

August 11, 2016

City Council President Linda M. Morad and Honorable Members of the City Council 133 William Street New Bedford, MA 02740

RE: Sludge Disposal Contract with Synagro Northeast LLC

Dear Council President Morad and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I am submitting herewith for your consideration a proposed Order (dated August 18, 2016) authorizing the city to enter into the attached Sludge Disposition Contract with Synagro Northeast LLC for the purpose of disposing of sludge from the wastewater treatment plant. City Council approval of the contract is required since its term potentially is for the next 20 years.

Zeb Arruda and the DPI staff have negotiated the contract and are satisfied with its terms.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely

Jonathan H Mitchell

Mayor

JFM/dfr

Attachment-Sludge Disposition Contract Draft for Approval



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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor

July 15, 2016

Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor City Hall 133 William St. New Bedford, MA 02740

RE: Sludge Disposal Contract with Synagro Northeast LLC

Dear Mayor Mitchell:

I am submitting herewith for submission to the City Council and your approval the draft Sludge Disposition Contract with Synagro Northeast LLC for the purpose of disposing of sludge from the wastewater treatment plant. City Council approval of the contract is required since its term potentially is for the next 20 years.

I and the DPI staff have negotiated the contract and are satisfied with its terms.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner

enc. Sludge Disposition Contract Draft for Approval



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

August 18, 2016

Ordered, that the City of New Bedford hereby enter into the attached Agreement for Out-of-City Primary Long-Term Sludge Disposition with Synagro Northeast LLC to dispose of sludge from the city's wastewater treatment plant, and that the Mayor of the City of New Bedford be, and is hereby, authorized to execute said contract.

This contract is before the City Council since its term is in between 5 and 20 years depending on the exercise of city's options as set forth in the contract.