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JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

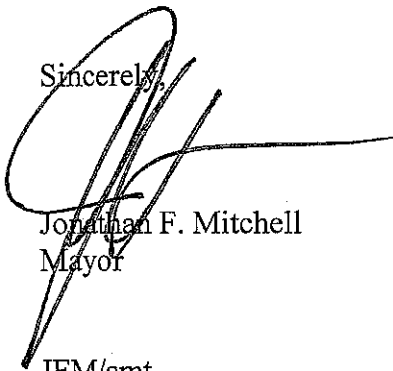
January 18, 2018

City Council President Linda M. Morad, and
Honorable Members of the City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

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

I am submitting for your approval an ORDER authorizing the Statement of Interest (SOI) Form dated February 9, 2018, to the Massachusetts School Building Authority for the following elementary school: John Avery Parker School located at 705 County Street, New Bedford.

Sincerely,



Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

January 25, 2018

RESOLVED: Having convened in an open meeting on January 25, 2018, prior to the closing date, the City Council of New Bedford in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated February 9, 2018, for the John Avery Parker School located at 705 County Street, New Bedford, which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future for Priority 5: (Replacement, renovation or modernization of school facility systems such as roofs, windows, boilers, heating and ventilation, and to increase energy conservation and decrease energy related costs in a school facility). This SOI is specifically for roof replacement; and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.



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To: Mayor Jonathan Mitchell

From: Dr. Pia Durkin, Superintendent

Date: January 10, 2018

Subject: Considerations of approval to authorize Statements of Interest (SOI) for:

- Accelerated Repair Project for the Replacement of the John Avery Parker Roof
- Accelerated Repair Project for the Replacement of the Trinity Day Academy's boilers.

The Massachusetts School Building Authority requires each Statement of Interest that is submitted have proper vote documentation. All SOI's must be approved by a vote of the School Committee and a vote of the City Council.

During the recent upgrades made to comply with ADA regulations at the John Avery Parker Elementary School a new ventilation system was installed. When the contractor accessed the current roof conditions, it was found to have outlived its lifespan. A new roof is needed to support the new ventilation system to prevent leaks. We expect 80% reimbursement for this roof replacement.

The Accelerated Repair Project for the replacement of the Trinity Day Academy's boilers is needed because these boilers are original to the building and we no longer can get parts to repair them.

We can expect an 80% reimbursement for all work approved as part of these Statements of interest.

Attached, please find the votes of the School Committee.

January 8, 2018
Keith Middle School
6:05 P.M.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MEETING
OF THE NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
~MINUTES~**

PRESENT: MAYOR MITCHELL, MR. BRUCE OLIVEIRA, MR. JOSHUA AMARAL, MR. CHRISTOPHER COTTER,
MS. COLLEEN DAWICKI, MR. JOAQUIM "JACK" LIVRAMENTO, MR. JOHN OLIVEIRA

ABSENT: NONE

IN ATTENDANCE: DR. DURKIN, DR. DEFALCO, MS. EMSLEY, MS. BETTENCOURT, MS. WALMSLEY, MR. O'LEARY,
MR. MOTTA, MRS. DUNAWAY (Recording Secretary)

Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on January 8, 2018, prior to the closing date, the School Committee of New Bedford, Massachusetts in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority following one (1) Statement of Interest (SOI) Form dated February 9, 2018, for the following elementary school: John Avery Parker School located at 705 County Street New Bedford. The SOI describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future.

Excerpt of the minutes

As listed under New Business – Item 7E

The vote was as follows:

On a motion by Mr. Christopher Cotter and seconded by Mr. Joshua Amaral, the Committee voted unanimously, by roll call vote, to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest (SOI) form dated February 09, 2018 for the John Avery Parker Elementary School located at 705 County St., New Bedford, which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future:

- Priority 5: Replacement, renovation or modernization of school facility systems such as roofs, windows, boilers, heating and ventilation, to increase energy conservation and decrease energy related costs in a school facility.
- Deficiencies: The window/door systems in the building are original and are antiquated and require repair or replacement. The original boilers require replacement as they show signs of contamination and deterioration.

This SOI is specifically for roof replacement; and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City/Town/Regional School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

Respectfully,



Pia Durkin, PhD
Superintendent,
Secretary to the School Committee