



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

June 1, 2017

City Council President Joseph P. Lopes, and
Honorable Members of the City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

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

I am submitting for your approval an ORDER that the City of New Bedford accept MGL c.40, §13E, which authorizes a Special Education Reserve Fund to pay for unanticipated or unbudgeted costs for special education, out-of-district tuition or transportation

Sincerely,



Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

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CITY COUNCIL

June 8, 2017

ORDERED: that the City of New Bedford accept MGL c.40, §13E, which authorizes a Special Education Reserve Fund to pay for unanticipated or unbudgeted costs for special education, out-of-district tuition or transportation.



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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Jonathan F. Mitchell

From: Superintendent Dr. Pia Durkin

Date: May 25, 2017

Subject: Establishment of Special Education Reserve Fund

New Bedford Public Schools requests that the City will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 13E of the Massachusetts General Laws permitting the School District to establish a Special Education Reserve Fund, consistent with the vote of the School Committee, for future payments of unanticipated or unbudgeted special education costs, out of district tuition or transportation, provided, however, that the monies in such fund shall be distributed from the reserve funds after a majority vote of the School Committee and a majority vote of the City Council, or take any other action relative hereto.