

September 17, 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 ONE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,250,000) now standing to the credit of the account from WATER STABILIZATION FUND be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

WATER CAPITAL OUTLAY......\$1,250,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head

Jon Mitc Mayor

Sincerely

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 24, 2020

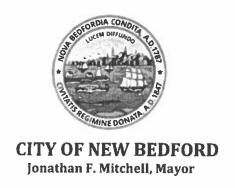
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dennis W. Farias, City Clerk

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City Clerk

## **Department of Public Infrastructure**



Jamie Ponte Commissioner

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## Memorandum

TO:

Ari Sky, CFO

FROM:

Jamie Ponte, Commissioner

DATE:

September 9, 2020

SUBJECT:

Nelson Street and Cottage Street Full Excavation

The Department of Public Infrastructure is seeking City Council appropriation to move forward with a \$1,250,000 project approval to fund the full reconstruction of Cottage Street (from Sycamore Street to Parker Street) and Nelson Street (County Street to Crapo Street). Significant work was competed on both streets consisting of many lead service replacements as well as the replacement of the entire water mains which was funded through the SRF program. This work has compromised the integrity of both Cottage and Nelson streets and sidewalks which has resulted in the need for full depth excavation to restore the public right of way.

We seek to utilize \$1,250,000 from our Water Stabilization account to fund these projects. The use of these funds will avoid the need to increase debt service to fund this project.

I am requesting this be forwarded to the Mayor for submission to Council. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns.