



# *City of New Bedford*

IN COMMITTEE

July 20, 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, July 17, 2017, considered a COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a copy of a Host Community Agreement with ARL Healthcare, Inc. of Newton, MA, to operate a Registered Marijuana Dispensary ("RMD") cultivation and processing facility in New Bedford, to be located at 167 John Vertente Boulevard, New Bedford Industrial Park; ARL Healthcare, Inc., is currently seeking approval from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to operate a medical marijuana cultivation/production facility at said location. (Ref'd 4/27/17)

On motion by Councillor Oliveira and seconded by Councillor Gomes, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council APPROVAL of the COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a copy of a Host Community Agreement with ARL Healthcare, Inc. of Newton, MA, to operate a Registered Marijuana Dispensary ("RMD") cultivation and processing facility in New Bedford, to be located at 167 John Vertente Boulevard, New Bedford Industrial Park; ARL Healthcare, Inc., is currently seeking approval from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to operate a medical marijuana cultivation/production facility at said location. This motion PASSED on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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Councillor Linda M. Morad, Chairperson

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