



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

June 2, 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 **TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$12,000)** now standing to the credit of the account from **ZOO SALARIES AND WAGES** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

**ZOO CHARGES AND SERVICES.....\$12,000**

To be certified and approved by the Department Head

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jon Mitchell", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Jon Mitchell  
Mayor



# BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO

City of New Bedford



**Jon Mitchell**  
Mayor

**Shara Rapoza**  
Acting Director of Zoological  
Services

May 26, 2022

The Honorable Jon Mitchell  
Mayor of New Bedford  
133 William St.  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mayor Mitchell:

I am writing to kindly request the following budget transfer from the 100-level existing surplus of \$62,000.00 in Zoo Salaries and Wages due to multiple long-term vacancies including the resignation of the Zoo's full time staff veterinarian, to cover the costs of short-term veterinary service contracts needed to provide medical care to the animal collection and maintain the USDA exhibitor license.

1) **\$12,000.00 from the 100-level Salaries and Wages Full-time Permanent to the 200-level Veterinary Costs**

Thank you for considering these requests.

Sincerely,

**Shara Rapoza**  
Acting Director of Zoological Services



# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

## CITY COUNCIL

June 9, 2022

ORDERED, that the sum of **TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$12,000)** now standing to the credit of the account from **ZOO SALARIES AND WAGES** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

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