



City of New Bedford
IN COMMITTEE

May 28, 2020

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Finance at a Meeting held on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, considered a COMMUNICATION, Council President Lopes, submitting a letter from the New Bedford Port Authority regarding the purchase of 123 MacArthur Drive, the former Royal Restaurant, as a central Command Center to house Port Authority Staff, Marine Police and Fire personnel through a grant funded by the Seaport Economic Council, (Ref'd 03/12/2020) a PURCHASE & SALES AGREEMENT, between the "Seller" Ronald Oliveira and the "BUYER" New Bedford Harbor Development Commission d/b/a New Bedford Port Authority for a piece of property located at 123 MacArthur Drive, New Bedford, MA 02740, (Ref'd 03/12/2020) and a COMMUNICATION, Edward Anthes-Washburn, Port Director, to Councillor Morad, Finance Committee Chairperson, submitting background information regarding 123 MacArthur Drive Command Center on March 17, 2020.

On motion by Councillor Lopes and seconded by Councillor Markey, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council APPROVAL of the Contract between Ronald Oliveira and New Bedford Harbor Development Commission d/b/a The New Port Authority for the purchase of the property located at 123 MacArthur Drive, New Bedford, MA. This motion passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 9, Nays 1, with Councillor Morad opposed and Councillor Lima not present for the vote.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda M. Morad".

Councillor Linda M. Morad, Chairperson

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