

City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

January 26, 2023

The Honorable City Council 133 William Street New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Ordinances at a Meeting held on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, considered a COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a proposed Zoning ORDINANCE amendment and a proposed ORDER approving the New Bedford MacArthur Drive Redevelopment Plan. (Ref'd 10/13/2022) (11/14/2022 – Public Hearing held and closed; matter tabled).

On motion by Councillor Pereira and seconded by Councillor Gomes, the Committee VOTED: To amend the New Bedford MacArthur Drive Area Redevelopment Plan by striking the tax credit language found in four places in the plan. This motion passed on a voice vote.

On motion by Councillor Morad and seconded by Councillor Pereira, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDINANCE and the ORDER, approving the New Bedford MacArthur Drive Redevelopment Plan, as amended. This motion passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 8, Nays 2, with Councillors Giesta and Morad opposed.

IN COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Councillor Scott J. Lima, Chairman

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