



*City of New Bedford*  
IN COMMITTEE

April 12, 2022

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, March 21, 2022, considered a COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER authorizing the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated February 16, 2022, for the Jireh Swift Elementary School located at 2203 Acushnet Avenue. (Ref'd 03/10/2022)

On motion by Councillor Giesta, and seconded by Councillor Pereira, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDER, authorizing the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated February 16, 2022, for the Jireh Swift Elementary School, located at 2203 Acushnet Avenue. This motion passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 9, Nays 0; with Councillors Abreu, yes; Burgo, yes; Carney, yes; Dunn, yes; Giesta, yes; Lima, yes; Markey, yes; Morad, yes; Pereira, yes; and Councillors Baptiste and Gomes not present for the vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

*William Brad Markey*

Councillor William Brad Markey, Chairman

WBM: dmb



# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

## CITY COUNCIL

March 10, 2022

RESOLVED, Having convened in an open meeting on March 10, 2022, prior to the closing date, the City Council of New Bedford in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated February 16, 2022, for the Jireh Swift Elementary School located at 2203 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford, which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future for Priority 7: (Replacement of or addition to obsolete buildings in order to provide for a full range of programs consistent with state and approved local requirements). This SOI is specifically for replacement of an obsolete building; and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City of New Bedford to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.