



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

May 20, 2021

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

Dear Council President Lopes and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I am submitting for your approval an ORDER that the sum of **TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$215,000)** now standing to the credit of the account from **PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE SALARIES AND WAGES** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE
CAPITAL OUTLAY..... \$215,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head

Sincerely,

Jon Mitchell
Mayor



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

May 27, 2021

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Department of Public Infrastructure

Jamie Ponte
Commissioner

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Cemeteries
Park Maintenance
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Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor

To: Robert Ekstrom, CFO

From: Jamie Ponte, Commissioner

Date: May 20, 2021

RE: Transfer of Funds – DPI Budget

There will be a surplus in Salaries and Wages of \$508,715.30 due to vacancy savings. All vacancies have been posted and advertised, and the department has been actively recruiting on the city's website, through universities, and on professional websites. Turnover has always been a struggle for this department and has greatly contributed to the vacancy savings.

I respectfully request a transfer of \$215,000.00 from Salaries and Wages to Capital Outlay. We plan to utilize these funds for a new hot box trailer and insert (pothole filler), a compact sidewalk sweeper, a line painter, a salter insert, and trailers. This equipment will further ensure the department reaches its goals for street and sidewalk maintenance which in turn relates to public safety and the overall appearance of the City.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions. I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jamie Ponte". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jamie Ponte
Commissioner