

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 09, 2020

RESOLUTION HONORING GERARD H. ARNAUDET ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE NEW BEDFORD RETIREMENT BOARD

WHEREAS, Gerard H. Arnaudet received a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Saint Peter's College, Jersey City, New Jersey, in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Gerard H. Arnaudet went on to earn a Master of Science degree in taxation from Bentley College, Waltham, Massachusetts, in 1984; and

WHEREAS, After passing a rigorous written examination and obtaining the necessary public accounting experience, Gerard H. Arnaudet began practicing as a Certified Public Accountant in his hometown of Marshfield, Massachusetts, in 1984; and

WHEREAS, After holding the position of Auditor-in-Chief at the Massachusetts Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC), and after serving as Executive Director of the Town of Weymouth Contributory Retirement System, Gerard H. Arnaudet has served the New Bedford Contributory Retirement System as its Executive Director since April 22, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Gerard H. Arnaudet has earned great respect and recognition from PERAC and local retirement boards across the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Gerard H. Arnaudet has counseled countless individual members of the New Bedford Contributory Retirement System on pension benefits and options under Massachusetts laws; and

WHEREAS, Gerard H. Arnaudet has provided many educational seminars on Massachusetts pension plans at the request of various City departments and local collective bargaining units over the years; and

WHEREAS, Gerard H. Arnaudet has expertly guided the members of the New Bedford Retirement Board with their decisions and approvals on investment and pension matters; and

WHEREAS, Gerard H. Arnaudet is retiring as of January 11, 2020, after serving the City of New Bedford and the New Bedford Contributory Retirement System for more than seventeen years;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the New Bedford City Council hereby honors **GERARD H. ARNAUDET**, thanks him for his dedication and unstinting devotion to the City of New Bedford, its pension system, and the active and retired members he has served so well, and wishes him a healthy and prosperous retirement.

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