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June 1, 2021

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

Dear Council President Lopes and Honorable Members:

I submit for your consideration at the June 3rd, 2021 Special Meeting of the City Council the enclosed order detailing proposed updated wastewater base rates and commodity rates which reflect the proposal that was voted upon favorably by the City Council Committee on Finance on May 17th, 2021.

This rate proposal is intended to replace that submitted to the Council on March 5, 2020 and assumes a cash infusion of \$3.2 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding if allowed, or funding from another source or sources.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jonatha H. Mitch

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