



*City of New Bedford*  
IN COMMITTEE

July 18, 2019

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Ordinances at a meeting held on Tuesday, June 25, 2019, continued a public hearing on AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 9, Subsection (ii) of Section 4131B – Location Requirements and Restrictions – by striking the last paragraph of subsection and inserting – “The distance under this provision shall be measured in a straight line from the nearest point of the property line in question to the primary entrance doorway into the structure where the Marijuana Establishment or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center will be located. (To be referred to the Committee on Ordinances and Planning Board.) (Ref’d 4/11/10) (Duly advertised in The Standard-Times on Thursday, May 16, 2019 and Thursday, May 23, 2019.) (5/30/19-continued until 6/25/19) and a Communication, Tabitha Harkin, City Planner to Councillor Hugh Dunn, Chairman, Committee on Ordinances, advising that the Planning Board held a public hearing on June 12, 2019 to discuss the proposed request to amend the above-referenced Ordinance and that the Planning Board voted to send an **UNFAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION** to the Ordinance Committee.

On motion by Councillor Lopes and seconded by Councillor Lima, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to adopt the Planning Board’s **UNFAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION** of AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 9, Subsection (ii) of Section 4131B – Location Requirements and Restrictions – by striking the last paragraph of subsection and inserting – “The distance under this provision shall be measured in a straight line from the nearest point of the property line in question to the primary entrance doorway into the structure where the Marijuana Establishment or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center will be located. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Councillor Hugh Dunn, Chairman

HD: dmb



# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year Two Thousand and Nineteen

## AN ORDINANCE

### *RELATIVE TO MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT ZONING*

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

**SECTION 1.** Subsection (ii) of Section 4131B of Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by striking the last paragraph of said Subsection and inserting, in place thereof, the following paragraph:-

The distance under this provision shall be measured in a straight line from the nearest point of the property line in question to the primary entrance doorway into the structure where the Marijuana Establishment or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center will be located.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the General Laws.