

City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

April 12, 2017

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Finance at a Meeting held on Monday, March 27, 2017, considered a COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a LOAN ORDER appropriating \$4,483,000.00 for the purpose of making critically needed repairs to City-owned building including, but not limited to, projects for repairs and renovations of public safety facilities, recreational facilities, general office space, and roads and infrastructure and all costs incidental and related thereto. (Ref'd 1/26/17) (2/28/17-tabled)

On motion by Councillor Morad and seconded by Councillor Lopes, the Committee VOTED: To amend the Order by reducing it in the amount of \$200,000 proposed for New Bedford High School Auditorium. This motion PASSED on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 6, Nays 2, with Councillors Coelho and Oliveira opposed.

On motion by Councillor Lopes and seconded by Councillor Rebeiro, the Committee VOTED: To amend the Order by reducing it in the amount of \$170,000 for the proposed repairs of the Cemetery Public Burial Tomb. This motion PASSED on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 8, Nays 0.

On motion by Councillor Lopes and seconded by Councillor Rebeiro, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council ADOPTION of the LOAN ORDER, AS AMENDED in the amount of \$4,113,000 for the purpose of making critically needed repairs to City-owned buildings including, but not limited to, projects for repairs and renovations of public safety facilities, recreational facilities, general office space, and roads and infrastructure and all costs incidental and related thereto. This motion PASSED on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 6, Nays 2, with Councillors Martins and Morad opposed.

IN COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Councillor Linda M. Morad, Chairperson

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