



**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

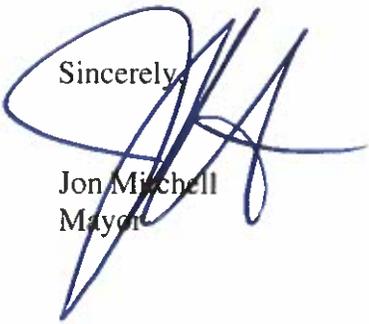
Dear Council President Lopes and Honorable Members of the City Council:

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



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## CITY COUNCIL

May 27, 2021

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## Department of Public Infrastructure

Jamie Ponte  
Commissioner

Water  
Wastewater  
Highways  
Engineering  
Cemeteries  
Park Maintenance  
Forestry  
Energy

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
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,

  
Jamie Ponte  
Commissioner