



New Bedford Contributory Retirement System

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March 24, 2021

Councilor Joseph P. Lopes, President
New Bedford City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

RE: FY 22 Retiree Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA)

Dear Council President Lopes:

Please be advised that the New Bedford Retirement Board will discuss the COLA adjustment for retirees of the New Bedford Retirement System for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2021 at the upcoming meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting will be held remotely using the Zoom online application. Meeting I.D. and password to this meeting will be provided upon request by contacting me by email (ECohen@newbedfordretirement.org) or phone (508) 979-1538.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions.

Stay well and talk soon.

Sincerely yours,

Eric C. Cohen, Esq.
Executive Director