

City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

June 28, 2018

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Appointments & Briefings at a Meeting held on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that as Amazon is looking to establish a second headquarters in Massachusetts that the Administration, the City Council and the Economic Development Council reach out to Amazon officials and their corporate office in a joint letter signed by all parties stating that the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts is ready and willing to negotiate with company officials the possibility of locating in the City; and further that company officials be invited to the City of New Bedford for seafood luncheon or dinner and a tour of the City and what we have to offer in making a home for Amazon in New Bedford. (Ref'd 9/14/17)

On motion by Councillor Gomes and seconded by Councillor Carney, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that as Amazon is looking to establish a second headquarters in Massachusetts that the Administration, the City Council and the Economic Development Council reach out to Amazon officials and their corporate office in a joint letter signed by all parties stating that the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts is ready and willing to negotiate with company officials the possibility of locating in the City; and further that company officials be invited to the City of New Bedford for seafood luncheon or dinner and a tour of the City and what we have to offer in making a home for Amazon in New Bedford. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS & BRIEFINGS

Councillor Debora Coelho, Chairperson

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DC: dmb



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CITY COUNCIL

September 14, 2017

WRITTEN MOTION

Requesting, that as Amazon is looking to establish a second headquarters in Massachusetts that the Administration, the City Council and the Economic Development Council reach out to Amazon officials and their corporate office in a joint letter signed by all parties stating that the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts is ready and willing to negotiate with company officials the possibility of locating in the City; and further that company officials be invited to the City of New Bedford for seafood luncheon or dinner and a tour of the City and what we have to offer in making a home for Amazon in New Bedford.

Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large