



City of New Bedford
IN COMMITTEE

November 21, 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, November 20, 2017, considered a COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a LOAN ORDER in the amount of \$2,000,000 to fund the costs relative to the land acquisition and final design for the public safety center to serve the area currently covered by Fire Stations 6 and 11 and Police Station 2. (Ref'd 11/9/17)

On motion by Councillor Lopes and seconded by Councillor Gomes, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council ADOPTION of the LOAN ORDER in the amount of \$2,000,000 to fund the costs relative to the land acquisition and final design for the public safety center to serve the area currently covered by Fire Stations 6 and 11 and Police Station 2. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Linda M. Morad a.
Councillor Linda M. Morad, Chairperson

LMM: dmb



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

November 9, 2017

A BOND ORDER TO AUTHORIZE THE BORROWING OF FUNDS TO PAY COSTS OF THE PLANNING AND DESIGN OF AND THE LAND ACQUISITION FOR A NEW SOUTH PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER, INCLUDING ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES, AND ALL OTHER COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO

BE IT ORDERED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD AS FOLLOWS:

ORDERED that \$2,000,000 is appropriated to pay the costs of the planning and design of and the land acquisition for a new South Public Safety Center, including architectural and engineering services and all other costs incidental or related thereto; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor and the Committee on Finance is authorized to borrow \$2,000,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other enabling authority; that the premium received by the City upon the sale of any bonds or notes hereunder, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to pay project costs and the amount authorized to be borrowed hereunder shall be reduced by the amount of any such premium so applied; and that the Mayor is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

FURTHER ORDERED: That the Treasurer is authorized to file an application with the appropriate officials of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the "Commonwealth") to qualify under Chapter 44A of the General Laws any and all bonds of the City authorized by this Order, and to provide such information and execute such documents as such officials of the Commonwealth may require in connection therewith.