



City of New Bedford
IN COMMITTEE

May 11, 2021

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 Wednesday, April 21, 2021, considered a COMMUNICATION, Mayor Michell, to City Council submitting four (4) Ordinances, amending Chapters 2, 10 and 19, as they pertain to the Department of Public Infrastructure and Environmental Stewardship, and the New Bedford Energy Now Revolving Fund, changing the name of the Environmental Stewardship Department and Department Head, to the Department of Resilience and Environmental Stewardship and to the Director of Resilience and Environmental Stewardship. (Ref'd 03/25/2021)

On motion by Councillor Lima and seconded by Councillor Markey, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council ADOPTION of the four (4) ORDINANCES, amending Chapters 2, 10 and 19, as they pertain to the Department of Public Infrastructure and Environmental Stewardship, and the New Bedford Energy Now Revolving Fund, changing the name of the Environmental Stewardship Department and Department Head, to the Department of Resilience and Environmental Stewardship and to the Director of Resilience and Environmental Stewardship. This motion passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 10, Nays 0, with Councillors Abreu, yes; Baptiste, yes; Carney, yes; Dunn, yes; Giesta, yes; Gomes, yes; Lima, yes; Lopes, yes; Markey, yes; Morad, yes.

IN COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hugh Dunn".

Councillor Hugh Dunn, Chairman

HD: dmb



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In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty One

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE DEPARTMENT

31- 509

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

SECTION 1.

Chapter 2, Article XXI, Section 2-231 is hereby amended by removing "energy management program and" from subsection (h)," so the subsection reads as follows:

- (h) The commissioner of public infrastructure shall exercise general control over the City's engineering division.

SECTION 2.

This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws.



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AN ORDINANCE

DEPARTMENT OF RESILIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

31- 509

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

SECTION 1.

Chapter 2, Article XVIII Title and Section 2-213 are hereby amended by inserting "resilience and" after "department of," and inserting "the City's energy management program" after "responsible for," so the section reads as follows:

ARTICLE XVIII. – DEPARTMENT OF RESILIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Sec. 2-213 Established.

Pursuant to G.L. c. 43, § 5 there is hereby established within the municipal government a department of resilience and environmental stewardship, which shall be responsible for overseeing the City's energy management program, brownfield and other environmental planning projects for the City and for providing assistance to the conservation commission.

SECTION 2. Chapter 2, Sections 2-214 through 2-217 are hereby amended by inserting "resilience and" before every "environmental stewardship," and adding "The director of resilience and environmental stewardship shall exercise general control over the City's energy management program" to "Powers and duties," so the section reads as follows:

Sec. 2-214 Appointment of Director.

The department of resilience and environmental stewardship shall be under the charge of an officer known as the director of resilience and environmental stewardship, who shall be appointed by the Mayor for a term to be determined by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the city council and shall qualify by oath before entrance upon the duties of the office. The director of resilience and environmental stewardship shall perform such duties and receive such



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AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING DEPARTMENTAL REVOLVING FUNDS

31- 509

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 10, Article I, Section 10-47 table is hereby amended by removing “Department of Public infrastructure” from the New Bedford Energy Now Revolving Fund section of the table and replacing it with “Department of Resilience and Environmental Stewardship,” so the section of the table reads as follows:

New Bedford Energy Now Revolving Fund	Department of Resilience and Environmental Stewardship	Revenue paid to the City by energy sub-contractors for all leads generated by the City that resulted in home energy audits	Incidental costs of the New Bedford Energy Now Program and program development costs, including event sponsorships, banners, printing costs, translation services, computers, and office supplies	Fiscal Year 2018 and subsequent years
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SECTION 2.

This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws.



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AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 19, Personnel

31- 509

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

SECTION 1.

Chapter 19, Section 19-7(c) is hereby amended by inserting "Resilience and" to the title of "Director of Environmental Stewardship" at pay grade "M-14." The amended portions of the salary schedule shall read as follows:

Title	Grade
Director of Resilience and Environmental Stewardship	M-14

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws.