



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 Ordinances, at a meeting held on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu, Lima, Lopes, Dunn and Giesta, requesting that the Administration and Committee on Ordinances work with our Department of Public Infrastructure, Police Department and Fire Department to establish an official citywide "parking ban" timeline Ordinance, which would automatically be enacted every time the forecasted weather predicts "plow-able" snowfall of two-plus inches, further, said timeline would be enacted from December 1st to March 31st of the following calendar year. The rationale behind such a "parking ban" timeline would be to avoid any further confusion going forward since the City currently has no official adopted/consistent policy regarding this matter. (Ref'd 03/14/2019)

On motion by Councillor Giesta and seconded by Councillor Morad, the Committee VOTED: To recommend that the City Council take "NO FURTHER ACTION" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu, Lima, Lopes, Dunn and Giesta, requesting that the Administration and Committee on Ordinances work with our Department of Public Infrastructure, Police Department and Fire Department to establish an official citywide "parking ban" timeline Ordinance, which would automatically be enacted every time the forecasted weather predicts "plow-able" snowfall of two-plus inches, further, said timeline would be enacted from December 1st to March 31st of the following calendar year. The rationale behind such a "parking ban" timeline would be to avoid any further confusion going forward since the City currently has no official adopted/consistent policy regarding this matter. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

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Councillor Ryan J. Pereira, Chairperson

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CITY COUNCIL

March 14, 2019

WRITTEN MOTION

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Ian Abreu, Councillor at Large

Scott J. Lima, Councillor Ward Five

Joseph P. Lopes, Councillor Ward Six

Hugh G. Dunn, Councillor Ward Three

Maria E. Giesta, Councillor Ward Two