



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

August 18, 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 Thursday, August 11, 2022, considered a REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the LOAN ORDER, appropriating \$11,170,000 for the purpose of making critically needed repairs to City-owned buildings, including but not limited to projects for the repair and renovation of public safety facilities, recreational facilities, general office space, and roads and infrastructure and all cost incidental and related thereto. (Ref'd back to Finance Committee on 07/21/2022)

On motion by Councillor Morad and seconded by Councillor Carney, the Committee VOTED: To reduce the Loan Order by \$2,250,000 (\$900M Pleasant St. Renovations; \$850M DPI Shed; \$500M Roads & Infrastructure) for a total of \$8,920,000. This motion FAILED on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 3, Nays 8, with Councillors Carney, Gomes, Morad in favor.

On motion by Councillor Morad and seconded by Councillor Carney, the Committee VOTED: To reduce the Loan Order by \$1,750,000 (\$900M Pleasant St. Renovations; \$850M DPI Shed) for a total of \$9,420,000. This motion FAILED on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 3, Nays 8, with Councillors Carney, Gomes, Morad in favor.

On motion by Councillor Morad and seconded by Councillor Carney, the Committee VOTED: To reduce the Loan Order by \$1,400,000 (\$900M Pleasant St. Renovations; \$500M Road & Infrastructure) for a total of \$9,770,000. This motion FAILED on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 3, Nays 8, with Councillors Carney, Gomes, Morad in favor.

On motion by Councillor Morad and seconded by Councillor Carney, the Committee VOTED: To reduce the Loan Order by \$1,350,000 (\$850M DPI Shed; \$500M Road & Infrastructure) for a total of \$9,820,000. This motion FAILED on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 3, Nays 8, with Councillors Carney, Gomes, Morad in favor.

On motion by Councillor Morad and seconded by Councillor Lima, the Committee VOTED: To reduce the Loan Order by \$900,000 (Pleasant Street Renovations) for a total of \$10,270,000. This motion PASSED on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 6, Nays 5, with Councillors Abreu, Burgo, Dunn, Markey, Pereira, opposed)

On motion by Councillor Burgo and seconded by Councillor Dunn, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council ADOPTION of the LOAN ORDER, AS AMENDED, appropriating \$10,270,000 for the purpose of making critically needed repairs to City-owned buildings, including but not limited to projects for the repair and renovation of public safety facilities, recreational facilities, general office space, and roads and infrastructure and all cost incidental and related thereto. This motion PASSED on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 9, Nays 2, with Councillors Carney and Morad opposed.

IN COMMITTEE ON FINANCE


Councillor William Brad Markey, Chairman

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