



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

December 5, 2019

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

Dear Council President Morad and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I am submitting for your approval an ORDINANCE amending Chapter 10, Section 10-47, Departmental Revolving Funds to strike the "Fines/Forfeitures Revolving Fund" under the Health Department and add the *Health Department Compliance Programs Revolving Fund*.

Sincerely,

Jon Mitchell
Mayor



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In the Year Two Thousand and Nineteen

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 10, Finance; Taxation; Property

31- 509

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

SECTION 1.

Chapter 10, Finance; Taxation; Property, is hereby amended by striking the Revolving Fund entitled "Fines/Forfeitures Revolving Fund" from the table included in Sec. 10-47 Departmental revolving funds, subsection (e) and inserting the following at the end of the table included in Sec. 10-47. Departmental revolving funds, subsection (e):

Revolving Fund (i)	Department, Board, Committee, Agency or Officer Authorized to Spend from Fund (ii)	Fees, Charges or Other Receipts Credited to Fund (iii)	Program or Activity Expenses Payable from Fund (iv)	Restrictions or Conditions on Expenses Payable from Fund (v)	Other Requirements/ Reports (vi)	Fiscal Years (vii)
Health Department Compliance Programs	Health Department	Fines issued as a result of compliance checks	Program development and support including staff, supplies, equipment and performance management			Fiscal Year 2020 and subsequent years

Section 2.



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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Memo

To: Ari Sky, Chief Financial Officer

From: Damon Chaplin, Director
New Bedford Health Department

Subject: Health Department Revolving Fund Account

Date: November 19, 2019

The New Bedford Health Department is exploring ways to make the City of New Bedford the healthiest city in the state. The health department is faced with addressing population health concerns which often deplete department resources and finances. The intent of the Health Department programs revolving fund account is to provide financial resources to address the need for episodic and routine public health investigations and evaluations that further prevent the spread of chronic, communicable and infectious disease. The health department is requesting an amendment to revolving fund account 1204 in accordance with *DEPARTMENTAL REVOLVING FUND General Laws Chapter 44, § 53E^{1/2}*. The Fines and Forfeiture Revolving Fund-1204 was originally designated to receive fines from lead violations. We no longer enforce the lead poisoned child provisions of the lead law and therefore have no legal recourse to retain these funds to support the account. These services are currently being provided by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Childhood Lead Poison Prevention Program (CLPPP). The revenue source for this account going forward will be supported by fines collected throughout the year in accordance with our Environmental Health Code Enforcement requirements.

Sincerely,

Damon Chaplin, Director
New Bedford Health Department