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February 20, 2019

Council President Linda Morad Members of the City Council City of New Bedford 133 William Street, Room 215 New Bedford, MA 02740

RE:

NEW BEDFORD AIRPORT COMMISSION REQUEST THAT THE CITY COUNCIL PURCHASE FROM TIFERTH ISRAEL CONGREGATION TWO LOTS FOR A TOTAL CONSIDERATION OF \$35,000.00

Dear Council President Linda Morad and Honorable Members:

As previously indicated, as part of the Runway Safety Project at the Airport, the Airport Commission is seeking to square off an area of Runway 14-32 and to construct of a gravel access road from Airport property to New Plainville Road to be used by construction and emergency vehicles. To accomplish this, the Airport proposes the City sell to Tifereth Israel Congregation a parcel consisting of approximately 28,138 square feet for \$35,000.00 and that the City then purchase from Tifereth Israel Congregation two separate lots consisting of 1.5 and 1.9 acres owned by Tifereth Israel Congregation for consideration of \$21,000.00 and \$14,000.00 respectively. These transactions would result in net zero cost to the City of New Bedford and Tifereth Israel Congregation.

To effectuate this land transfer, the Council has previously declared a parcel owned by the Airport as surplus property and I have also requested that the sale of that first lot for \$35,000.00 to the Tifereth Israel Congregation be approved by the Council.

I would also request at this time that the City Council approve the Airport's request that the City acquire for a total of \$35,000.00 two lots currently owned by Tifereth Israel Congregation shown as Lots A and B on the attached plan.

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Mayor

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Enclosure

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 28, 2019

Adopted - Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Motion made by Councillor Carney to RECONSIDER the matter and Refer to Committee on City Property

– All Ayes.

Dennis W. Farias, City Clerk

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City Clerk

