



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

March 17, 2022

City Council President Ian Abreu and
Honorable Members of the City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

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

I am submitting for your approval an ORDER that the sum of **SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$70,000)** now standing to the credit of the account from **ELECTIONS SALARIES AND WAGES** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

ELECTIONS CHARGES AND SERVICES.....\$12,000
ELECTIONS SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.....\$7,600
ELECTIONS CAPITAL OUTLAY.....\$50,400

To be certified and approved by the Department Head

Sincerely,


Jon Mitchell
Mayor



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

March 24, 2022

ORDERED, that the sum of **SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$70,000)** now standing to the credit of the account from **ELECTIONS SALARIES AND WAGES** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

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City of New Bedford

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

March 11, 2021

Mr. Michael Gagne
Interim Chief Financial Officer
City Hall
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mr. Gagne:

The Board of Election Commissioners is requesting a transfer of funds to cover required expenses for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2022.

The Elections Department budget currently has an estimated surplus of \$75,000 in the Salaries and Wages account. This surplus was generated as a result of the City not being required to hold a City-wide Preliminary Election in 2021 resulting in savings in payroll expenses for election workers and police details.

There is a need to purchase various office and election supplies for the department and additional voting machines and booths necessitated by the City's reprecincting as a result of the 2020 Census. Over 17,000 addresses in the City must be notified of these reprecincting changes as required by Massachusetts State law. The surplus in the Salaries and Wages account can be used to cover these costs as well as eliminate future budget requests for these necessary items.

I am requesting to transfer \$50,400 from the 100 into the 800 account for voting machines and booths, \$12,000 from the 100 into the 200 account for postage and \$7,600 from the 100 into the 400 account for supplies.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Manuel DeBrito Jr.

Chairman

Board of Election Commissioners

Approved
[Signature]
I. CFO