



City of New Bedford
IN COMMITTEE

November 12, 2020

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Ordinances at a Meeting held on Monday, October 26, 2020, considered a COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 9, Section 4400, Flood Hazard Overlay District (FHOD) which updates references to the Bristol County Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) that will become effective on July 8, 2020. (Ref'd 02/13/2020)

On motion by Councillor Lopes and seconded by Councillor Abreu, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on the COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 9, Section 4400, Flood Hazard Overlay District (FHOD) which updates references to the Bristol County Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) that will become effective on July 8, 2020. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Hugh Dunn

Councillor Hugh Dunn, Chairman

HD: dmb



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 9, SECTION 4400 FLOOD HAZARD OVERLAY DISTRICT (FHOD)

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

SECTION 1.

Chapter 9, Section 4400 is hereby amended by striking Section 4430 Floodplain District Boundaries and Base Flood Elevation Date in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:

4430. Floodplain District Boundaries and Base Flood Elevation Data. The Floodplain District is herein established as an overlay district. The District includes all special flood hazard areas within the City of New Bedford designated as Zone A, AE, or VE on the Bristol County Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the administration of the National Flood Insurance Program. The map panels of the Bristol County FIRM that are wholly or partially within the City of New Bedford are panel numbers 25005C0377G, 25005C0378G, 25005C0379G, 25005C0381G, 25005C0383H, 25005C0386G, 25005C0387G, 25005C0388G, 25005C0389G, 25005C0391H, 25005C0394H, 25005C0477G dated July 8, 2020; and panel numbers 25005C0393G, 25005C0481G, 25005C0482G dated July 16, 2014, and panel numbers 25005C0483F and 25005C0484F dated July 7, 2009. The exact boundaries of the District may be defined by the 100-year base flood elevations shown on the FIRM and further defined by the Bristol County Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report dated July 8, 2020. The FIRM and FIS report are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board, Building Official and Conservation Commission.

Section 2.

This ordinance shall take effect on July 8, 2020 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the General Laws.