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November 15, 2022

Honorable Members of the New Bedford City Council
City Council Office, Room 215
City Hall, 133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Councillors:

This letter shall serve as official notification of a vacancy in the Office of the City Council for Ward Three, created by the resignation of Councillor Hugh Dunn. At Councillor Dunn's discretion, this vacancy shall take effect at midnight on Saturday, December 3, 2022.

In light of this vacancy, I am requesting that the City Council ORDER the Election Commission to hold a SPECIAL ELECTION to fill the vacancy for CITY COUNCILLOR of WARD THREE in the City of New Bedford on the following dates:

TUESDAY, January 24, 2023 for the Ward Three Preliminary Special Election

TUESDAY, February 28, 2023 for the Ward Three Final Special Election

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Please feel free to contact me directly should you require additional information.

Very truly yours,

Dennis W. Farias
City Clerk

cc: Legislative Counsel David J. Gerwatowski
Clerk of Committees Denis Lawrence, Jr.
Honorable Jon F. Mitchell, Mayor
City Solicitor Eric Jaikes
Manuel DeBrito, Commissioner & Honorable Members of the Election Commission
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