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December 5, 2018

Dear Taxi/Livery Owner:

I am writing to officially inform you that a newly revised Ordinance, Relative to Vehicles for Hire, has been Ordained in the City of New Bedford. This Ordinance consists of several important changes that pertain to your business and its employees.

To assist in your efforts to comply with the new regulations, I highly recommend that you thoroughly read through those portions of the law that pertain to your business, if not the entire document. The Ordinance can be viewed by going to [www.newbedford-ma.gov/city-council](http://www.newbedford-ma.gov/city-council) and then clicking on "**Vehicles for Hire**". Additionally, I have scheduled opportunities for you to meet with me in person, receive information and ask any questions you may have regarding the new requirements. These meetings are by no means required, but are available if you choose to take advantage of them. All meetings will be held in the City Clerk's Office, Room 118 at City Hall. These meeting dates are as follows:

**Thursday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.**

**Tuesday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am.**

**Wednesday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am.**

**I ask that you please call me directly at 508-979-1449 if you would like to attend one of these meetings. I cannot guarantee my availability if you do not schedule ahead of time.** There are many changes to this Ordinance, particularly for those of you who are Livery operators, but I am confident that our effective cooperation will lead to a successful and smooth transition.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best regards,

Dennis W. Farias  
City Clerk

cc: City Council