

REGULAR MEETING
Chambers of the City Council
Thursday, June 22, 2017

CITY COUNCIL
Municipal Building
7:03 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors Abreu, Dunn, Carney, Coelho, Gomes, Martins, Morad, Oliveira, Rebeiro and Winterson.

LATE: No One

ABSENT: Council President Lopes

First Vice President Linda M. Morad called the meeting to order and presided.

Prayer Led By: Reverend Constantine Bebis.

Councilor Carney led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

COMMUNICATION, Council President Lopes, to members of the City Council, informing that he will be absent for the City Council Meeting on Thursday June 22, 2017, due to a previously scheduled commitment.

Received and Placed on File. (#1016)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER to accept MGL Chapter 32B, Sections 21 through 23 to provide the City with the tools necessary to implement changes to City Health Insurance benefits and to enable more effective collaboration with the Public Employee Committee.

Motion was made to Refer the matter to the Committee on Appointment and Briefings – FAILED – Yeas 5, Nays 5. (Councillors Carney, Dunn, Gomes, Martins and Winterson OPPOSED.)

Received and Placed on File. (#1017)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 22, 2017

ORDERED, that the City of New Bedford hereby accepts M.G.L. Chapter 32B, section 21, 22, and 23, pertaining to health insurance benefits.

Motion was made to Refer the matter to the Committee on Appointment and Briefings – FAILED – Yeas 5, Nays 5. (Councillors Carney, Dunn, Gomes, Martins and Winterson OPPOSED.)

Motion was made for ADOPTION – FAILED – Yeas 0, Nays 10. (#1018)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that the City hereby waives its rights to an appraisal and to damages relating to the temporary easements shown as TE-10, TE23 on plan entitled Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Upgrades for (District 5) New Bedford Facilities, and that the City hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign the attached Right of Entry With Prejudice Form and Certificates of Donation Form grating temporary access at the two locations.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 7, Nays 3. (Councillors Martins, Morad and Winterson OPPOSED.) (#1019)

AN ORDER,

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 7, Nays 3. (Councillors Martins, Morad, and Winterson OPPOSED.) (#1020)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$1,999,210.00 from WATER, CAPITAL OUTLAY, to WATER, OTHER CHARGES.

Motion was made to Refer this matter to the Committee on Finance – FAILED – Yeas 5, Nays 5. (Councillors Gomes, Martins, Morad, Oliveira and Winterson OPPOSED.)

Received and Placed on File. (#1021)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 22, 2017

ORDERED, that the sum of **ONE MILLION, NINE HUNDRED NINETY NINE THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$1,999,210)** now standing to the credit of the account from **WATER CAPITAL OUTLAY** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

WATER OTHER CHARGES.....\$1,999,210

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Motion was made to Refer this matter to the Committee on Finance – FAILED – Yeas 5, Nays 5.

(Councillors Gomes, Martins, Morad, Oliveira and Winterson OPPOSED.)

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1022)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$138,274.00 from PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, CAPITAL OUTLAY, to PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, OTHER CHARGES.

Received and Placed on File. (#1023)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 22, 2017

ORDERED, that the sum of **ONE HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR DOLLARS (\$138,274)** now standing to the credit of the account from **PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL OUTLAY** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE OTHER CHARGES.....\$138,274

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1024)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$73,644.00 from PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, CAPITAL OUTLAY, to PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, OTHER CHARGES.

Received and Placed on File. (#1025)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 22, 2017

ORDERED, that the sum of **SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED FORTY FOUR DOLLARS (\$73,644)** now standing to the credit of the account from **PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL OUTLAY** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE OTHER CHARGES.....\$73,644

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1026)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting APPOINTMENT of MARIA A. ROSARIO, New Bedford, MA, to the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, Ms. Rosario will be replacing Maria Mojica-Mosquea whose term has expired; this term will expire April 2019.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#1027)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting REAPPOINTMENT of CRAIG DIXON, New Bedford, MA, to the CONSERVATION COMMISSION; this term will expire June 2020.

Rule 38 Waived and Reappointment Confirmed – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#1028)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of JACOB GONSALVES, New Bedford, MA, to the CONSERVATION COMMISSION; this term will expire June 2020.

Rule 38 Waived and Reappointment Confirmed – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#1029)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of LINDA ROSS, New Bedford, MA, to the ELECTION COMMISSION; this term will expire April 2021.

TABLED. (#1030)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of DAVID KENNEDY, New Bedford, MA, to the REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; this term will expire July 2021.

TABLED. (#1031)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of RICHARD SIMMONS, New Bedford, MA, to the TRAFFIC COMMISSION; this term will expire December 2018.

Rule 38 Waived and Reappointment Confirmed – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#1032)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 15, Section 15-101 of the City Code pertaining to Wetland Protection.

Recommendation Followed. (#1033)

AN ORDINANCE,

Passed to a Second Reading. (#0413)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinance, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the ORDINANCE, as amended RELATIVE TO BEEKEEPING.

Recommendation Followed. (#1034)

AN ORDINANCE,

Passed to a Second Reading. (#1035)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL on the APPLICATION, Martha Perez, d/b/a Ebenezer Auto Tires & Mechanic Shop, for a SPECIAL PERMIT for Motor Vehicle Sales & Rentals and General Repairs at 1519 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740.

Recommendation Followed. (#1036)

SPECIAL PERMIT, Martha Perez, d/b/a Ebenezer Auto Tires & Mechanic Shop, for a SPECIAL PERMIT for Motor Vehicle Sales & Rentals and General Repairs at 1519 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740.

Special Permit Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1037)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council to take “No Further Action” on the APPOINTMENT of MANUEL DEBRITO, JR., New Bedford, MA, 02740, to the ELECTION COMMISSION; Mr. DeBrito will be replacing Celeste Paleologos whose term has expired; term will expire April 2021.

Recommendation Followed. (#1038)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of MANUEL DEBRITO, JR., New Bedford, MA, 02740, to the ELECTION COMMISSION; Mr. DeBrito will be replacing Celeste Paleologos whose term has expired; term will expire April 2021. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – May 23, 2017.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 11, Nays 0 – May 23, 2017.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0793)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council to take “No Further Action” on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Coelho, requesting, that a representative from the Department of Facilities and Fleet Management appear before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to update Committee members on the City’s residential and commercial waste collection schedule.

Recommendation Followed. (#1039)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Coelho, requesting, that a representative from the Department of Facilities and Fleet Management appear before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to update Committee members on the City’s residential and commercial waste collection schedule.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – February 23, 2017.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0233)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council to take “No Further Action” on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting that the City of New Bedford and the Office of Labor Relations begin a discussion with the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), so that the City of New Bedford can begin the Municipal Equality Index (MEI) process of self-submission, by which any City can submit themselves to be rated by The Human Rights Campaign, the Municipal Equality Index examines the laws, policies, and services of Municipalities across the Country and rates them on the basis of their inclusivity of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender LGBT community.

Recommendation Followed. (#1040)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting that the City of New Bedford and the Office of Labor Relations begin a discussion with the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), so that the City of New Bedford can begin the Municipal Equality Index (MEI) process of self-submission, by which any City can submit themselves to be rated by The Human Rights Campaign, the Municipal Equality Index examines the laws, policies, and services of Municipalities across the Country and rates them on the basis of their inclusivity of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender LGBT community.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – May 28, 2015.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#0880)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council to take “No Further Action” on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Bousquet, requesting that the Health Director Dr. Brenda Weis, appear before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to provide the Committee with an update on the Hoarding Task Force activities.

Recommendation Followed. (#1041)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Bousquet, requesting that the Health Director Dr. Brenda Weis, appear before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to provide the Committee with an update on the Hoarding Task Force activities.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 1. (Councillor Lopes OPPOSED.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – August 18, 2016.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#1588)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council to take “No Further Action” on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the City revitalize the park located on the Southwest corner of Hillman Street and Ash Street, refurbishing the basketball court, installing new hoops and backboards, new swings, a fun slide, park benches, fencing, lighting, trees, and of course, the installation of an American flag pole.

Recommendation Followed. (#1042)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the City revitalize the park located on the Southwest corner of Hillman Street and Ash Street, refurbishing the basketball court, installing new hoops and backboards, new swings, a fun slide, park benches, fencing, lighting, trees, and of course, the installation of an American flag pole. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – August 18, 2016.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings, the Community Preservation Committee, the Department of Public Infrastructure, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Beaches and the Department of Planning, Housing and Community Development – August 18, 2016.

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 22, 2016.

RETURNED UNSIGNED September 08, 2016.

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#1434)

AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 10 FINANCE, TAXATION; PROPERTY by adding Section 10-47 Departmental Revolving Funds. (Passed to a Second Reading – May 23, 2017.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – April 13, 2017.

Passed, to a Second Reading – May 23, 2017.

Passed to be Ordained – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#0496)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the Purchasing Department known as the **PURCHASING REVOLVING**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$200,000.00**, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Received and Placed on File. (#0894)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 08, 2017

ORDERED, that in accordance with the Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2, the revolving fund under the control of the Purchasing Department known as the **PURCHASING REVOLVING**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$200,000.00** is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#0895)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund known as the **TANGIBLE SUPPLY DISPOSITION REVOLVING FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$25,000.00** is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Received and Placed on File. (#0896)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 08, 2017

ORDERED, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund known as the **TANGIBLE SUPPLY DISPOSITION REVOLVING FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$25,000.00** is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#0897)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the Tourism Department known as the **TOURISM REVOLVING FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$20,000.00**, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Received from the Table – All Ayes.

Received and Placed on File. (#0898)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 08, 2017

ORDERED, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, the revolving fund under the control of the Tourism Department known as the **TOURISM REVOLVING FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$20,000.00** is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#0899)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Library Department, known as **LIBRARY EQUIPMENT REVOLVING FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$20,000.00**, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Received and Placed on File . (#0900)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 08, 2017

ORDERED, that in accordance with MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Library Department, known as **LIBRARY EQUIPMENT REVOLVING FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$20,000.00**, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#0901)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the MIS Department known as the **SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL POLICE REVOLVING**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$17,000.00, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0902)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 08, 2017

ORDERED, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the MIS Department known as the **SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL POLICE REVOLVING**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$17,000.00, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017.

(#0903)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the School Department known as the **FOOD SERVICE CONCESSION**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$5,000.00, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0904)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 08, 2017

ORDERED, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the School Department known as the **FOOD SERVICE CONCESSION**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$5,000.00, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017.

(#0905)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the Fire Department known as the **COMMUNITY TRAINING FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$5,000.00, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0906)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 08, 2017

ORDERED, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the Fire Department known as the **COMMUNITY TRAINING FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$5,000.00**, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#0907)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Clerk of Committees Department, known as the **COUNCIL SPECIAL PERMIT REVOLVING**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$5,000.00**, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Received and Placed on File. (#0908)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 08, 2017

ORDERED, that in accordance with MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Clerk of Committees Department, known as the **COUNCIL SPECIAL PERMIT REVOLVING**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$5,000.00**, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#0909)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Community Services Department, known as **SENIOR TRAVEL AGENCY REVOLVING FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$120,000.00**, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Received and Placed on File. (#0910)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 08, 2017

ORDERED, that in accordance with MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Community Services Department, known as **SENIOR TRAVEL AGENCY REVOLVING FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$120,000.00**, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#0911)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the Community Services Department known as the **ADULT SOCIAL DAY PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$30,000.00** is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0912)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 08, 2017

ORDERED, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the Community Services Department known as the **ADULT SOCIAL DAY PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$30,000.00** is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017.

(#0913)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Community Services Department, known as **SENIOR TRANSPORTATION FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$12,000.00**, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0914)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
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JUNE 08, 2017

ORDERED, that in accordance with MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Community Services Department, known as **SENIOR TRANSPORTATION FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$12,000.00**, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017.

(#0915)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Community Services Department, known as **SENIOR ACTIVITIES FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$5,000.00**, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0916)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
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ORDERED, that in accordance with MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, the revolving fund under the control of the Community Services Department, known as **SENIOR ACTIVITIES FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$5,000.00, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#0917)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the Recreation and Parks Department known as **SUPPORTIVE RECREATION REVOLVING FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$79,000.00, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0918)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
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ORDERED, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the Recreation and Parks Department known as **SUPPORTIVE RECREATION REVOLVING FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$79,000.00, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#0919)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the Recreation and Parks Department known as the **FORT TABER REVOLVING FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$75,000.00 is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0920)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
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ORDERED, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the Recreation and Parks Department known as the **FORT TABER REVOLVING FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$75,000.00 is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#0921)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the Planning and Community Development Department known as the **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REVOLVING**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$40,000.00, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0922)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 08, 2017

ORDERED, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the Planning and Community Development Department known as the **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REVOLVING**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$40,000.00, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017.

(#0923)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the Department of Facilities and Fleet Management, known as **QUEST CENTER REVOLVING** whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$137,565.00, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0924)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 08, 2017

ORDERED, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the Department of Facilities and Fleet Management, known as **QUEST CENTER REVOLVING** whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$137,565.00, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017.

(#0925)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the Inspectional Services Department known as the **VACANT BUILDING REVOLVING FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at \$477,965.00, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0926)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 08, 2017

ORDERED, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the Inspectional Services Department known as the **VACANT BUILDING REVOLVING FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$477,965.00**, is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.
Removed from the Table – All Ayes.
Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.
Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.
Approved June 30, 2017. (#0927)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the Inspectional Services Department known as the **DEMOLITION REVOLVING FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$23,816.00** is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.
Removed from the Table – All Ayes.
Received and Placed on File. (#0928)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 08, 2017

ORDERED, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the Inspectional Services Department known as the **DEMOLITION REVOLVING FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$23,816.00** is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.
Removed from the Table – All Ayes.
Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.
Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.
Approved June 30, 2017. (#0929)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the Department of Public Infrastructure, known as **NEW BEDFORD RAILYARD & RAIL CROSSING REVOLVING FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent are estimated at **\$100,000.00** is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.
Removed from the Table – All Ayes.
Received and Placed on File. (#0930)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 08, 2017

ORDERED, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the Department of Public Infrastructure, known as **NEW BEDFORD RAILYARD & RAIL CROSSING REVOLVING FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent are estimated at **\$100,000.00** is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.
Removed from the Table – All Ayes.
Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.
Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.
Approved June 30, 2017. (#0931)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the Department of Public Infrastructure known as the **NEW BEDFORD ENERGY NOW REVOLVING FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$21,256.00** is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0932)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 08, 2017

ORDERED, that in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½, the revolving fund under the control of the Department of Public Infrastructure known as the **NEW BEDFORD ENERGY NOW REVOLVING FUND**, whose revenues collected and amount limited to be spent estimated at **\$21,256.00** is hereby authorized for **FISCAL YEAR 2018**.

TABLED – June 08, 2017.

Removed from the Table – All Ayes.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017.

(#0933)

AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 2 RELATIVE TO MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances - April 27, 2017

Passed, to a Second Reading, as Amended – May 23, 2017.

Passed, to be Ordained – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

RETURNED UNSIGNED July 10, 2017.

(#0611)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Winterson, requesting, that the Department of Parks, Recreation and Beaches install “NO LITTERING” signage at Harrington Park, located at Tremont and Court Streets, with the appropriate additional wording, if necessary, due to the increase in garbage thrown on the grass, and the basketball courts and the entire park in general; and further, that similar signage be installed at the Betsey B. Winslow School playground. (To be Referred to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Beaches and the Board of Park Commissioners.)

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

RETURNED UNSIGNED July 10, 2017.

(#1043)

RELATED MOTION, Councillor Carney requested that the Department of Public Infrastructure post “NO SMOKING” signs at all corner parks and public playgrounds.

Referred to the Department of Public Infrastructure.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

RETURNED UNSIGNED July 10, 2017.

(#1044)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Winterson, Abreu, Dunn, Council President Lopes, Councillors Martins and Coelho, requesting, that the Police Department increase patrols in the area of Chancery and Arnold Streets, due to the increase in loitering, graffiti and loud noise coming from the street, disturbing residents at night.

Referred to the Police Department.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

RETURNED UNSIGNED July 10, 2017.

(#1045)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Karen Maciulewicz, 128 Chipaway Road, East Freetown, MA 02717 d/b/a PROJECT INDEPENDENCE SERVICES, INC., 250 Elm Street, New Bedford, MA 02740**, hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting a **RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 159A, Section 1, and amendments thereto, and M.G.L. Chapter 270, Section 22 (Smoke Free Workplace Law) and all other laws applicable to such operation to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. **(Current License expires July 21, 2017.)**

Livery License Renewal Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017.

(#1046)

COMMUNICATION, BOARD OF ASSESSORS' MOTION, Board of Assessors, to City Council, submitting MOTION passed 3-0, at its open meeting on JUNE 06, 2017, and requesting that the City Council ADOPT, and the Mayor APPROVE the THREE ORDERS relating to the Consumer Price Index, as determined by the Commissioner of Revenue, of a 1.48% increase for Clause 17's, for the amount of exemption to be increased to \$305.08; to accept under Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17E to increase the amount of assets to \$62,205.00, to qualifying individuals; and under Chapter 59, Section 5, Clauses 41, 41B & 41C, raising the base limit of income for single taxpayers to \$20,216.00 and married taxpayers to \$23,329.00 and to raise the assets limits to \$43,543.00 for single taxpayers and \$46,654.00 for married taxpayers.

Received and Placed on File.

(#1047)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 22, 2017

ORDERED, that, the exemption granted to persons qualifying under M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17, 17C, 17C½ and 17D is hereby increased by 1.48% for Fiscal Year 2018; said increase is equal to the Consumer Price Index.

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

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017.

(#1048)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 22, 2017

ORDERED, That pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17E, the total value of assets, as set forth in M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17, 17C, 17C½ and 17D is hereby increased by 1.48% for Fiscal Year 2018; said increase is equal to the Consumer Price Index.

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

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017.

(#1049)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 22, 2017

ORDERED, That the base limit of income and the total value of assets of persons, qualifying under M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41, 41B, and 41C is hereby increased by 1.48% for Fiscal Year 2018; said increase is equal to the Consumer Price Index.

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

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017.

(#1050)

COMMUNICATION, DPI Commissioner Zeb Arruda, to City Council, submitting RECOMMENDATION OF ACCEPTANCE, for the **LAYOUT AND ACCEPTANCE of TARKILN PLACE, variable width from STA. 0+00 at the existing terminus of Tarkiln Place 1,381.80ft northerly to terminus at STA. 13=81.80 at Mate Drive**; reporting that owner, Lee Castignetti, Jr., Trustee of the Whalers Woods Realty Trust, have conformed to all Rules & Regulations as required by City Code, Section 22-35, relative to the acceptance of new streets.

Received and Placed on File.

(#1051)

COMMUNICATION, DPI Commissioner Zeb Arruda, to City Council, submitting REQUEST TO TAKE LAND, for the **LAYOUT AND ACCEPTANCE of TARKILN PLACE, variable width from STA. 0+00 at the existing terminus of Tarkiln Place 1,381.80ft northerly to terminus at STA. 13=81.80 at Mate Drive**, it becomes necessary to take an easement or fee for highway purposes in land belonging to Lee Castignetti, Jr., Trustee of the Whalers Wood Realty Trust in accordance with City Code, Section 22-35.

Received and Placed on File. (#1052)

COMMUNICATION, DPI Commissioner Zeb Arruda, to City Council, submitting AWARD OF DAMAGES, for the **LAYOUT AND ACCEPTANCE of TARKILN PLACE, variable width from STA. 0+00 at the existing terminus of Tarkiln Place 1,381.80ft northerly to terminus at STA. 13=81.80 at Mate Drive**, there is **NO DAMAGES PAYABLE** to the owner (Lee Castignetti, Jr., Trustee of the Whalers Wood Realty Trust) because the remainder has appreciated in value as a result of the layout to an amount which exceeds the value of the land dedicated and taken.

Received and Placed on File. (#1053)

COMMUNICATION, DPI Commissioner Zeb Arruda, to City Council, submitting **METES AND BOUNDS** for the **LAYOUT AND ACCEPTANCE of TARKILN PLACE, variable width from STA. 0+00 at the existing terminus of Tarkiln Place 1,381.80ft northerly to terminus at STA. 13=81.80 at Mate Drive**. (Map Included.)

Received and Placed on File. (#1054)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 22, 2017

AN ORDER, for Hearing on THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M. in City Council Chambers, City Hall, for acceptance of proposed **TARKILN PLACE, variable width from STA. 0+00 at the existing terminus of Tarkiln Place 1,381.80ft northerly to terminus at STA. 13=81.80 at Mate Drive**.

WHEREAS, This City Council has received a request from Lee CASTIGNETTI, Jr., Trustee of Whalers Woods Realty Trust, for the taking of required land for the layout and acceptance of contemplated **TARKILN PLACE, variable width from STA. 0=00 at the existing terminus of Tarkiln place 1,381.80ft northerly to terminus at STA. 13+81.80 at Mate Drive**.

ORDERED, that due notice be given to LEE CASTIGNETTI, JR. TRUSTEE OF THE WHALERS WOODS REALTY TRUST, owner of land included in the taking and to JOSE SILVA & MARIA SILVA; THOMAS E. LIZOTTE, "TRS & BARBARA A. LIZOTTE "TRS", CURTIS BOARDMAN; VINCENT CABRAL; DAVID FRIAS & SANDRA FRIAS; LUIS ROCHA & MELISSA ROCHA; CESAR GONCALVES & REGINA GONCALVES; MINH DANG & LIEU NGO; MEREDITH BRITTO; MARIO XAVIER & MARGARIDA XAVIER; SHAWN HARRIS; JOSE LINO & MARIA LINO; MICHAEL CABRAL & LORI CABRAL; DAVID MARTINS & LIEN NGUYEN; DAVID RODERIGUES & KATIE RODERIGUES; SCOTT STEVENS & SUZANNE MATIAS; LISA ROBERTSON & WANDA ROBERTSON; PAULL COELHO; PETER GEORGEPOULOS & FRANCINE HERMAN- GEORGEPOULOS; EMMANUEL WORKU; STEVEN CASTELLANO; ATM RAHAMAN & SAMINA RAHAMAN; DOMINIQUE SHERBURNE; CRAIG FRIES & MARGARITA DWYER; VICTOR BURGOS & MONICA FEULO; FLAVIO BOTELHO & ERIN AZEVEDO-BOTELHO; MICHAEL MENDEZ & NANCY MENDEZ, and owners of abutting property, and to all other persons who may be interested, that the City Council will hold a public hearing on said layout and acceptance in City Council Chambers, on Second Floor of City Hall, on **THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Adopted. (#1055)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 22, 2017

ORDERED, that the City Solicitor be and is hereby requested to prepare an ORDER for the layout and acceptance of contemplated **TARKILN PLACE, variable width from STA. 0+00 at the existing terminus of Tarkiln Place 1,381.80ft northerly to terminus at STA. 13=81.80 at Mate Drive.**

Hearing on said matter has been ordered for **THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., in City Council Chambers, in City Hall.**

Adopted. (1056)

COMMUNICATION, DPI Commissioner Zeb Arruda, to City Council, submitting RECOMMENDATION OF ACCEPTANCE, for the **LAYOUT AND ACCEPTANCE of MATE DRIVE, 40 feet wide, from STA. 0+29.74 at Tarkiln Place 1,451.15 ft. northerly to terminus at STA. 14+80.89**; reporting that owner, Lee Castignetti, Jr., Trustee of the Whalers Woods Realty Trust, have conformed to all Rules & Regulations as required by City Code, Section 22-35, relative to the acceptance of new streets.

Received and Placed on File. (1057)

COMMUNICATION, DPI Commissioner Zeb Arruda, to City Council, submitting REQUEST TO TAKE LAND, for the **LAYOUT AND ACCEPTANCE of MATE DRIVE, 40 feet wide, from STA. 0+29.74 at Tarkiln Place 1,451.15 ft. northerly to terminus at STA. 14+80.89**, it becomes necessary to take an easement or fee for highway purposes in land belonging to Lee Castignetti, Jr., Trustee of the Whalers Wood Realty Trust in accordance with City Code, Section 22-35.

Received and Placed on File. (1058)

COMMUNICATION, DPI Commissioner Zeb Arruda, to City Council, submitting AWARD OF DAMAGES, for the **LAYOUT AND ACCEPTANCE of MATE DRIVE, 40 feet wide, from STA. 0+29.74 at Tarkiln Place 1,451.15 ft. northerly to terminus at STA. 14+80.89**, there is **NO DAMAGES PAYABLE** to the owner (Lee Castignetti, Jr., Trustee of the Whalers Wood Realty Trust) because the remainder has appreciated in value as a result of the layout to an amount which exceeds the value of the land dedicated and taken.

Received and Placed on File. (1059)

COMMUNICATION, DPI Commissioner Zeb Arruda, to City Council, submitting **METES AND BOUNDS** for the **LAYOUT AND ACCEPTANCE of MATE DRIVE, 40 feet wide, from STA. 0+29.74 at Tarkiln Place 1,451.15 ft. northerly to terminus at STA. 14+80.89** (Map Included.)

Received and Placed on File. (1060)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 22, 2017

AN ORDER, for Hearing on THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M. in City Council Chambers, City Hall, for acceptance of proposed **MATE DRIVE, 40 feet wide, from STA. 0+29.74 at Tarkiln Place 1,451.15 ft. northerly to terminus at STA. 14+80.89.**

WHEREAS, This City Council has received a request from Lee Castignetti, Jr., Trustee of the Whalers Woods Realty Trust, for the taking of required land for the layout and acceptance of contemplated **MATE DRIVE, 40 feet wide, from STA. 0+29.74 at Tarkiln Place 1,451.15 ft. northerly to terminus at STA. 14+80.89.**

ORDERED, That due notice be given to LEE CASTIGNETTI, JR., TRUSTEE OF THE WHALERS WOODS REALTY TRUST, owner of land included in the taking, and to SHAWN HARRIS, JOAO DASILVA & LESLIE DASILVA; RAYMOND HARDING & KAREN HARDING; PAUL CRAVO; JONATHAN DACOSTA & JENNA MEDEIROS; NEIL SHERIDAN; MICHAEL VANN; CHRISTINE PETERSON; DANIELLE SPINK; JENNA ANCTIL; BLENDAR GORA & IRENA GORA; JOSE LINO & MARIA LINO; JACOB RAPOSO & STEPHANIE RAPOSO; JOSE ALMEIDA QUIRINO & MARIA HELENA GOMES; VICTOR SANCHEZ & LOUISE SANCHEZ; MICHAEL KOZLOSKI; JARED FLEURENT & LINDSEY FLEURENT; ANTHONY NG & CAROLINE NG; CHAD ALMEIDA & HELEN MOREHEAD; ELTON BRANCO & ASHLEY BRANCO; MATTHEW BOLDUC & TIFFANY COSTA; WHALERS WOODS REALTY TRUST; KEVIN ISIDORO & NEUZA ISIDORO; JAMES LEAVITT & ANN LEAVITT; JOHN BEALS, JR & BRENDA SANCHEZ; ALEX PERRYMAN & DORRIS PERRYMAN; PAUL CARVALHO &

REBECCA CARVALHO; JOSEPH FRANK, JR.; DAVID BEDARD & REBAKAH BEDARD; CARLOS MARQUES & KELLY MARQUES; CHRISTI GRACE; MICHAEL BROWN & KIMBERLY BROWN; GEORGE LOZADO; KELLI MONTEIRO; CRAIG FRIES & MARGARITA DWYER; VICTOR BURGOS & MONICA FEULO; JOSE MONTEIRO & DARLESE MONTEIRO; RALPH MULFORD "TRUSTEE"/WHALERS WOODS REALTY TRUST, and owners of abutting property, and to all other persons who may be interested, that the City Council will hold a public hearing on said layout and acceptance in City Council Chambers, on Second Floor of City Hall, on **THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Adopted. (#1061)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 22, 2017

ORDERED, that the City Solicitor be and is hereby requested to prepare an ORDER for the layout and acceptance of contemplated **MATTE DRIVE, 40 feet wide, from STA. 0+29.74 at Tarkiln Place 1,451.15ft northerly to terminus at STA. 14+80.89.**

Hearing on said matter has been ordered for **THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., in City Council Chambers, City Hall.**

Adopted. (#1062)

COMMUNICATION, DPI Commissioner Zeb Arruda, to City Council, submitting RECOMMENDATION OF ACCEPTANCE, for the **LAYOUT AND ACCEPTANCE of WHALERS WOODS BOULEVARD, 40 feet wide, from STA. 0+31.27 at Church Street 364.21 ft. westerly to terminus at STA. 3+95.48;** reporting that owner, Lee Castignetti, Jr., Trustee of the Whalers Woods Realty Trust, have conformed to all Rules & Regulations as required by City Code, Section 22-35, relative to the acceptance of new streets.

Received and Placed on File. (#1063)

COMMUNICATION, DPI Commissioner Zeb Arruda, to City Council, submitting REQUEST TO TAKE LAND, for the **LAYOUT AND ACCEPTANCE of WHALERS WOODS BOULEVARD, 40 feet wide, from STA. 0+31.27 at Church Street 364.21 ft. westerly to terminus at STA. 3+95.48,** it becomes necessary to take an easement or fee for highway purposes in land belonging to Lee Castignetti, Jr., Trustee of the Whalers Wood Realty Trust in accordance with City Code, Section 22-35.

Received and Placed on File. (#1064)

COMMUNICATION, DPI Commissioner Zeb Arruda, to City Council, submitting AWARD OF DAMAGES, for the **LAYOUT AND ACCEPTANCE of WHALERS WOODS BOULEVARD, 40 feet wide, from STA. 0+31.27 at Church Street 364.21 ft. westerly to terminus at STA. 3+95.48,** there is **NO DAMAGES PAYABLE** to the owner (Lee Castignetti, Jr., Trustee of the Whalers Wood Realty Trust) because the remainder has appreciated in value as a result of the layout to an amount which exceeds the value of the land dedicated and taken.

Received and Placed on File. (#1065)

COMMUNICATION, DPI Commissioner Zeb Arruda, to City Council, submitting **METES AND BOUNDS** for the **LAYOUT AND ACCEPTANCE of WHALERS WOODS BOULEVARD, 40 feet wide, from STA. 0+31.27 at Church Street 364.21 ft. westerly to terminus at STA. 3+95.48.** (Map Included.)

Received and Placed on File. (#1066)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 22, 2017

AN ORDER, for Hearing on **THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M.** in City Council Chambers, City Hall, for acceptance of proposed **WHALERS WOODS BOULEVARD, 40 feet wide, from STA. 0+31.27 at Church Street 364.21 ft. westerly to terminus at STA. 3+95.48.**

WHEREAS, This City Council has received a request from Lee Castignetti, Jr., Trustee of the Whalers Woods Realty Trust, for the taking of required land for the layout and acceptance of contemplated **WHALERS WOODS BOULEVARD, 40 feet wide, from STA. 0+31.27 at Church Street 364.21 ft. westerly to terminus at STA. 3+95.48.**

ORDERED, That due notice be given to LEE CASTIGNETTI, JR., TRUSTEE OF THE WHALERS WOODS REALTY TRUST, owner of land included in the taking, and to JONATHAN DACOSTA & JENNA MEDEIROS; JASON RAPOSO & JESSICA RAPOSO; ANABELA STURTEVANT; ROGERIO FAGUNDO & LUCIA FAGUNDO; MARK RODRIGUES & MELISSA RODRIGUES, NEIL SHERIDAN, and owners of abutting property, and to all other persons who may be interested, that the City Council will hold a public hearing on said layout and acceptance in City Council Chambers, on Second Floor of City Hall, on **THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Adopted.

(#1067)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 22, 2017

ORDERED, that the City Solicitor be and is hereby requested to prepare an ORDER for the layout and acceptance of contemplated proposed of **WHALERS WOODS BOULEVARD, 40 feet wide, from STA. 0+31.27 at Church Street 364.21 ft. westerly to terminus at STA. 3+95.48.** Hearing on said matter has been ordered for **THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., in City Council Chambers, City Hall.**

Adopted.

(#1068)

COMMUNICATION, DPI Commissioner Zeb Arruda, to City Council, submitting RECOMMENDATION OF ACCEPTANCE, for the **LAYOUT AND ACCEPTANCE of SCHOONER COURT, 40 feet wide, from STA. 0+20 at Whalers Wood Boulevard 217.36 ft northerly to terminus at STA. 2+37.36;** reporting that owner, Lee Castignetti, Jr., Trustee of the Whalers Woods Realty Trust, have conformed to all Rules & Regulations as required by City Code, Section 22-35, relative to the acceptance of new streets.

Received and Placed on File.

(#1069)

COMMUNICATION, DPI Commissioner Zeb Arruda, to City Council, submitting REQUEST TO TAKE LAND, for the **LAYOUT AND ACCEPTANCE of SCHOONER COURT, 40 feet wide, from STA. 0+20 at Whalers Wood Boulevard 217.36 ft northerly to terminus at STA. 2+37.36,** it becomes necessary to take an easement or fee for highway purposes in land belonging to Lee Castignetti, Jr., Trustee of the Whalers Wood Realty Trust in accordance with City Code, Section 22-35.

Received and Placed on File.

(#1070)

COMMUNICATION, DPI Commissioner Zeb Arruda, to City Council, submitting AWARD OF DAMAGES, for the **LAYOUT AND ACCEPTANCE of SCHOONER COURT, 40 feet wide, from STA. 0+20 at Whalers Wood Boulevard 217.36 ft northerly to terminus at STA. 2+37.36,** there is **NO DAMAGES PAYABLE** to the owner (Lee Castignetti, Jr., Trustee of the Whalers Wood Realty Trust) because the remainder has appreciated in value as a result of the layout to an amount which exceeds the value of the land dedicated and taken.

Received and Placed on File.

(#1071)

COMMUNICATION, DPI Commissioner Zeb Arruda, to City Council, submitting **METES AND BOUNDS** for the **LAYOUT AND ACCEPTANCE of SCHOONER COURT, 40 feet wide, from STA. 0+20 at Whalers Wood Boulevard 217.36 ft northerly to terminus at STA. 2+37.36.** (Map Included.)

Received and Placed on File.

(#1072)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 22, 2017

AN ORDER, for Hearing on THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M. in City Council Chambers, City Hall, for acceptance of proposed **SCHOONER COURT, 40 feet wide, from STA. 0+20 at Whalers Wood Boulevard 217.36 ft northerly to terminus at STA. 2+37.36.**

WHEREAS, This City Council has received a request from Lee Castignetti, Jr., Trustee of the Whalers Woods Realty Trust, for the taking of required land for the layout and acceptance of contemplated **SCHOONER COURT, 40 feet wide, from STA. 0+20 at Whalers Wood Boulevard 217.36 ft northerly to terminus at STA. 2+37.36.**

ORDERED, That due notice be given to LEE CASTIGNETTI, JR., TRUSTEE OF THE WHALERS WOODS REALTY TRUST, owner of land included in the taking, and to ANABELA STURTEVANT, CORINNE DINUCCI, JONNY RESENDES & ROSA RESENDES, CHAO LIU WEI & XIANG ZHANG YUN, ROGERIO FAGUNDO & LUCIA FAGUNDO, WHALERS WOODS REALTY TRUST and owners of abutting property, and to all other persons who may be interested, that the City Council will hold a public hearing on said layout and acceptance in City Council Chambers, on Second Floor of City Hall, on **THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Adopted.

(#1073)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 22, 2017

ORDERED, that the City Solicitor be and is hereby requested to prepare an ORDER for the layout and acceptance of contemplated proposed of **SCHOONER COURT, 40 feet wide, from STA. 0+20 at Whalers Wood Boulevard 217.36 ft northerly to terminus at STA. 2+37.36.**

Hearing on said matter has been ordered for **THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., in City Council Chambers, City Hall.**

Adopted.

(#1074)

COMMUNICATION/EMAIL, Councillor Martins, submitting a Resolution on the Following Foundation Budget Review Commission Recommendations, also passed by the New Bedford School Committee on June 12, 2017.

Received and Placed in File.

(#1075)

RESOLUTION, Resolution on the Following Foundation Budget Review Commission Recommendations also passed by the New Bedford School Committee on June 12, 2017.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 22, 2017

**RESOLUTION ON FOLLOWING FOUNDATION BUDGET REVIEW
COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS**

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the Commonwealth (1780) requires “it shall be the duty of Legislatures and magistrates, in all future periods of this Commonwealth, to cherish the interests of literature and the sciences...public schools and grammar schools in the Towns”; and

WHEREAS, *McDuffy v. Secretary of the Executive Office of Education* (1993) declared the “Massachusetts Constitution impose[s] an enforceable duty on the magistrates and Legislatures of this Commonwealth to provide education in the public schools for the children there enrolled, whether they be rich or poor and without regard to the fiscal capacity of the community or district in which such children live, it shall be declared also that the constitutional duty is not being currently fulfilled by the Commonwealth”; and

WHEREAS, *Hancock v. the Commissioner of Education* (2005) concluded “I do not suggest that the goals of education reform adopted since *McDuffy* have been fully achieved, clearly they have not, nothing I say today would insulate the Commonwealth from a successful challenge under the education clause in different circumstances”; and

WHEREAS, The Massachusetts Budget and Policy Center report *Cutting Class* (2011) found “the real value of the original foundation budget has eroded significantly over time, due in large part to rapid cost growth for health care and special education, since the foundation budget’s original design did not foresee this rapid cost growth, spending reductions have been forced in other key areas,” rather than cutting and squeezing these key areas, the City Council realizes a responsibility to provide our students with the strategic investments in resources they need to succeed: pre-school programming and additional teaching support in Grades K-2 to reduce class size and include reading and math specialists to help our students build a solid foundation for success early on, socio-emotional learning positions such as school adjustment counselors, behavior specialists and mental health clinicians among others, increased opportunities in arts, sports and technology, updated curriculum resources, and increased maintenance and upkeep of our buildings and grounds, in addition to a seemingly never-ending list of unfunded needs; and

WHEREAS, The Foundation Budget Review Commission (2015) resolved “the good work begun by the Education Reform Act of 1993, and the educational progress made since, will be at risk so long as our school systems are fiscally strained by the ongoing failure to substantively reconsider the adequacy of the foundation budget.”:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the New Bedford City Council hereby petitions the 190th General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to implement without further delay, in full the recommendations of the Foundation Budget Review Commission.

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

(#1076)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Morad, submitting a listing of the City of New Bedford's Special Event Rentals and Services and a listing of fees charged to non-profit and for profit Organizations that hold a Special Event in the City of New Bedford. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#1077)

COMMUNICATION, New Bedford School Committee to Council President Lopes, notifying that the Committee voted unanimously to accept the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 13E permitting the School District to establish a Special Education Reserve Fund.

Received and Placed on File. (#1078)

COMMUNICATION, New Bedford School Committee to Council President Lopes, notifying that the Committee voted unanimously to waives its rights to an appraisal and to damages relating to temporary easements on a plan entitled "Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Upgrades for (District 5) New Bedford Facilities."

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#1079)

CITATION, Councillor Gomes, honoring PATRICIA HACHEY, RN, Southcoast Hospitals Group, in recognition of her forty-nine years of dedication and commitment to the healthcare of the citizens of the Greater New Bedford community and her more than fifteen years at St. Luke's Hospital.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#1080)

CITATION, Councillor Gomes, honoring DAY OF PORTUGAL – 2017, in recognition of the celebration of the 20th Day of Portugal and for their commitment to our Portuguese traditions, culture and heritage.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#1081)

CITATION, Councillor Gomes, honoring CARLOS A. PINHANCOS, President, Day of Portugal – 2017, in recognition of his years of dedication and commitment to the Day of Portugal and in celebration of the 20th Anniversary.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#1082)

CITATION, Councillors Abreu, Dunn, Martins, Morad, Rebeiro and Winterson, honoring FIRST CITIZENS' FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, in recognition of the Ribbon Cutting celebration for the County Street branch location and with appreciation for their continued commitment to serving the banking needs of the residents of Greater New Bedford.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#1083)

CITATION, Councillor Gomes, honoring SERGEANT RAUL ESPINAL, New Bedford Police Department, in recognition of his appointment to Sergeant and his commitment to protect and serve the citizens of New Bedford.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#1084)

CITATION, Councillor Gomes, honoring LIEUTENANT NATHANIEL RODRIGUEZ, New Bedford Police Department, in recognition of his appointment to Lieutenant and his commitment to protect and serve the citizens of New Bedford.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#1085)

CITATION Councillor Gomes, honoring CAPTAIN FRANK CORREIA, New Bedford Police Department, in recognition of his appointment to Captain and his commitment to protect and serve the citizens of New Bedford.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#1086)

CITATION, Councillor Gomes, honoring MR. & MRS. NATHAN AND ELIZABETH MELLO, on the Celebration of their upcoming Wedding.

Adopted, to be presented at a later date. (#1087)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Dunn, on behalf of area residents, requesting that the Traffic Commission consider the installation of a "STOP SIGN" on the corner of Tradewind and Gardner Street, making this intersection THREE-WAY STOP. (To be referred to the Traffic Commission.)

Referred to the Traffic Commission. (#1088)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Dunn, on behalf of area resident, requesting that the Traffic Commission consider the installation of a crosswalk across Mount Pleasant Street to Canterbury Street making this crossing safely navigable for pedestrians. (To be Referred to the Traffic Commission.)

Referred to the Traffic Commission. (#1089)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Dunn, on behalf of area residents, requesting that the Traffic Commission consider the installation of a "STOP SIGN" on the corner of Van Buren and Beacon Streets, making this intersection a four-way stop. (To be Referred to the Traffic Commission.)

To be Referred to the Traffic Commission. (#1090)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Dunn, on behalf of area residents, requesting that the Traffic Commission consider the installation of a "STOP SIGN" on the corner of Logan Street and Acushnet Avenue, making this intersection a four-way stop. (To be Referred to the Traffic Commission.)

To be Referred to the Traffic Commission. (#1091)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the City place trash receptacle barrels at every entrance to the Harbor Walk; and further, that a barrel be placed in the middle of each Harbor Walk path along with pooper scoop bag containers at all entrances, this action will keep the Harbor Walk clean as well as the waterways that surround it.

Referred to the Department of Park's, Recreation and Beaches.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

RETURNED UNSIGNED July 10, 2017. (#1092)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, requesting, on behalf of Sun Multisports, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: Exiting Fort Taber at East Rodney French Boulevard, left onto Hudson Street, left onto Brock Avenue and an immediate right back to Hudson Street, then left onto Rodney French Boulevard, back to the Fort Taber entrance, then making a U-Turn onto the Bike Path, left to Fort Taber Park, and concluding back at the slip road to the Sewage Treatment Plant with all roads open to traffic in all directions as soon as the runners pass, ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017, FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M., for the purpose of The Fort Taber 5K Run at Night.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1093)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Martins, requesting, on behalf of the SENHOR DA PEDRA CLUB AND FEAST COMMITTEE, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: TINKHAM STREET, from Madeira Avenue to Funchal Place (Hope Street); WEBSTER COURT, from Madeira Avenue to Funchal Place (Hope Street); on THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017, FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M., FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017, FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 11:45 P.M.; SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 11:45 P.M. AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017, FROM 10:30 A.M. TO 11:00 P.M., for the ANNUAL SENHOR DA PEDRA FEAST, PROCESSION and STREET DECORATING for the PROCESSION; further requesting, that the street be CLOSED as follows; SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017, FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. – EUGENIA STREET, between North Front Street and Madeira Avenue; SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017, from 8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. (in order to decorate the streets for the Procession) – NORTH FRONT STREET, between Earle Street and Hathaway Street; EUGENIA STREET, between North Front Street and Funchal Place (Hope Street); SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017, FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. (also for decorating the streets for the Procession and the Procession held in conjunction with the FEAST) – NORTH FRONT STREET, between Earle Street and Tinkham Street; FUNCHAL PLACE (HOPE STREET), between Whitman Street and Eugenia Street (with parking on both sides.)

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1094)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of the Cape Verdean Recognition Week Committee, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: PLEASANT STREET, from Wing Street to Bedford Street; WING STREET, from Pleasant Street to South Sixth Street; BEDFORD STREET, from Pleasant Street to South Sixth Street, ON SATURDAY, JULY 01, 2017, FROM: 9:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M., for the purpose of the Children's Carnival Event.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017.

(#1095)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Carney and Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of Mr. John Silva, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: ACUSHNET AVENUE, from Russell Street South to Bedford Street, ON SATURDAY, JULY 01, 2017, FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.; and further, that this area be closed as soon as the Cape Verdean Recognition Parade Passes said area and remain closed until 8:00 P.M., for the purpose of the Cape Verdean Recognition Day Basketball Tournament.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017.

(#1096)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Carney and Rebeiro, on behalf of the Cape Verdean Recognition Day Committee, requesting that the following street(s) be CLOSED, due to the Recognition Day Parade: UNION STREET, from Rockdale Avenue to County Street, Right on COUNTY STREET, Left to SPRING STREET; Right to ACUSHNET AVENUE, Right on GRINNELL STREET; Right to PURCHASE STREET, ending at the reviewing stand located at the Cape Verdean-American Veterans Memorial Hall, 561 Purchase Street, ON SATURDAY, JULY 01, 2017, FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of The 45th Annual Cape Verdean Recognition Day Parade.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017.

(#1097)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Carney and Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of the Bisca Club, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: WING STREET, from Purchase Street to Acushnet Avenue, ON SATURDAY, JULY 01, 2017, FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of Cape Verdean Recognition Week Activities.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017.

(#1098)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Carney and Rebeiro, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: WILLIAM STREET, from Pleasant Street to North Sixth Street, ON MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2017, FROM 4:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M., for the purpose of the Cape Verdean Flag Raising on City Hall Steps.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017.

(#1099)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of the Cape Verdean-American Veterans, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: PURCHASE STREET, from Madison Street to School Street, ON SATURDAY, JULY 01, 2017, FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 11:00 P.M., for the purpose of A Block Party.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017.

(#1100)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Carney and Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of the Cape Verdean Recognition Committee, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: MADISON STREET, from Pleasant Street to Acushnet Avenue and PURCHASE STREET, between Russell Street and School Street (In Front of Cape Verdean-American Veterans Hall – 561 Purchase Street) ON: SATURDAY, JULY 01, 2017, FROM: 11:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M., for the purpose of the Cape Verdean Recognition Day Festival.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017.

(#1101)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: NINA STREET, from East Rodney French Boulevard to Seaview Terrace, to the West End of the intersection so traffic may not enter Seaview Terrace, ON TUESDAY, JULY 04, 2017, FROM 10:00 A.M., TO 10:00 P.M., for the purpose of A Neighborhood Block Party.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1102)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: KEENE STREET, from Liberty Street to Park Street, ON SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017, FROM 12:00 P.M. (NOON) TO 10:00 P.M. for the purpose of the Keene Street Block Party.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1103)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Winterson, requesting, on behalf of Mr. Allen Decker, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: ARNOLD PLACE, from Arnold Street to Orchard Street, ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017, FROM 2:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M., for the purpose of a Block Party.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1104)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of the New Bedford Human Relations Commission, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: WILLIAM STREET, from North Sixth Street to Pleasant Street, (In Front of City Hall steps) ON THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2017, FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M., for the purpose of a Rally.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1105)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of Joe Jesus, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: PURCHASE STREET, from William Street to Spring Street; UNION STREET, from Pleasant Street to Johnny Cake Hill/Bethel Street; ACUSHNET AVENUE, from William Street to Spring Street AND SECOND STREET, from William Street to Spring Street, ON THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017, FROM 7:00 A.M. THROUGH 9:00 P.M., for the purpose of FIFTIES NIGHT DOWNTOWN. PLEASE NOTE: ALTERNATE RAIN DATE SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017; AND FURTHER, REQUESTING THAT DPI PROVIDE STREET CLOSURE BARRELS FOR EVENT.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1106)

MINUTES, Board of Assessors, submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on June 06, 2017.

Received and Placed on File. (#1107)

MINUTES, Planning Board, submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on May 10, 2017.

Received and Placed on File. (#1108)

MINUTES, Bristol County PHEP Coalition, submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on May 16, 2017.

Received and Placed on File. (#1109)

MINUTES, Bristol County PHEP Executive Board, submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on May 21, 2017.

Received and Placed on File. (#1110)

APPLICATION, **Cardoso Contracting**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **1014 Sterling Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 12, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1111)

APPLICATION, **Christopher Mendoza**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **279 Adelaide Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 14, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1112)

APPLICATION, **Cardoso Contracting**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **46 Bonney Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 14, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1113)

APPLICATION, **Christopher Mendoza**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **1228 Ashley Boulevard**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 14, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1114)

APPLICATION, **W.C. Smith & Son**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **334 Teresa Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 14, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1115)

APPLICATION, **Farland Corp.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **38 South Sixth Street, (Howland House) corner of Madison Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 16, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1116)

APPLICATION, **Reis Asphalt**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **1254 Cardinal Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 19, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1117)

APPLICATION, **Reis Asphalt**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **620 Church Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 19, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1118)

APPLICATION, **Cardoso Contracting, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **373 Cummington Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 19, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1119)

APPLICATION, **Early Contractors**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **279 – 289 MacArthur Drive**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 19, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1120)

APPLICATION, **W.C. Smith & Son**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **314 Hathaway Road**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 22, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1121)

APPLICATION, **Cardoso Contracting**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **1014 Sterling Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 12, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1122)

APPLICATION, **Christopher Mendoza**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **279 Adelaide Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 14, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1123)

APPLICATION, **Christopher Mendoza**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **46 Bonney Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 14, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1124)

APPLICATION, **Christopher Mendoza**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **1224 Ashley Boulevard**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 14, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1125)

APPLICATION, **W.C. Smith & Son**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **334 Teresa Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 14, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1126)

APPLICATION, **Farland Corp.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **38 South Sixth Street, (Howland House) corner of Madison Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 16, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1127)

APPLICATION, **Reis Asphalt**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **1254 Cardinal Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 19, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1128)

APPLICATION, **Reis Asphalt**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **620 Church Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 19, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1129)

APPLICATION, **Cardoso Contracting, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **373 Cummington Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 19, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1130)

APPLICATION, **Early Contractors**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **276 – 289 MacArthur Drive**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 19, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1131)

APPLICATION, **W.C. Smith & Son**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **314 Hathaway Road**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 22, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017

Approved June 30, 2017. (#1132)

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 19, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

181 Shaw Street (#1133)

331 – 333 Dartmouth Street (#1134)

Lot 5 Worcester Street (Next to #104) (#1135)

Newton Street from Kempton Street to Court Street (#1136)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017

Approved June 30, 2017.

APPLICATIONS, **ABC Disposal Service**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 13, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

248 Belleville Road (#1137)

109 Carroll Street (#1138)

21 Heritage Court (#1139)

63 Vernon Street (#1140)

143 Ricketson Street (#1141)

234 Chestnut Street (#1142)

600 Cottage Street (#1143)
40 Salisbury Street (#1144)
22 South Street (#1145)
193 Arnold Street (#1146)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.
Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017.
Approved June 30, 2017.

APPLICATION, **Hiller Disposal**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 16, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

139 – 141 Union Street
Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.
Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017.
Approved June 30, 2017. (#1147)

APPLICATIONS, **Frade's Disposal Service**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on June 16, 2017, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

28 Woodlawn Street (#1148)
61 Grant Street (#1149)
8 Woodlawn Street (#1150)
Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.
Presented to the Mayor for Approval June 26, 2017.
Approved June 30, 2017.

IT WAS VOTED, on a motion made and duly seconded, Yeas 9, Nays 0, to waive Rule 42 in order to take up the late file items.

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$180,000.00 from FREE CASH to GENERAL GOVERNMENT UNCLASSIFIED – RESERVE FOR APPROPRIATION.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Dunn not present for vote.)
Recommendation followed. (#1151)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 22, 2017

ORDERED, that the sum of **ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$180,000.00)** now standing to the credit of the account from **FREE CASH** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT UNCLASSIFIED RESERVE FOR APPROPRIATION.....\$180,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.
Referred to the Committee on Finance – April 27, 2017.
Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Dunn not present for vote.)
ADOPTED – FAILED – Yeas 3, Nays 7. (Councillors Coelho Dunn and Oliviera IN FAVOR.)
(#0590)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Coelho, Abreu, Martins and Carney, requesting, that Police Chief Cordeiro be invited to the next Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meeting to discuss recent gang activity.

Rule 42 – Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Dunn not present for vote.)
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods. (#1152)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Coelho, Abreu, Martins and Carney, requesting, that Police Chief Cordeiro address the increase in prostitution that has occurred during recent weeks. (To be Referred to Police Chief Cordeiro.)

Rule 42 – Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Dunn not present for vote.)

Referred to Police Chief Cordeiro.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

RETURNED UNSIGNED – July 10, 2017. (#1153)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Coelho, Abreu, Martins and Carney, requesting, that the Police Department conduct extra patrols in the North End, in the areas of Coggeshall Street to Nash Road, circulating to Ashley Boulevard, and North Front Street and Belleville Avenue and the area around Monte’s Park in the South End during the summer months, due to the increase in gang and criminal activity, including shootings in broad daylight. (To be Referred to the Chief of Police and the Mayor.)

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Dunn not present for vote.)

Referred to the Police Chief and Mayor.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

RETURNED UNSIGNED – July 10, 2017. (#1154)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$620,000.00 from POLICE SALARIES AND WAGES in the amount of \$550,000.00 AND FACILITIES AND FLEET SALARIES AND WAGES in the amount of \$70,000.00, to FIRE SALARIES AND WAGES

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Dunn not present for vote.)

Referred to the Police Chief and Mayor.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

RETURNED UNSIGNED – July 10, 2017. (#1155)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 22, 2017

ORDERED, that the sum of **SIX HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$620,000)** now standing to the credit of the account from **POLICE SALARIES AND WAGES (\$550,000)** and **FACILITIES AND FLEET SALARIES AND WAGES (\$70,000)** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

FIRE SALARIES AND WAGES.....\$620,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – May 23, 2017.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Dunn not present for vote.)

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

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#0773)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of a COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, requesting, on behalf of the New Bedford School Committee, the renewal of a second one-year option on all New Bedford School bus contracts for authorization to ratify the extension of said contracts.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Dunn not present for vote.)

Recommendation Followed.

(#1156)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, requesting on behalf of the New Bedford School Committee, the renewal of the second one-year option on all New Bedford School bus contracts of authorization to ratify the extension of said contracts.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – May 23, 2017.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Dunn not present for vote.)

Renewal of bus Contracts – All Ayes.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#0786)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of AN ORDER that the City accept M.G.L. c.40, §13E, which authorizes a Special Education Reserve Fund to pay for unanticipated or unbudgeted costs for special education, out-of-district tuition or transportation.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Dunn not present for vote.)

Recommendation Followed. (#1157)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 08, 2017

ORDERED, that the City of New Bedford accept MGL c.40, § 13E, which authorizes a Special Education Reserve Fund to pay for unanticipated or unbudgeted costs for special education, out-of-district tuition of transportation.

Referred to the Committee on Finance – June 08, 2017 – June 08, 2017.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Dunn not present for vote.)

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017. (#0869)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$96,000.00 from GENERAL GOVERNMENT UNCLASSIFIED, CHARGES & SERVICES, to CFO, SALARIES & WAGES in the amount of \$2,500.00; TREASURER, SALARIES & WAGES in the amount of \$4,000.00; PERSONNEL, SALARIES & WAGES in the amount of \$3,000.00; CITY CLERK, SALARIES & WAGES in the amount of \$2,000.00; ELECTIONS, SALARIES & WAGES in the amount of \$2,500.00; LICENSING, SALARIES & WAGES in the amount of \$1,000.00; ENVIRONMENTAL, SALARIES & WAGES in the amount of \$2,500.00; CLERK OF COMMITTEES, SALARIES & WAGES in the amount of \$1,500.00; POLICE, SALARIES & WAGES in the amount of \$13,000.00; FIRE, SALARIES & WAGES in the amount of \$2,000.00; EMS, SALARIES & WAGES in the amount of \$4,000.00; INSPECTIONAL SERVICES, SALARIES & WAGES in the amount of \$8,000.00; TRAFFIC, SALARIES & WAGES in the amount of \$2,000.00; PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, SALARIES & WAGES in the amount of \$23,000.00; LIBRARY, SALARIES & WAGES in the amount of \$2,000.00; COMMUNITY SERVICES, SALARIES & WAGES in the amount of \$9,000.00 and ZOO, SALARIES & WAGES in the amount of \$14,000.00.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Dunn not present for vote.)

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#1158)

AN ORDER,

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Dunn not present for vote.)

NO FURTHER ACTION. (#1159)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for three (3) summer life guards: DIONYSIOS SKALIOTIS, Acushnet, MA; JAKE SIOCH, Dartmouth, MA and CAMERON ANDRADE, Dartmouth, MA.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Dunn not present for vote.)

Waivers GRANTED – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Oliviera not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 26, 2017. (#1160)

COMMUNICATION/DEMOLITION, New Bedford Historical Commission, to City Council, re: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW OF a PUMP HOUSE, Circa 1924, SS Coggeshall Street, (Map 92-South of Jean Street), - advising that “ the structure is not located within a National Register Historic District; the structure has experienced long-term deferred maintenance and is in a dilapidated state; the structure is within the layout of the Coggeshall Street infrastructure improvements and requires removals, in light of these findings, the Preservation Planner has determined that the structure at SS Coggeshall Street is neither a Historically Significant nor a Preferably Preserved structure.”

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Dunn not present for vote.)

Demolition Granted – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Oliviera not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 26, 2017.

Approved June 30, 2017.

(#1161)

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

ATTEST:

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