

City of New Bedford

May 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, May 09, 2022, considered a COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, resubmitting an ORDER, as amended, detailing a series of proposed sewer rate increases, with the first one taking effect on July 01, 2022, the first day of Fiscal Year 2023, subsequent rate increases would take effect on the first day of the four subsequent Fiscal Years – 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027. (Ref'd 04/12/2022)

On motion by Councillor Morad and seconded by Councillor Giesta, the Committee VOTED: To recommend that the City Council refer the Order for the proposed sewer rate increases to the Quasi Committee of the Whole that's considering the annual fiscal year budget. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Councillor William Brad Markey, Chairman

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