



City of New Bedford
IN COMMITTEE

April 14, 2016

The Honorable City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Ordinances at a Meeting held on Tuesday, March 29, 2016, held a Public Hearing, on a Communication, Legal Counsel to the City Council, David Gerwatowski, submitting an Ordinance amending Chapter 9 of the City Code, Relative to Body Art Establishments regarding screening requirements. (Ref'd 1/28/16, duly advertised in the Standard-Times on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 and Wednesday, March 2, 2016) and a Communication, Acting City Planner Jennifer Clarke to Councillor Steven Martins, Chairman, Committee on Ordinances, notifying that the Planning Board held a public hearing on March 9, 2016 to discuss the proposed amendments of Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances relative to body art establishments to strike existing Section 4212 and insert a new Section 4212 Zoning Board Authority, to amend that Section by adding a new Section 4212.3 pertaining to the clarification of conditions imposed by the Zoning Board of Appeals, to amend that Section by adding a new Section 4212.4 pertaining to appeals of enforcement and to strike existing Section 4252 and insert a new Section 4252 providing for screening and therefore the Planning Board voted to send a **FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION** to the Ordinance Committee. (Ref'd 1/28/16)

On motion by Councillor Lopes and seconded by Councillor Bousquet, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council APPROVAL of the ORDINANCE, Amending Chapter 9 of the City Code, Relative to Body Art Establishments regarding screening requirements and to be passed to a second reading.. This motion passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 9, Nays 1, with Councillor Coelho opposed.

IN COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Councillor Steven Martins, Chairman

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