



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

March 2, 2021

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

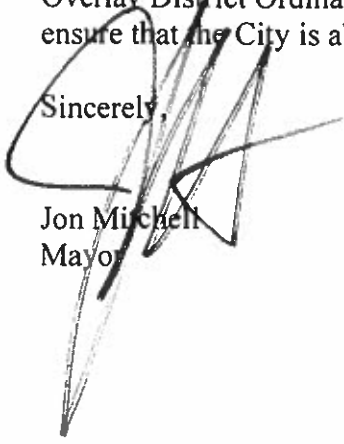
RE: Amendment to Flood Hazard Overlay District Ordinance

Dear Council President and Members of the City Council:

To ensure the City's compliance with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), please find enclosed proposed amendments to the New Bedford Code of Ordinances, Chapter 9, Section 4400, Flood Hazard Overlay District (FHOD), which updates definitions, requirements, and references to the Bristol County Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) that will become effective on July 6, 2021.

It is respectfully requested that the City Council refer the proposed Amendment to the Flood Hazard Overlay District Ordinance to the Planning Board and Ordinance Committee, for public hearing, to ensure that the City is able to meet the July 6, 2021 deadline that has been imposed by FEMA.

Sincerely,

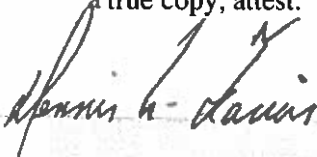

Jon Mitchell
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 2021

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Dennis W. Farias, City Clerk

a true copy, attest:


City Clerk