



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year Two Thousand and Eighteen

AN ORDINANCE

RELATIVE TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

31- 509

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 18-1 of Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by striking said section in its entirety and inserting, in place thereof, the following section:-

Sec. 18-1. Board of Park Commissioners – Establishment.

There shall be a Board of Park Commissioners consisting of 5 members, one of whom shall be the Commissioner of the Department of Public Infrastructure or the Commissioner's designee.

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Infrastructure or the Commissioner's designee shall first serve pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 18-2.

Section 2. Section 18-2 of Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by inserting, at the end thereof, the following paragraphs:-

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Infrastructure or the Commissioner's designee shall first become a member of the Board of Park Commissioners by filling the first vacancy to occur either by resignation or by expiration of a current park commissioner's term on or after December 1, 2018.

If one or more park commissioners are serving on the Board under an expired term as a result of no replacement having been duly appointed and qualified at the time this ordinance becomes effective, the mayor shall, within 30 days, appoint the Commissioner of the Department of Public Infrastructure or the Commissioner's designee to replace the park commissioner whose term has expired and choose which park commissioner will be replaced if more than one is serving under an expired term without confirmation of the city council. The mayor however shall provide notice to the city council of the effective date of the appointment.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws.