



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

August 7, 2019

City Council President Linda M. Morad and
Honorable Members of the City Council
City of New Bedford
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Morad and Honorable Members of the Council:

As you know, the Boston-based municipal law firm of KP Law, P.C. (formerly known as Kopelman & Paige) was recently retained to assist the Administration on legal matters related the proposed Parallel Products glass/solid waste/biosolids processing facility in the New Bedford Business Park.

KP Law has significant expertise in working with the relevant regulatory agencies, and the firm has established a strong record in serving as outside counsel to the City in other matters. It is important for the City to put in place the resources necessary to mount a strong legal challenge and demonstrate to the company that it is committed to vigorous opposition of the project.

I am therefore submitting for your approval an ORDER that the sum of **TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000)** now standing to the credit of the account from **ORDINARY REVENUE AND MUNICIPAL RECEIPTS** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT UNCLASSIFIED
CHARGES AND SERVICES..... \$250,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

August 15, 2019

ORDERED, that the sum of **TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000)** now standing to the credit of the account from **ORDINARY REVENUE AND MUNICIPAL RECEIPTS** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

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July 19, 2019

Mayor Jon Mitchell
133 William Street
Room 311
New Bedford, MA 02740

Re: Request for Funding for Parallel Products Opposition

Dear Mayor Mitchell:

I am writing to request funding in the amount of \$250,000 for FY20 to oppose the Parallel Products expansion project in the Industrial Park. This estimate includes anticipated fees for outside legal counsel and environmental experts in the MEPA and DEP site suitability process and in the Board of Health site assignment process. The bulk of the fees will be spent in the Board of Health site assignment process, which requires a multisession public hearing that is akin to a trial. As you know, we have retained KP Law to represent the city in this matter, and their hourly attorney rate is \$210.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mikaela A. McDermott
City Solicitor

cc: Ari J. Sky, CFO