



City of New Bedford
IN COMMITTEE

May 27, 2021

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Internal Affairs at a Meeting held on Monday, May 10, 2021, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Lopes, Rebeiro, Martins, Winterson, Bousquet and Alves, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances draft and approve an Ordinance that would exempt all City Council support staff from the City's policy requiring the Mayor's approval/signature on any requisition form or any other type of paperwork; and further, that the City Council President sign off on such positions; support staff is to include employees in the City Council Office, Clerk of Committees Office, and the position of City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.) (Ref'd 08/20/15) (11/19/15-tabled) (01/26/16-tabled) (03/21/17- Referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs from the Committee on Ordinances)

On motion by Councillor Carney and seconded by Councillor Dunn, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Lopes, Rebeiro, Martins, Winterson, Bousquet and Alves, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances draft and approve an Ordinance that would exempt all City Council support staff from the City's policy requiring the Mayor's approval/signature on any requisition form or any other type of paperwork; and further, that the City Council President sign off on such positions; support staff is to include employees in the City Council Office, Clerk of Committees Office, and the position of City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council. This motion passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 3, Nays 0, with Councillors Carney, yes, Dunn, yes and Gomes, yes.

IN COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Brian K. Gomes

Councillor Brian K. Gomes, Chairman

BKG: dmb



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CITY COUNCIL

August 20, 2015

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Joseph P. Lopes, Councillor Ward Six

Dana Rebeiro, Councillor Ward Four

Steven Martins, Councillor Ward Two

Kerry Winterson, Councillor Ward Five

Henry G. Bousquet, Councillor Ward Three

David Alves, Councillor at Large