for 129 years of tireless advocacy, service, and sisterhood.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#1374)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
IN CITY COUNCIL  
AUGUST 21, 2025  
**RESOLUTION HONORING THE KICKOFF TO  
LIFESTREAM, INC.'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**WHEREAS**, LifeStream, Inc. was established in 1976, and has served the Greater New Bedford area with distinction for nearly five decades, providing essential services that empower individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities to live with dignity, independence, and purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, What began as a small group of parents advocating for community-based alternatives to institutionalization has grown into a regional leader in human services, now employing over 600 staff and offering a wide range of supports, from residential and day services to clinical, behavioral, vocational, and assistive technology programs; and

**WHEREAS**, LifeStream's mission: "to support individuals in attaining greater independence, promising opportunities, and lives that are meaningful and fulfilling on their own terms" has remained the guiding force of its work and its impact throughout the South Coast region; and

**WHEREAS**, LifeStream has consistently expanded its services and strengthened its commitment to inclusivity, innovation, and quality care, all while fostering a culture rooted in community, compassion, and continuous learning; and

**WHEREAS**, As LifeStream prepares to celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2026, the organization is launching a year-long series of events and recognitions beginning with this kickoff celebrating in 2025, honoring its legacy, its staff, its partners, and most importantly the individuals and families it serves;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the New Bedford City Council hereby recognizes and congratulates LifeStream, Inc. on the kickoff of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration and extends its deep appreciation for the organization's extraordinary contributions to the lives of individuals with disabilities in our community over the past 49 years.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#1375)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
IN CITY COUNCIL  
AUGUST 21, 2025  
**RESOLUTION HONORING THE 200<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPSCOPAL CHURCH  
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS 1822 - 2022**

**WHEREAS**, the New Bedford City Council takes great pride in recognizing individuals and institutions that have contributed immeasurably to the cultural, spiritual, and civic fabric of our city; and

**WHEREAS**, the Historic Bethel African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church, founded in 1822 by Brother Charles Spicer under the direction of Bishop Richard Allen, celebrates its 200th anniversary as the founding church of African Methodism in New England; and

**WHEREAS**, Bethel A.M.E. Church was originally constructed by 22 free Black men at 318 Kempton Street, and though the building was partially destroyed by fire in 1854, the congregation's resilience led to its reconstruction by 1857 and continued spiritual leadership in the region; and

**WHEREAS**, the church has served as a beacon of social justice and civil rights, having hosted prominent abolitionists including Frederick Douglass, William Lloyd Garrison, and Harriet Tubman, and being the spiritual home of leaders such as Elizabeth Carter Brooks and Dr. Herbert R. Waters, Jr.; and

**WHEREAS**, Bethel A.M.E. Church is the founding congregation of the New England Annual Conference of the A.M.E. Church, and over the course of its history, has seen three of its pastors — Reverends Thomas M.D. Ward, Reverdy Cassius Ransom, and Dougal Ormonde B. Walker — elevated to the bishopric of the denomination; and

**WHEREAS**, despite the challenges of urban renewal and the loss of its original location, Bethel A.M.E. Church continued to thrive at its current home at 532 County Street since 1974, carrying forward its mission of faith, justice, and service; and

**WHEREAS**, the church has been at the forefront of community outreach, including its leadership in COVID-19 response efforts and participation in housing and health initiatives through partnerships with local and state agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, under the current leadership of Reverend Dr. Sandra Gatlin Whitley and Reverend Kenneth L. Whitley, Bethel AME Church continues to embody its motto: Rebranding History ~ Rebuilding Hope ~ Revitalizing Worship, serving as a pillar of strength for the people of New Bedford and beyond;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the New Bedford City Council does hereby extend its heartfelt congratulations and deepest gratitude to the Historic Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church on the occasion of its 200th Anniversary, commending its enduring contributions to faith, freedom, education, and justice in the City of New Bedford.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#1376)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, on behalf of AHA! New Bedford, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: ACUSHNET AVENUE, from William Street to Union Street, (abutting Custom House Square), on THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025, from 3:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M., for the purpose of AHA! Summer in the Seaport.

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE 2025 CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT SHANE A. BURGO ON MONDAY, JULY 14, 2025, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025. (#1377)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Giesta, requesting, on behalf of the Global Learning Charter Public School, that the following street(s) BE CLOSED: NYE STREET, from Ashley Boulevard to Acushnet Avenue, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025, from 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., for the purpose of Back to School Night.

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE 2025 CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT SHANE A. BURGO ON MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025. (#1378)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, on behalf of the Department of Tourism and Marketing, that the following street(s) BE CLOSED: EIGHTH STREET, from William Street to Union Street, on FRIDAY, AUGUST 01, 2025, from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of accommodating a Film Crew.

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE 2025 CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT SHANE A. BURGO ON FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1379)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Carney, requesting, that the following street(s) BE CLOSED: BEDFORD STREET, from Anthony Street to Cottage Street, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025, from 12:00 P.M.(NOON) to 8:00 P.M., for the purpose of A BLOCK PARTY.

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE 2025 CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT SHANE A. BURGO ON FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1380)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, that the following street(s) BE CLOSED: ACUSHNET AVENUE, from William Street to Elm Street, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on SATURDAY, AUGUST 09, 2025, for the purpose of a BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK DRIVE.

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE 2025 CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT SHANE A. BURGO ON FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1381)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, on behalf of Celia's Boutique, that the following street(s) BE CLOSED: WILLIAM STREET, from Pleasant Street to Purchase Street, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025, from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., for the purpose of a Band Playing Event on AHA! Night.

GRANTED PROVISIONALLY BY THE 2025 CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT SHANE A. BURGO ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025, TO BE RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025.

Received and Action of the City Council President Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1382)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: GROVE STREET, from Borden Street to Cottage Street, ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025, FROM 12:00 P.M. (NOON) TO 8:00 P.M., for the purpose of an End of Summer Play Day.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1383)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Giesta, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: ACUSHNET AVENUE, from Bullard Street to Nye Street, ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025, FROM 2:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M., for the purpose of Love the Ave/Hispanic Heritage Month. ALSO: That Nye Street Pocket Park and Bullard Street Municipal Parking Lot be Closed.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1384)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: RIVET STREET, from Bonney Street to Crapo Street, ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025, FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M., for the purpose of CUTS FOR SCHOOL.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1385)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, on behalf of Pariseault Builders, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: a portion of PURCHASE STREET, from William Street to Mechanics Lane, ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 02, 2025, FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M., for the purpose of delivery of construction materials/steel beams. **(PLEASE NOTE: Police detail will be provided; rain date of Wednesday, September 3rd.)**

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1386)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: SOUTH SIXTH STREET, from Union Street to Spring Street, (for an Event at Abolition Row Park) ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025, AT 1:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M., for the purpose of THE 3rd EYE OPEN HIP HOP FESTIVAL/ SIXTH STREET BLOCK PARTY.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1387)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Baptiste, requesting, on behalf of the New Bedford Whaling Museum, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: NORTH WATER STREET, from Elm Street to Union Street; on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025, FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. (NOON), for the purpose of Moving an Azorean Boat from its' current location.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1388)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, once more, on behalf of Joy Pereira, 291 Brownell Avenue, that the Forestry Division trim back the tree and dead branches of the tree located on Pinette Street, at the south side of the property; and further, that the City Arborist determine whether this tree is healthy or should be taken down.

Referred to the Forestry Division of the Department of Public Infrastructure.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1389)

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PETITION/INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, JOHN GOGGIN d/b/a BRICK PIZZERIA, for Permission to Erect and Maintain a 3 ft. x 5 ft. Illuminated Projecting Sign to Overhang City Property at 163 Union Street, New Bedford, MA.

Petition/Indemnity Agreement Granted.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified,

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1390)

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COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council Dennis W. Farias, submitting a copy of a letter received from Andrew Strumfels, Director of Government Relations & Public Affairs for the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, in response to a letter of opposition sent by the Council regarding "the current structure and proposal of Eversource's Smart Meter statewide rollout".

Received and Placed on File.

(#1391)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to the City Council, notifying that the Office of the City Clerk has received Meeting Minutes from the Board of Assessors for meetings held on June 20, 2025 and July 17, 2025; the Community Preservation Committee for a meeting held on July 17, 2025; the GNB Regional Refuse Management District for a meeting held on July 17, 2025; the Library Board of Trustees for a meeting held on May 27, 2025; the Licensing Board for a meeting held on April 29, 2025; the Park Board for meetings held on May 21, 2025 and June 18, 2025; the Planning Board for a meeting held on January 8, 2025; and the Zoning Board of Appeals for meetings held on November 16, 2023, July 18, 2024 and May 22, 2025.

Received and Placed on File. (#1392)

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APPLICATION, **Permit Puller, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **199 Purchase Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on August 13, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025. (#1393)

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APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **18 - 20 Austin Court**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 16, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025. (#1394)

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APPLICATION, **Farland Corp.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **32 Sycamore Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 16, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025. (#1395)

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APPLICATION, **D.W. White Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **0 Penniman Street @ Reynolds Street intersection**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 18, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025. (#1396)

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APPLICATION, **Dirty Diggin' Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **14 Ashland Place**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 18, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025. (#1397)

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APPLICATION, **DWW SPS JV**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **West side of Purchase Street, from Coggeshall Street to Penniman Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 18, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025. (#1398)

APPLICATION, **Manafort Brothers, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **1166 Shawmut Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 21, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1399)

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APPLICATION, **Farland Corp.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **229 - 241 Coffin Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 22, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1400)

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APPLICATION, **W.C. Smith & Son**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **705 County Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 23, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1401)

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APPLICATION, **RJ Canessa Excavating**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **1936 Shawmut Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 23, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1402)

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APPLICATION, **Dupre, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **615 - 689 Belleville Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 24, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1403)

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APPLICATION, **Dirty Diggin Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **220 Aquidneck Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 28, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1404)

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APPLICATION, **Able Asphalt.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **161 Alva Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on August 13, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1405)

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APPLICATION, **RJ Canessa Excavation**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **850 Terry Lane**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on August 13, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1406)

APPLICATION, **Dirty Diggin Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **1279 Pleasant Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on August 13, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1407)

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APPLICATIONS, **Haugland Energy**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on August 13, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

School Street, between Purchase Street & County Street

(#1408)

Walnut Street, corner of MacArthur Boulevard

(#1409)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

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APPLICATION, **Soil X Corp.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **0 Purchase Street, Wing Street, Acushnet Avenue and Howland Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on August 15, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1410)

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APPLICATION, **D.W. White Construction, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **18 Wright Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on August 18, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1411)

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APPLICATION, **JC Excavation**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **494 Wood Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on August 18, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1412)

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APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **18 - 20 Austin Court**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 16, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1413)

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APPLICATION, **Farland Corp.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **32 Sycamore Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 16, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1414)

APPLICATION, **D.W. White Construction, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **0 Penniman Street @ Reynolds Street intersection**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 18, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1415)

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APPLICATION, **Dirty Diggin Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **14 Ashland Place**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 18, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1416)

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APPLICATION, **DWW SPS JV**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **West side of Purchase Street, from Coggeshall Street to Penniman Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 18, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1417)

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APPLICATION, **Manafort Brothers, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **1166 Shawmut Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 21, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1418)

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APPLICATION, **Farland Corp.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **229 - 241 Coffin Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 22, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1419)

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APPLICATION, **W.C. Smith & Son, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **705 County Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 23, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1420)

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APPLICATION, **RJ Canessa Excavating**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **1936 Shawmut Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 23, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1421)

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APPLICATION, **Dupre, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **615 - 689 Belleville Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 24, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1422)

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APPLICATION, **Dirty Diggin Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **220 Aquidneck Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 28, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1423)

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APPLICATION, **Able Asphalt**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **16 Alva Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on August 13, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1424)

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APPLICATION, **RJ Canessa Excavation**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **850 Terry Lane**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on August 13, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1425)

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APPLICATION, **Dirty Diggin Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **1279 Pleasant Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on August 13, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1426)

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APPLICATIONS, **Haugland Energy**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on August 13, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

School Street, between Purchase Street and County Street (#1427)

Walnut Street, Corner of MacArthur Boulevard (#1428)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

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APPLICATION, **Soil X Corp.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **0 Purchase Street, Wing Street, Acushnet Avenue and Howland Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on August 15, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1429)

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APPLICATION, **D.W. White Construction, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **18 Wright Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on August 18, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1430)

APPLICATION, **JC Excavation**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **494 Wood Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on August 18, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1431)

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APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 21, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

287 Adelaide Street (#1432)

126 Mott Street (#1433)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

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APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 23, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

106 Hadley Street (#1434)

119 Reynolds Street (#1435)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

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APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 31, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

83 Locust Street (#1436)

111R MacArthur Drive (#1437)

111R MacArthur Drive (#1438)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

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APPLICATION, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Grant Street, from Alva Street to Cornell Street (including intersections)**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on August 05, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1439)

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APPLICATION, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Nemasket Street, working from Alva Street to 317 Nemasket Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on August 05, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1440)

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APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on August 07, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

Alva Street from Winslow Street to Nemasket Street (including intersections) (#1441)

24 Cotter Street (#1442)

832 Rockdale Avenue (#1443)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on August 11, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

85 Bay Street	(#1444)
84 Moss Street	(#1445)
526 Purchase Street	(#1446)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

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APPLICATION, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **0 County Street, Grinnell Street – Wing Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on August 12, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.  
Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.  
Approved August 26, 2025. (#1447)

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APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on August 13, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

72 - 74 Dunbar Street	(#1448)
2298 - 2300 Acushnet Avenue	(#1449)
65 Crapo Street	(#1450)
92 - 110 South Second Street	(#1451)
81 Rockdale Avenue	(#1452)
101 Holly Street	(#1453)
329 Grape Street	(#1454)
387 West Clinton Street	(#1455)
48 Birchwood Drive	(#1456)
139 Fair Street	(#1457)
40 Herman Melville Boulevard	(#1458)
564 Purchase Street	(#1459)
311 - 313 Hawthorn Street	(#1460)
82 - 84 Highland Street	(#1461)
181 - 185 Acushnet Avenue	(#1462)
80 Oakland Street	(#1463)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.  
Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.  
Approved August 26, 2025.

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APPLICATION, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **1029 Kempton Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on August 14, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.  
Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.  
Approved August 26, 2025. (#1464)

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APPLICATION, **Prime Dumpster Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **46 Campbell Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 21, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.  
Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.  
Approved August 26, 2025. (#1465)

APPLICATION, **Trexan LLC**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **1501 Acushnet Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on July 21, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1466)

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APPLICATION, **Seaspray Container Company**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **255 Shaw Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on August 14, 2025, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 25, 2025.

Approved August 26, 2025.

(#1467)

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PETITION, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of approximately 3' of Conduit and one new handhole in **SEVENTH STREET**, this work is necessary to move electric service from the backyard of the property to the front of the property at 21 Seventh Street.

Received and Hearing Ordered for Thursday, September 11, 2025.

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PETITION, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of approximately 45' of Conduit in the **RIGHT of WAY** of **BEDFORD STREET**, this work is necessary to provide electric service to 561 Allen Street.

Received and Hearing Ordered for Thursday, September 11, 2025.

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PETITION, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of approximately 20' of Conduit, from existing MH8000/368 to **WILLIAM STREET**, this work is necessary to provide electric service to 11 William Street.

Received and Hearing Ordered for Thursday, September 11, 2025.

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PETITION, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of approximately 33' of Conduit and a Handhole at 71 Borden Street, this work is necessary to provide service to 71 Borden Street.

Received and Hearing Ordered for Thursday, September 11, 2025.

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PETITION, **VERIZON**, New England, Inc. for location of approximately 355' of underground Conduit line in **COUNTY STREET** between North Street and Hillman Street, this work is necessary to provide electric service to an antenna on a light pole at the northwest corner of County Street and Hillman Street.

Received and Hearing Ordered for Thursday, September 11, 2025.

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PETITION, Network Building and Consulting on behalf of Verizon New England, Inc for location of four-inch Conduits at the NE side of the intersection of County Street and Cedar Grove Street, this work is necessary for the MassDOT Rehabilitation Project.

Received and Hearing Ordered for Thursday, September 11, 2025.

PETITION, Network Building and Consulting on behalf of Verizon New England, Inc. for location of four-inch Conduits at the intersection of Purchase Street and Coggeshall Street to Purchase Street at the intersection of Penniman Street; and Purchase Street at the intersection of Cedar Grove Street, this work is necessary for MassDOT Rehabilitation Project.

Received and Hearing Ordered for Thursday, September 11, 2025.

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On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 8:56 p.m. This passed on a roll call vote of Yeas 8, Nays 1. (Councillor Carney OPPOSED; Councillors Abreu and Gomes not present for vote.)

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ATTEST:

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