

City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

April 13, 2023

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, March 16, 2023, considered a COMMUNICATION and AN ORDER, submitted by Mayor Mitchell updating the Fire Department's Fee Schedule (Ref'd 02/23/2023)

On motion by Council President Morad and seconded by Councillor Carney, the Committee VOTED: To amend the fee schedule, II. MUNICIPALLY CONNECTED FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS, A. Master Box Annual Fee from \$200.00 to \$250.00. This motion passed on a voice vote.

On motion by Councillor Pereira and seconded by Councillor Oliver, the Committee VOTED: To amend the fee schedule, I. TYPE OF PERMIT OR SERVICE, B. Smoke detector – 2 family unit from \$100.00 to \$75.00. This motion FAILED on a Roll Call Vote – Yeas 2, Nays 7. (Councillors Oliver and Pereira IN FAVOR.)

On motion by Council President Morad and seconded by Councillor Gomes the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDER, AS AMENDED, updating the Fire Department's Fee Schedule. This motion passed on a Roll Call Vote – Yeas 7, Nays 2. (Councillors Oliver and Pereira OPPOSED.)

IN COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Councillor William Brad Markey, Chairman

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