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January 14, 2022

Honorable Armand Fernandes, Jr.  
87 Plymouth Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Judge Fernandes:

Our heartfelt thanks for your participation in the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. Words cannot express how grateful we are that you were willing to be the Master of Ceremonies. Your attention to the details of the ceremony contributed to the seamless flow of the evening. We are so honored that you agreed to be such an integral part of this very important ceremony.

Thank you again Judge Fernandes.

Sincerely,

Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large

Linda M. Morad, Councillor at Large

Naomi R.A. Carney, Councillor at Large

Shane A. Burgo, Councillor at Large

Ian Abreu, Councillor at Large

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New Bedford High School  
Ayden C. Sullo – Class of 2022  
230 Hathaway Blvd.  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Ayden:

Our heartfelt thanks for your participation in the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. Words cannot express how grateful we are that you offered to perform God Bless America during the Inauguration Ceremony. Your unique version of the song and your beautiful voice was so inspiring to all of us and those in attendance. We are so honored that you agreed to be such an integral part of this very important ceremony.

Thank you again Ayden.

Sincerely,

  
Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large

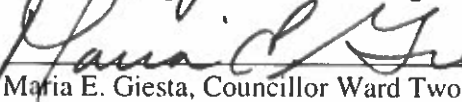
  
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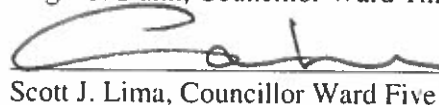
  
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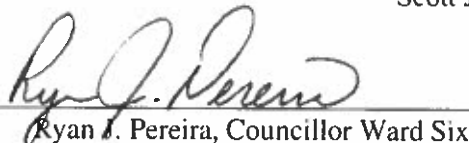
  
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cc: Bernadette Coelho – New Bedford High School Headmaster  
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BN Sound & Lighting  
Brian Nobrega, President  
221 Aquidneck Street  
New Bedford, MA 02744

Dear Brian:

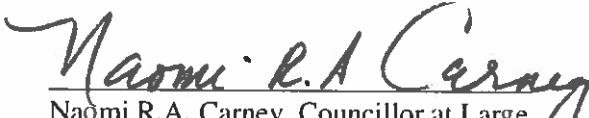
Our heartfelt thanks for your participation in the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. Words cannot express how grateful we are that you offered to assist us with the sound system during the Inauguration Ceremony at Keith Middle School. Your attention to the details of the ceremony contributed to the seamless flow of the evening. We are so honored that you agreed to be such an integral part of this very important ceremony.


Thank you again Brian.

Sincerely,

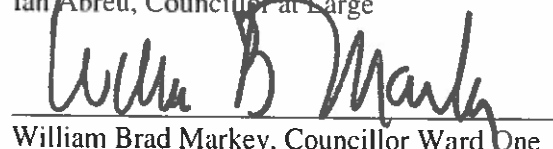
  
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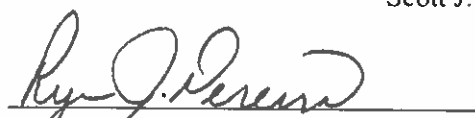
  
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Bristol County Sheriff Department  
Honorable Thomas Hodgson  
400 Faunce Corner Road  
North Dartmouth, MA 02747

Dear Sheriff Hodgson:

Our heartfelt thanks for your participation in the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. Words cannot express how grateful we are that you were willing to help with the motorcade and provide a detail unit from your office, allowing us to travel safely to and from City Hall that evening. We are so honored that you agreed to be such an integral part of this very important ceremony.

Thank you again Sheriff Hodgson.

Sincerely,

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Cassie A. Canastra  
Director of Operations  
BASE Seafood Auction  
62 Hassey Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Cassie:

Our heartfelt thanks for your participation in the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. We are sorry that you were not feeling well and unable to join us at the Inauguration Ceremony. However, words cannot express how grateful we are that we were still able to hear your amazing comments regarding the promise of New Bedford's fishing industry. Your thoughtful and inspiring words, read by Denis Lawrence, were so meaningful to all of us and those in attendance. We are so honored that you agreed to be such an integral part of this very important ceremony.

Thank you again Cassie.

Sincerely,

  
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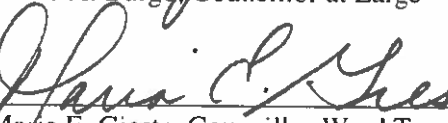
  
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Chops Turner  
113 Hudson Street  
New Bedford, MA 02744

Dear Chops:

Our heartfelt thanks for your participation in the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. Words cannot express how grateful we are that you offered to perform your musical piece "Champion" during the Inauguration Ceremony. Your beautiful version of the song and your amazing voice was so inspiring to all of us and those in attendance. We are so honored that you agreed to be such an integral part of this very important ceremony.


Thank you again Chops.

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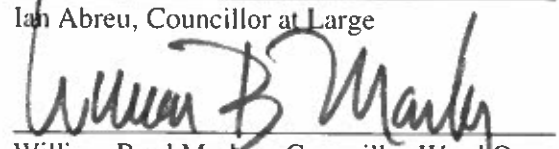
  
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Denis Lawrence, Jr.  
12 Elizabeth Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Denis:

Our heartfelt thanks for your participation in the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. We realize that we called you at the last minute when we learned that Cassie Canastra was not feeling well and unable to join us for the Inauguration Ceremony. You immediately and without hesitation agreed to assist us in reading her comments regarding the promise of New Bedford's fishing industry. We cannot thank you enough Denis for your willingness to help and are honored that you agreed to be such an integral part of this very important ceremony.

Thank you again Denis.

Sincerely,

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Stephanie Macomber  
City of New Bedford - Assistant City Clerk  
1234 Cardinal Street  
New Bedford, MA 02745

Dear Stephanie:

Our heartfelt thanks for your participation in the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. Words cannot express how grateful we are that, despite the last-minute request, you were willing to assist us at both the City Council Organizational meeting and the Inauguration Ceremony. Your attention to the details of the City Council meeting and the Inaugural ceremony contributed to the seamless flow of the evening. We are so honored that you agreed to be such an integral part of this very important ceremony.

Thank you again Stephanie.

Sincerely,

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Angelic Taylor  
Administrative Coordinator Clerk of Committees  
28 Mott Street  
New Bedford, MA 02744

Dear Angie:

Our heartfelt thanks for your participation in the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. Words cannot express how grateful we are that you were willing to assist us in greeting the guests entering Keith Middle School for the Inauguration Ceremony. Your friendly demeanor and warm smile made everyone feel welcomed and contributed to the seamless flow of the evening. We are so honored that you agreed to be such an integral part of this very important ceremony.

Thank you again Angie.

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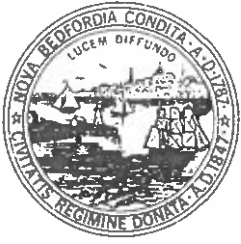
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Susan Henriques  
Assistant City Council Clerk  
953 Oakley Street  
New Bedford, MA 02745

Dear Susan:

Our heartfelt thanks for your participation in the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. Words cannot express how grateful we are that you were willing to assist us in greeting the guests entering Keith Middle School for the Inauguration Ceremony. Your friendly demeanor and warm smile made everyone feel welcomed and contributed to the seamless flow of the evening. We are so honored that you agreed to be such an integral part of this very important ceremony.


Thank you again Susan.

Sincerely,

  
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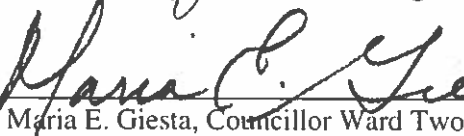
  
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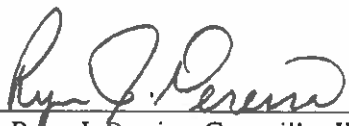
  
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New Bedford Cable Access  
James Marshall – Director  
918 South Rodney French Blvd.  
New Bedford, MA 02744

Dear Jim:

Our heartfelt thanks for your participation in the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. Words cannot express how grateful we are that once again when we called upon you and your Team for coverage of both the City Council Organizational Meeting and the Inaugural Ceremony you and your Team were willing to assist. Your attention to the details of multiple coverage locations on the same evening contributed to the seamless flow of the evening's events. We are so honored that you and your Team agreed to be such an integral part of this very important ceremony.

Thank you again Jim.

Sincerely,

Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large

Linda M. Morad, Councillor at Large



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John Costa  
City of New Bedford – Acting Director MIS  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear John:

Our heartfelt thanks for your participation in the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. Words cannot express how grateful we are that despite all the other end of year demands for MIS services, you and your Team were willing to assist us with the creation and printing of the Inauguration Program booklet. Your attention to the details of the design and layout contributed to a beautiful program. We are so honored that you and your Team agreed to be such an integral part of this very important ceremony.

Thank you again John.

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Linda M. Morad, Councillor at Large



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Loretta D. Blake  
President - New Bedford Historical Society  
29 Bonney Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Lee:

Our heartfelt thanks for your participation in the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. Words cannot express how grateful we are that you were able to join us and offer your thoughtful reflections of New Bedford's history. Your beautiful and inspiring words were so meaningful to all of us and those in attendance. We are so honored that you agreed to be such an integral part of this very important ceremony.

Thank you again Lee.

Sincerely,

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New Bedford High School  
Symphonic Band Director  
Matthew C. Pacheco  
230 Hathaway Blvd.  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Matthew:

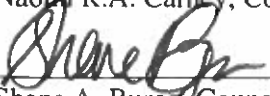
Our heartfelt thanks for your participation in the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. Words cannot express how grateful we are for your leadership and direction of the students of the New Bedford High School Symphonic Band in performing "America the Beautiful" during the Inauguration Ceremony. We are so honored that you and the students were such an integral part of this very important ceremony.

Thank you again Matthew.

Sincerely,


  
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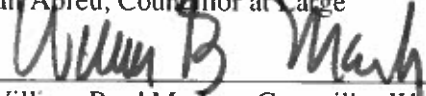
  
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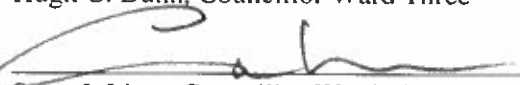
  
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New Bedford High School  
Symphonic Band Member  
Jade Torres  
230 Hathaway Blvd.  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Jade:

Our heartfelt thanks for your participation in the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. Words cannot express how grateful we are that you, as a member of the New Bedford High School Symphonic Band, performed "America the Beautiful" during the Inauguration Ceremony. We are so honored that you were such an integral part of this very important ceremony.

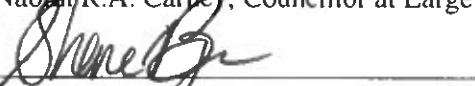
Thank you again Jade.

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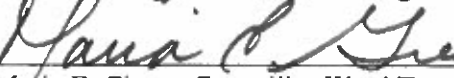
  
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New Bedford High School  
Symphonic Band Member  
Lillie-Marie LeClair  
230 Hathaway Blvd.  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Lillie-Marie:

Our heartfelt thanks for your participation in the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. Words cannot express how grateful we are that you, as a member of the New Bedford High School Symphonic Band, performed "America the Beautiful" during the Inauguration Ceremony. We are so honored that you were such an integral part of this very important ceremony.

Thank you again Lillie-Marie.

Sincerely,

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New Bedford High School  
Symphonic Band Member  
Jalayah Perry  
230 Hathaway Blvd.  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Jalayah:

Our heartfelt thanks for your participation in the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. Words cannot express how grateful we are that you, as a member of the New Bedford High School Symphonic Band, performed "America the Beautiful" during the Inauguration Ceremony. We are so honored that you were such an integral part of this very important ceremony.

Thank you again Jalayah

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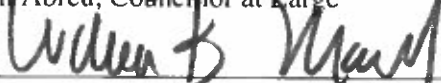
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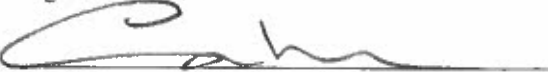
  
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New Bedford High School  
Symphonic Band Member  
Makenna Calvao  
230 Hathaway Blvd.  
New Bedford, MA 02740

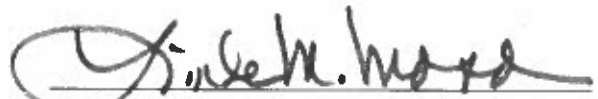
Dear Makenna:

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Thank you again Makenna.

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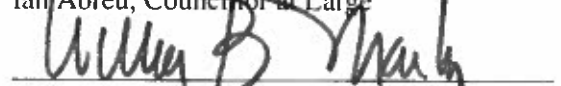
  
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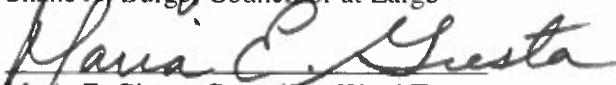
  
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New Bedford High School  
Symphonic Band Member  
Danny Lopez  
230 Hathaway Blvd.  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Danny:

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Thank you again Danny.

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New Bedford High School  
Symphonic Band Member  
Luke Duarte  
230 Hathaway Blvd.  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Luke:

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Thank you again Luke.

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Cassandra Ellis  
230 Hathaway Blvd.  
New Bedford, MA 02740

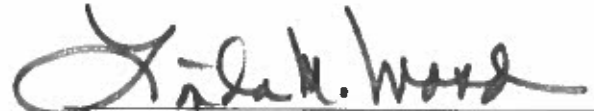
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Thank you again Cassandra.

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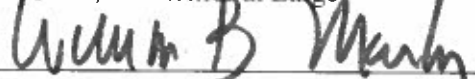
  
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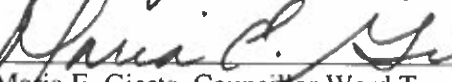
  
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Symphonic Band Member  
Elielis Fermino  
230 Hathaway Blvd.  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Elielis:

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Thank you again Elielis.

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Kyanna Morse  
230 Hathaway Blvd.  
New Bedford, MA 02740

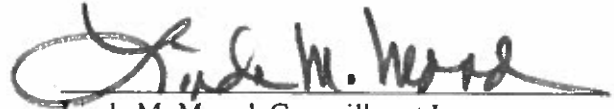
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Thank you again Kyanna.

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Edrian Ortiz  
230 Hathaway Blvd.  
New Bedford, MA 02740

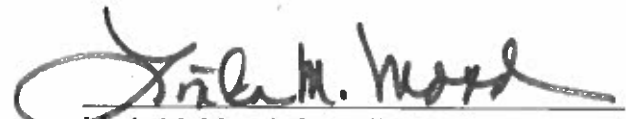
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Thank you again Edrian.

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Symphonic Band Member  
Yvonne Le  
230 Hathaway Blvd.  
New Bedford, MA 02740

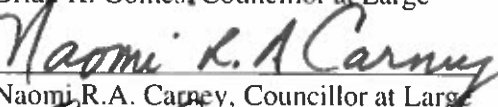
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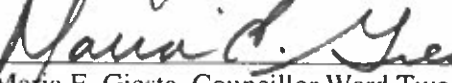
Thank you again Yvonne.

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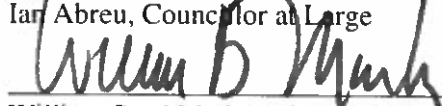
  
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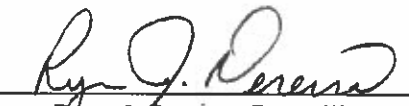
  
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Shea Lowney  
230 Hathaway Blvd.  
New Bedford, MA 02740

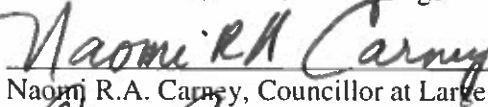
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Thank you again Shea.

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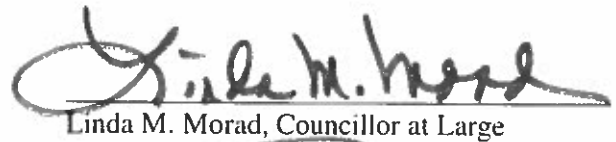
  
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Jaiden Gomes-Watson  
230 Hathaway Blvd.  
New Bedford, MA 02740

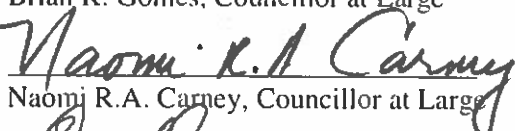
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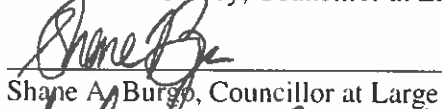
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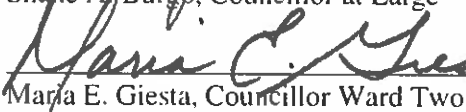
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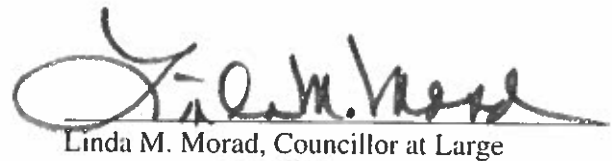
  
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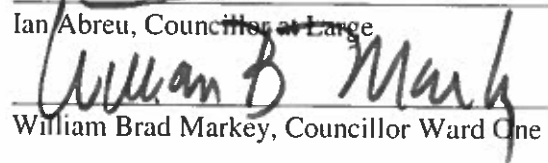
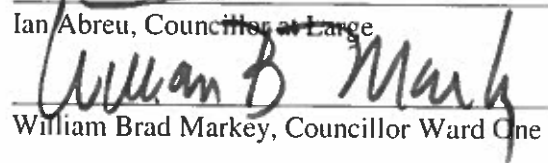
  
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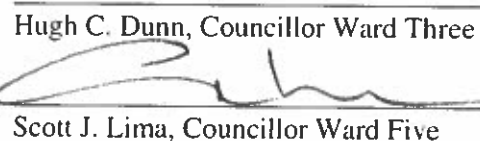
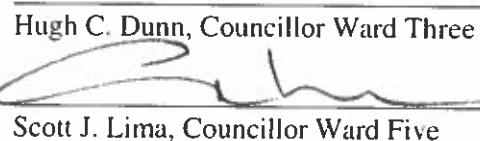
  
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Miss New Bedford 2022  
Megan E. Sylvia  
43 Arch Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Megan:

Our heartfelt thanks for your participation in the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. Words cannot express how grateful we are that despite such a heartbreaking time for you and your family that you joined us at the Inauguration Ceremony. Your beautiful voice singing our National Anthem was so inspiring to all of us and those in attendance. We are so honored that you agreed to be such an integral part of this very important ceremony.

Thank you again Megan.

Sincerely,

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New Bedford Fire Department  
Firefighter Kevin Carvalho  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Firefighter Carvalho:

Our heartfelt thanks for your participation in the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. Words cannot express how grateful we are that you were willing to be a member of the Fire Department Honor Guard to present the Flag of the United States and the City of New Bedford during the Inauguration. We are so honored that you agreed to be such an integral part of this very important ceremony.

Thank you again Firefighter Carvalho.

Sincerely,

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xc: New Bedford Fire Chief Scott Kruger



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New Bedford Fire Department  
Firefighter Anthony Poente  
868 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

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Thank you again Firefighter Poente.

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cc: New Bedford Fire Chief Scott Kruger



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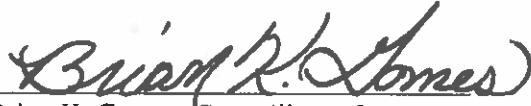
New Bedford Police Department  
Officer Leanne Fisher  
871 Rockdale Avenue  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Officer Fisher:

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Thank you again Officer Fisher.

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Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large



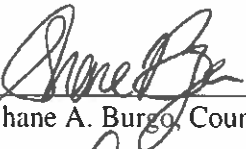
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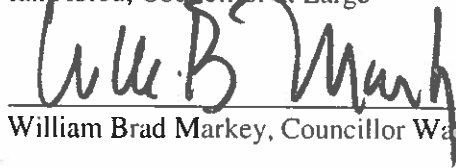
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xc: Chief Paul Oliveira



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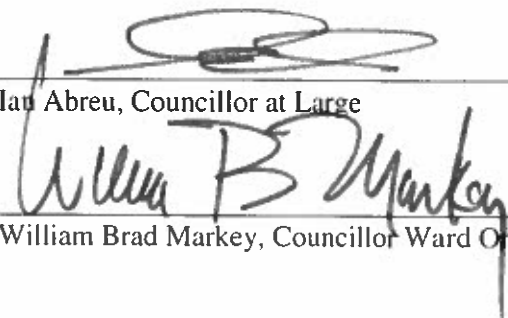
  
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New Bedford Police Department  
Sergeant Barry Pacheco  
871 Rockdale Avenue  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Sergeant Pacheco:

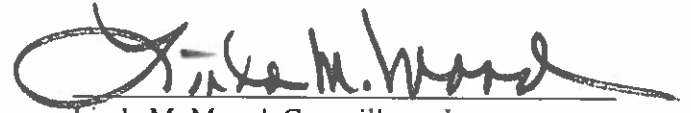
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Thank you again Sergeant Pacheco.

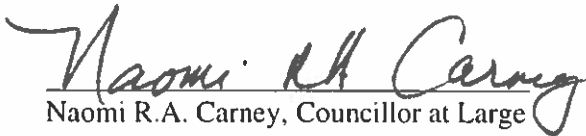
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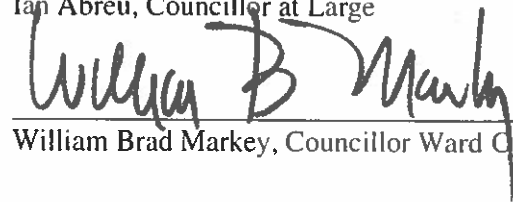
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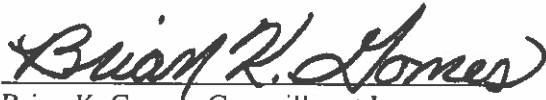
New Bedford Police Department  
Officer Abraham Nazario  
871 Rockdale Avenue  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Officer Nazario:

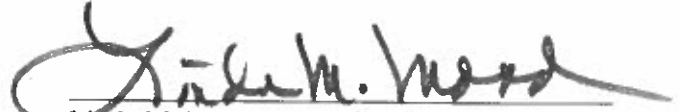
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Thank you again Officer Nazario.

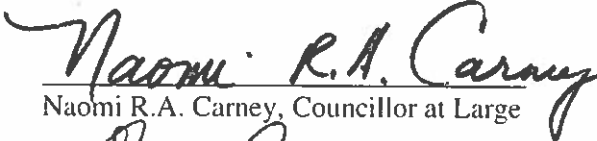
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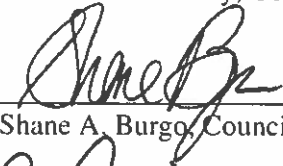
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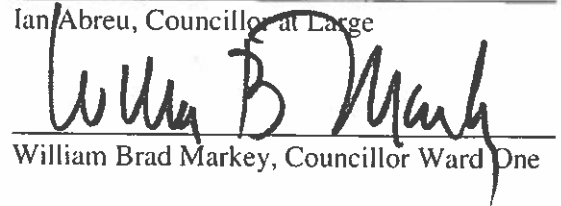
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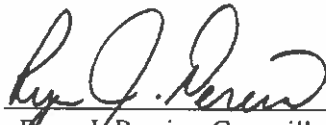
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Pastor Leona J. Fisher  
In the Name of Jesus Church  
207 Sycamore Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Pastor Fisher:

Our heartfelt thanks for your participation in the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. Words cannot express how grateful we are that you offered your blessings at both the City Council Organizational meeting and the Inauguration Ceremony. Your beautiful and inspiring words of prayer were so meaningful to all of us and those in attendance. We are so honored that you agreed to be such an integral part of these very important ceremonies.

Thank you again Pastor Fisher.

Sincerely,

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Inter-Church Council of Greater New Bedford  
Reverend David A. Lima  
Executive Minister  
128 Union Street – Suite 100  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Reverend Lima:

Our heartfelt thanks for your participation in the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. Words cannot express how grateful we are that you offered your blessings during the Inauguration Ceremony. Your beautiful and inspiring words of prayer were so meaningful to all of us and those in attendance. We are so honored that you agreed to be such an integral part of this very important ceremony.

Thank you again Reverend Lima.

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Good Times Limousine  
Jason Lobo – President  
400 Union Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

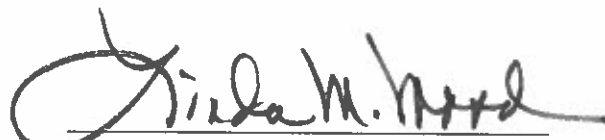
Dear Jason:

Our heartfelt thanks for your participation in the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. Words cannot express how grateful we are that you were willing to help with the motorcade and provide a vehicle from your company, allowing us to travel safely together to and from City Hall that evening. We are so honored that you agreed to be such an integral part of this very important ceremony.

Thank you again Jason.

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Bizarro's Transportation Services  
David Bizarro - President  
50 Larch Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear David:

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Thank you again David.

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Blue Bird Limousine  
Gabriel DaRosa - President  
458 Dartmouth Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Gabe:

Our heartfelt thanks for your participation in the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. Words cannot express how grateful we are that you were willing to help with the motorcade and provide a vehicle from your company, allowing us to travel safely together to and from City Hall that evening. We are so honored that you agreed to be such an integral part of this very important ceremony.

Thank you again Gabe.

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Tremblay's Bus Company  
Leo Tremblay - President  
284 Myrtle Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740


Dear Leo:

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Thank you again Leo.

Sincerely,

  
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United States Marine Corps League  
New Bedford Detachment #1399  
Commandant Richard Sequin  
16 Chancery Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Commandant Sequin:

Our heartfelt thanks to you and the members of the United States Marine Corps League Detachment #1399 Honor Guard for your participation in the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. Words cannot express how grateful we are that all of you were willing to present and retire the Flag of the United States and the City of New Bedford during the Inauguration. We are so honored that you agreed to be such an integral part of this very important ceremony.

Thank you again Commandant Sequin.

Sincerely,

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New Bedford Public Schools  
James Carvalho - Keith Middle School  
225 Hathaway Road  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Jim:

Our heartfelt thanks for your assistance in organizing the City of New Bedford's 2022 Inaugural Ceremony. Words cannot express how grateful we are that you willingly met several times with us and offered your suggestions based on your experience with the workings of the Keith Middle School auditorium. Your attention to the details of the ceremony contributed to the seamless flow of the evening. We are so honored that you agreed to be such an integral part of this very important ceremony.

Thank you again Jim.

Sincerely,

Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large

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xc: Thomas Anderson – New Bedford Public Schools Superintendent  
Andrew O'Leary – Assistant Superintendent Finance and Operations  
Bruce Oliveira – New Bedford School Committee