



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

October 24, 2022

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

Re: Veto of Item 1247- Waiver of Residency to Paul Bryant, Boston, MA 02199-d/b/a Fall River Pawnbrokers/Fall River Financial MA, LLC

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

I hereby VETO item 1247, which concerns a petition by Paul Bryant of Boston, Massachusetts to secure a waiver of residency to operate his business, Fall River Pawnbrokers, at 268 Union Street. This location is immediately adjacent to the site where a proposed substance abuse treatment center would be located. I am concerned that the colocation of these two uses increases the possibility of illicit activity in their general vicinity. I believe that before the City approves the petition for a residency waiver, the Council's Public Safety Committee should thoroughly analyze the risks to public safety that these two businesses pose together to the neighborhood.

Sincerely,

  
Jon Mitchell  
Mayor

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Massachusetts

Date: June 22, 2022


To the City Council  
City of New Bedford:

The undersigned respectfully asks that he or she be granted a waiver of the residency requirement in accordance with 15-38 of the City Code to obtain a Secondhand Dealers License for:

COMPANY NAME: Fall River Pawnbrokers

Address: 268 Union St., New Bedford

City/State: New Bedford, Massachusetts Zip Code: 02740

Applicant Signature: 

Paul Bryant  
(Name- Please Print)

760 Boylston St.  
(Address - Please Print)

Boston MA  
(City/State - Please Print)

02199  
(Zip Code)

512-634-6615  
(Business - Telephone Number)

same  
(Home - Telephone Number)