



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

June 23, 2016

CITY COUNCIL ORDER

ORDERED, that the following rules be enforced by the City Council President and Committee Chairpersons as the official rules of the City Council Chamber; and further ordered that the rules be posted at the second and third floors entrance of the City Council Chamber:

The City Council President, or presiding Chairperson, shall have complete authority to set and enforce the rules that follow and any other such rules that he/she deems appropriate in order to preserve decorum in the Council Chamber.

- 1. All visitors must turn cell phone and pager volume OFF upon entry.**
- 2. No hats are allowed to be worn inside the Chamber.**
- 3. Media and visitors are asked to not converse with Councillors while in Session.**
- 4. While in Session, visitors shall not openly address the Members, the Chair or other visitors, unless specifically asked to do so by the Presiding Officer.**
- 5. Visitors must not disrupt the proceedings in any manner.**
- 6. All visitors must remain in the seating area along the east, west and south walls of the Chamber.**
- 7. The Chamber Balcony is restricted, unless otherwise specified by the President or Committee Chair.**
- 8. Visitors are not allowed to bring food or drinks into the Chamber.**
- 9. No political buttons or paraphernalia shall be displayed in the Chamber.**
- 10. Failure to cooperate with any of these rules can result in removal from the Chamber.**

The City Council thanks you for your cooperation in helping to preserve decorum for an orderly legislative process.