



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
**JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR**

June 4, 2020

City Council President Joseph P. Lopes and  
Honorable Members of the City Council  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

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

I am submitting for your approval an ORDER that the sum of **TWO HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$210,000)** now standing to the credit of the account from **WATER SALARIES AND WAGES** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

**WATER CHARGES AND SERVICES.....\$210,000**

To be certified and approved by the Department Head

Sincerely,

Jon Mitchell  
Mayor



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## CITY COUNCIL

June 11, 2020

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**Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor**

## **Department of Public Infrastructure**

**Jamie Ponte  
Commissioner**

**Water  
Wastewater  
Highways  
Engineering  
Cemeteries  
Park Maintenance  
Forestry  
Energy**

To: Ari Sky, CFO

From: Jamie Ponte, Commissioner

Date: June 2, 2020

RE: Transfer from Funds – Water Budget

There will be a surplus in DPI's Water Department Budget Salaries and Wages line item of \$458,485.94 due to vacancy savings. All vacancies have been posted and advertised, and the department has been actively recruiting at job fairs, the City's website, through universities, and on professional websites. Turnover has always been a struggle for this department which has greatly contributed to the vacancy savings. The current hiring freeze has also resulted in these positions remaining vacant.

I respectfully request a transfer of \$210,000.00 from Salaries and Wages to Services for water main replacements on Nelson Street and Westview Street.

With revenue collections declining due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Department has halted spending to the best of our ability; however, it is my opinion that current collections can support these transfers. Our Department's estimated projections through June 30<sup>th</sup> includes these anticipated expenses.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jamie Ponte".

Jamie Ponte,  
Commissioner