

City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

September 23, 2021

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Finance at a Meeting held on Monday, September 20, 2021, considered a LOAN ORDER, appropriating \$71,800,000.00 to finance the costs of Capital Planning and construction of water distribution and treatment systems improvements including Quittacas Water Treatment Plant upgrades, a lead service abatement program and general system improvements. (Passed to a Second Reading - June 24, 2021.) (Ref'd 09/09/2021)

On motion by Councillor Lopes and seconded by Councillor Lima, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council ADOPTION of the LOAN ORDER, appropriating \$71,800,000.00 to finance the costs of Capital Planning and construction of water distribution and treatment systems improvements including Quittacas Water Treatment Plant upgrades, a lead service abatement program and general system improvements. This motion passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 7, Nays 4, with Councillors Carney, Giesta, Gomes and Morad opposed.

IN COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Councillor Linda M. Morad, Chairperson

LMM: dmb