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Sent: Mon, Dec 21, 2015 4:46 pm

Subject: City of New Bedford Tax Increase Petition.1

Hi Steven,

I did meet with Ari Sky as you suggested, I thought you would also be present, but unfortunately it did not make me feel any different.

However, I learned that it was City Council that voted for this tax increase. It is sad to see a City that does not allow the tax payers to vote on issues such as increase of taxes, which is a financial burden to both business and personal budgets.

Maybe in the future we should be able to vote on the amount of money the Mayor, CFO, employees and City Council makes or takes out of the budget. ( Maybe that would be a big help)

This is not fair to the taxpayers. We struggle to make sure we pay our bills with the little profit that we make.

It really frustrates me that we have to accept this! I pay alot of taxes and I ask for planters or trees in front of my business and get asked to donate \$250 each tree and no planter available. Yet I see them being planted in odd areas only a few feet apart and takes 5 employees to plant a tree? There is alot of waste in labor in many departments, this needs to be addressed, it would save alot of money.

Attached please find 3 pages of signature, names, addresses, phone number and amount of tax each one pay on their property.

These are only some of the many taxpayers that feel the same way I do. There are hundreds more that will be signing.

Some of these amounts are absurd! I will continue to collect signatures and petition this increase.

Enough is enough!

I ask all City Council members to please make a change for the betterment of the taxpayer.

I also ask for a meeting with all Council members and with taxpayers in the near future.

Please advise.

Sincerely,

Maria A. Fontes,  
*Managing Member*

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**TAXPAYERS & BUSINESS OWNERS OF NEW BEDFORD**  
**OPPOSE TO THE TAX INCREASE**

We the undersigned taxpayer and/or Business owner, hereby request that the City of New Bedford reduce the tax burden put upon us recently. This tax increase is hurting each one of us financially.

	Name or Business	Address	Telephone	Email
\$15,000	Fontes Home Imp	824 Belleville	508 991 5047	Fonteshomos@Comcast.NB
	Maria Fontes	178 Grinnell	508 294 2149	Mariafontes@Comcast.NB
	Joe Fontes	65 Warden St.	508 294 8690	
\$29,000	MANUEL CIDADE	97 RODNEY FRENCH Blvd.		
	MANUEL CIDADE	1025 COVE ROAD		
	MANUE CIDADE	605 THATCHER CT.		
	SILVINO CARREIRO	315 RIVET ST	508-994-3211	
\$14,000.00		315-317 RIVET ST		
\$29,000	Victor Castro	82 Cottonwood Rd N.B. MA	508 99 50816	
	JAIME VIEIRA	63 Mt Pleasant St N.B. MA	774 328 4482	
\$12,000	BOM APETITE	703 BELLEVILLE AVE NEW BEDFORD	508 998 3333	
\$5,000	ANTONIO JALINTO	559 SUMNER ST	508 992 7144	
\$2,700.00	MARIA D. DA SILVA	774 202 1098 (37 EDNA St N.B.		
\$21,000.00	João A. MOTA	179 BUCKARD D. ST.	508 994 3948	
\$3,000.00	GABRIEL DE MELO	280 EARLE ST.	(508) 998 9305	
\$3,600	William Colon	120 Purchase St.	(508) 999 0157	
\$4,200	Scott Amorin	50 DARTMOUTH ST. NB.	508-997-0873	
\$8300	Priscilla Amorin	50 DARTMOUTH ST N.B.	(508) 997-1919	
\$2500	Renata Amorin	137 Rockdale	508 992 2221	
\$2700	Renata Amorin	131 Webster Court	508-962-9133	
\$2800	Genevieve Amorin	101 DAVIS St.	508-509-1256	
\$2900	Michael Curran	952 Mazarin St.	508-962-9133	
\$3,227	Gina Tavares	7 Crapo St.	508 509 6205	
\$1609	Maria Ramos	144 Apponagansett St.	508 264 2191	
\$2615	Kim O'Connor	174 1/2 Grinnell St.	508 993 5108	
\$6400	Melissa Marreiro	423 Maxfield St.	774 328 1626	
\$44650	Carreino's Pub	124 Dartmouth St	774 930 6778	
\$2200	Scott Almeida	22 Arnold Place	508 889 5971	
	Clifton DaSilva	179 Grinnell St.	774 473 4800	

117,401.00

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	Name or Business	Address	Telephone	Email
\$2770	Davi Botelho	52-54 Fair St.	774-202-6064	
\$3,200	Mavilde Carvalho	33-35 Fair St.	508 9651545	
\$3,500	Augustinho Carvalho	102-107 Davis St.		
\$2,150	Wendy Cordeiro	Arns Palmer St	508 7170452	
\$2,750	Nelson Almeida	817-819 Belleville Ave.	508 5250820	
\$3009	Ida Andrade	497 Sawyer St.	508 8898960	
\$3070	Robert Lopes	258 Belair St.	508 5426414	
\$3,060	Edneuzza Farias	9 Lake St.	508 4157529	
\$2,1780	Manuela Amado	180 Grinnell St.	508 9937941	
\$2565	Carlos Teixeira	80 Hope St.		
\$302	Maria Giesta	155 Princeton St.		
	Valentina Giesta	155 Princeton St.		
	Stephanie Giesta	"	"	
	Gualter Giesta	"	"	
\$3072	Melony Kenyon	25 Jonathan St.	508 9924066	
\$2700	Fatima Clarke	249 W Pleasant St.	508 5252617	
\$2725	Stephanie Baptista	49 Morgan St.		
\$3010	Helena & Carlos Teixeira	294 Allen St.	774 3653504	
\$2800	Robert Lopes	117 Collette St.	508 5426414	
	Charlie Perry	46 Boden St.		
\$2400	Scott Almeida	90 Anshut Ave.		
\$2500	Scott Almeida	297 Maxfield		
\$2021	Robert Cordeiro	16 Crapo St.		
\$2164	Dina TAVENNER	185 Cedar St.		
\$4500	Manuel Amada	15 Portland St.		
\$2800	"	7 Oaklawn		
\$2900	"	43 Oaklawn		

109,902.00



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	Name or Business	Address	Telephone	Email
\$2928	Kenneth Encarnacao	33 Sagamore	508 763 8139	
\$2480	"	81 Fair St.	"	"
\$2000	Kenneth Encarnacao	385 Davis	"	"
\$2938	Marivel Dos Reis	31 Sharp St		
\$2933	Marlene + Maria Duarte	201-203		
\$6300	Targimar LLC	288-292 Union St	508 542 1792	
\$3017	Paulino Ramos	328 Ashley Blvd		
\$2567	Tiãfilo + Maria Ivado	314 Humes St		
\$2350	Susan Wood	483 Humes St		
\$2935	Manuel + Teresa Teixeira	245 Heritage Dr		
\$4563	John + Leslie Dasha	10 Maple Dr		
\$31,200	Ricardo J. Santos	1118 Acushnet Ave. N.B.	508 996-3673	
\$2000.00	Jose Aguiar	25-27 County St	508 642 3971	
13081	Paulos Rodriguez	2095 Acushnet Ave		
3500.00	Luís Olympe	57-Sylvia St	508-995 8364	
4,448	Jose B. Franco	1041 Philip Rd	508-998 6899	
14,738	João Santos	1039 Rockdale Ave	774-202 4441	
4030	Oliviero Ferreira	1526 Acushnet Ave	508 997 8779	
2236	Emanuel Raposo	1352 Rockdale Ave	508 916 0977	
\$1658	Emanuel Raposo	90 Parker St	"	"
2943	Peter Ferreira (Cafe Europa)	1256 Acushnet Ave	508 997 1087	
3079	Maria Graca	80 Dunbar St	508 997 1364	
	Elsa Graca	158 Norwell St	774-331 1267	

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FISCAL YEAR 2016 LOCAL AID  
(Municipality)

Municipality

Chapter 70

Unrestricted General  
Government Aid

NEW BEDFORD	\$125,128,363	\$21,206,423
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Regional School Aid

Chapter 70

GREATER NEW BEDFORD	\$24,469,332
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**City of New Bedford**

**Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Property Tax Increase: \$7,643,509**

**Key Components (Net Impacts)**

Fire Department increase (retains 32 firefighters and funds most recent firefighter union contract)	\$2,300,000
Required increase to cover health insurance costs of municipal employees	\$2,000,000
Required increase in funding for charter schools (per state law)	\$1,821,000
Required increase to cover pension costs of municipal employee	\$1,302,000
Required increase to fund most recent police union contract	\$933,000
Required increase to pay outstanding city debts (principal and interest payments)	\$893,000
Required increase in school department funding (minimum increase under state law)	\$774,000
Required increase to fund most recent municipal employee (AFSCME) union contract	\$630,000
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TOTAL:	\$10,653,000
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MINUS SPENDING CUTS TO CITY DEPARTMENTS:	-\$3,010,000
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NET IMPACT ON PROPERTY TAX INCREASE:	\$7,643,000

**Source: Office of the Chief Financial Officer, City of New Bedford**