



**LEGAL AD**  
**PROPERTY TAXES IN NEW BEDFORD**  
**TAX CLASSIFICATION HEARING**

On WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019, at 7:00 P.M., there will be a PUBLIC HEARING held in City Council Chambers, City Hall, 133 William Street, New Bedford, MA, on CLASSIFICATION AND TAXATION OF PROPERTY ACCORDING TO USE.

At that hearing, the City Council will accept oral or written information from taxpayers on their views.

The Council will vote on allocating the tax burden among the four (4) classes of real property – residential, open space, commercial and industrial.

The Council will, at this meeting, adopt a residential factor, which will govern the percentage of the tax levy to be borne by residential property owners.

This meeting will determine how much Homeowners and Businesses pay in taxes for Fiscal Year 2020.

All members of the public are invited to attend this hearing. Any person who is interested in testifying at this meeting will be allowed to do so. Written opinions can be mailed to the City Council Office, Room 215, City Hall, 133 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740, or left in the City Council Office Monday – Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Dennis W. Farias  
City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council

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