

City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

June 23, 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, June 14, 2016, considered a Communication, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 10 Finance; Taxation; Property, Article III regarding demand fees for tax bills. (Ref'd 4/14/16)

On motion by Councillor Morad and seconded by Councillor Oliveira, the Committee VOTED: To amend Section 10-86, in the third paragraph by striking the first sentence and insert the following sentence in its place; "After May 1, a demand notice will be issued to each delinquent for which \$30.00 shall be charged for any delinquent real estate property tax and \$15.00 for any delinquent personal property tax."; and Section 10-90, that the proposed \$30.00 fee be lowered to \$15.00. This motion passed on a voice vote.

On motion by Councillor Morad and seconded by Councillor Lopes, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council ADOPTION, AS AMENDED, of the ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 10 Finance; Taxation; Property, Article III regarding demand fees for tax bills. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Councillor Steven Martins, Chairman

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