

***CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING***

**Thursday, September 20, 2018**

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***OPENING OF SESSION BY:***

***CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LINDA M. MORAD***

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***PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE***

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***NOTE:***

***THE MEETING IS HELD AT 7 P.M. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER - ROOM 214, CITY HALL,  
133 WILLIAM STREET, NEW BEDFORD, MA. FOR OFFICIAL POSTING, PLEASE SEE  
CITY'S WEBSITE***

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***SPECIAL MEETING***

1. COMMUNICATION, Council President Morad, to City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, Dennis W. Farias, calling a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL for THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., in CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, SECOND FLOOR OF CITY HALL, for the celebration and awarding of official City Council Citations and Resolutions.
2. CITATION, Councillor Rebeiro, honoring MARTHA JEAN BOUCHARD, in recognition of her committed service to the City of New Bedford through her volunteerism and being a role model to the area as a Foster Parent.
3. CITATIONS, Councillors Lopes, Gomes and Abreu, honoring New Bedford SEYAA 8U All Stars, EASTON ALMEIDA, CHRISTIAN DUARTE, AIVEN AVILA, AUSTIN PARKER, MASON ABREU, GREG LAGUE, JOSIAH RODRIGUEZ, JP MORRIS, JORDAN CORREIA, JASYE JORGE, MAX RODERIGUES and JAYCE JORGE, Players, JAY ALMEIDA, Manager, DAVID ABREU, PAUL DUARTE and CHAD AVILA, Coaches, in recognition of their winning the New England Regional Cal Ripkin Championship – 2018.
4. CITATION, Councillor Lopes, honoring SEALAB, in recognition of the celebration of their 50 years of providing the children of the Greater New Bedford Area with an education in Marine Science. (Adopted to be presented at a later date.)
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CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LINDA M. MORAD

Item Detail:

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COMMUNICATION - MEETING NOTICE

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 CELEBRATION MEETING NOTICE	Cover Memo



## PLEASE POST

September 18, 2018

Dennis W. Farias, City Clerk  
Clerk of the City Council  
City Hall – 133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear City Clerk Farias:

I hereby call a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, for THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., in CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SECOND FLOOR OF CITY HALL, for the celebration and awarding of official City Council Citations and Resolutions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Linda M. Morad, City Council President/2018  
Councillor at Large

LMM: rrr

cc: File





Item Title:

CITATION - MARTHA JEAN BOUCHARD

Item Detail:

2. CITATION, Councillor Rebeiro, honoring MARTHA JEAN BOUCHARD, in recognition of her committed service to the City of New Bedford through her volunteerism and being a role model to the area as a Foster Parent.

Additional Information:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
<input type="checkbox"/> CITATION - MARTHA JEAN BOUCHARD	Cover Memo

# New Bedford City Council



## Official Resolutions

Be it hereby known to all that:

The City Council of New Bedford, Massachusetts  
hereby offers its sincerest congratulations to:

*Martha Jean Bouchard*  
in recognition of

*Your committed service to the City of New Bedford through your Volunteerism and  
being a role model to the area youth as a Foster Parent*

The Entire Citizenry extends its very best wishes  
on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope  
for continued good fortune.

Given this 20th day of September, 2018

by:



Item Title:

CITATIONS - SEYAA 8U ALL STARS

Item Detail:

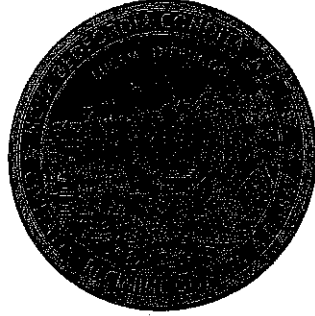
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CITATIONS - SEYAA 8U ALL STAR CAL RIPKIN CHAMPIONS	Cover Memo

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**EASTON ALMEIDA**  
*New Bedford SEYAA 8U All Stars*  
in recognition of

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Council President

Councillor



Item Title:

CITATION - SEALAB 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Item Detail:

4. CITATION, Councillor Lopes, honoring SEALAB, in recognition of the celebration of their 50 years of providing the children of the Greater New Bedford Area with an education in Marine Science. (Adopted to be presented at a later date.)

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CITATION - SEALAB 50th Anniversary	Cover Memo

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**SEA LAB**  
in recognition of

*The Celebration of Your 50 Years of providing the Children of  
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Given this 16th day of August, 2018

by:

Silda M. Mous



Item Title:

CITATION - NB BAY SOX COMMUNITY SWEEP ACUSHNET AVENUE

Item Detail:

5. CITATION, Councillor Giesta, honoring the NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX, in recognition of their participation in the Community Sweep of Acushnet Avenue on Thursday, June 28, 2018.

Additional Information:

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▣ CITATION - NEW BEDFORD BAY SOX Community Sweep of Acushnet Avenue	Cover Memo

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Council President

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Item Title:

CITATION - UMASS DARTMOUTH DINING SERVICES COMMUNITY SWEEP OF ACUSHNET AVENUE

Item Detail:

6. CITATION, Councillor Giesta, honoring UMASS DARTMOUTH DINING SERVICES, in recognition of their generosity in providing lunches to all the volunteers after the Community Sweep of Acushnet Avenue on Thursday, June 28, 2018.

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□ CITATION - UMASS Dartmouth Dining Services Community Sweep of Acushnet Avenue	Cover Memo

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**UMASS DARTMOUTH DINING SERVICES**

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Council President

Councillor



Item Title:

CITATION - CORINN WILLIAMS, Exec. Director CEDC COMMUNITY SWEEP OF ACUSHNET AVENUE

Item Detail:

7. CITATION, Councillor Giesta, honoring MS. CORINN WILLIAMS, Executive Director, Community Economic Development Center, in recognition of her commitment and dedication to her City in organizing the Community Sweep of Acushnet Avenue on Thursday, June 28, 2018.

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□ CITATION - CORINN WILLIAMS CEDC Organizing Community Sweep of Acushnet Avenue	Cover Memo

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The City Council of New Bedford, Massachusetts  
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**CORINN WILLIAMS, Executive Director**

*Community Economic Development Center*

**in recognition of**

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the Community Sweep of Acushnet Avenue on Thursday, June 28, 2018*

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Council President

Councillor



Item Title:

CITATION - KENNETH RAPOZA Small Business Tech Assistance Specialist, CEDC -COMMUNITY SWEEP OF ACUSHNET AVENUE

Item Detail:

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# New Bedford City Council



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The City Council of New Bedford, Massachusetts  
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**KENNETH RAPOZA, CEDC**

*Small Business Technical Assistance Specialist*  
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Item Title:

CITATIONS - DR. DESIREE WINTERHALTER and the WINTERHALTER FAMILY

Item Detail:

9. Councillors Gomes and Carney, honoring DR. DESIREE WINTERHALTER and the WINTERHALTER FAMILY, in recognition of their generosity and dedication in providing the children of New Bedford with “Charlie’s Playground” at Buttonwood Park, named in honor of Charles Winterhalter.

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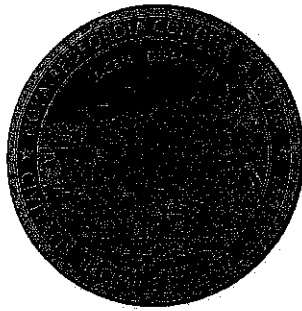
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***THE WINTERHALTER FAMILY***

in recognition of

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Item Title:

RESOLUTION - DAVID GONSALVES

Item Detail:

10. RESOLUTION, Councillor Lima, honoring DAVID GONSALVES, Petty Officer First Class (Ret.) United States Navy for his service to the United States of America.

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RESOLUTION - DAVID GONSALVES	Cover Memo

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

## IN CITY COUNCIL

September 20, 2018

### **RESOLUTION HONORING DAVID GONSALVES PETTY OFFICER FIRST CLASS (RET.) UNITED STATES NAVY FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**WHEREAS,** David Gonsalves was born and raised in New Bedford, is the son of Joseph Gonsalves, a United States Army Veteran, and Wilhelmina (Mina) Senna Gonsalves, is married to his lovely wife Quennie, the loving father of Keira, David Jr. and Yzabella and is brother to Joey, an Air Force Veteran, Kim, an Army Veteran, Larry, Marine Corps Veteran, John, Coast Guard Veteran, Danny and Laura; and

**WHEREAS,** David Gonsalves enlisted in the United States Navy in 1981 and after some years of service, became the first Cape Verdean American to serve as Crew Chief for the venerable United States Navy Blue Angels Flight Demonstration Squadron; and

**WHEREAS,** During his years of active duty service, David Gonsalves served his country overseas in Australia, Lebanon, Puerto Rico, Brazil, St. Thomas, St. Croix, Jamaica, Cuba, England, Spain, France, Egypt, Africa and Israel; and

**WHEREAS,** With great distinction, David Gonsalves served at Naval Air Station Oceana in Virginia Beach with Carrier Wing VF-11 aboard the USS John F. Kennedy (CV-67), served with VF-43, served at NAS Jacksonville with HS-11 aboard the USS America (CV-66) and aboard the USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71), served with Naval Air Maintenance Training Group Detachment - Helicopter Instructor, served with Auxiliary Security Force Base Police, served at NAS Cecil Field Jacksonville with VFA-86, served at NAS Pensacola and at NAF El Centro with Navy Flight Demonstration Team Blue Angels, and served aboard USS Enterprise (CVN-65) with VFA-87; and

**WHEREAS,** In August 2001, after a 20-year Navy career, Petty Officer First Class David Gonsalves (AM1) retired from active duty service; and

**WHEREAS,** After completing active duty service, David Gonsalves served for 10 years in the Navy Fleet Reserves:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the New Bedford City Council hereby sincerely thanks and honors **AM1 DAVID GONSALVES (RET.), FOR HIS SACRIFICE AND COMMITMENT TO OUR NATION**, commends him for his exemplary career in the United States Navy, and thanks him for his professionalism, dedication and passion in his role as a Crew Chief in the Blue Angels; and further, **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the New Bedford City Council extends our warm and sincere wishes to **DAVID GONSALVES**, for a continued long, happy and healthy retirement.



Item Title:

RESOLUTION - BRUCE MORELL - PACE RETIREMENT

Item Detail:

11. RESOLUTION, Councillor Lima, Gomes and Council President Morad, honoring BRUCE MORELL, Executive Director, People Acting in Community Endeavors (PACE) on the occasion of his retirement from PACE. (Adopted to be presented at a later date.)

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 RESOLUTION-BRUCE MORELL, Exec. Director PACE Retirement	Cover Memo

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

## IN CITY COUNCIL

September 20, 2018

### **RESOLUTION HONORING BRUCE MORELL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PEOPLE ACTING IN COMMUNITY ENDEAVORS (PACE) ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM PACE**

**WHEREAS**, Bruce Morell was born and raised in western Massachusetts where he completed his high school studies prior to attending Bridgewater State College and, for a time in the early 1980's, served as a coach for the New Bedford High School Swim Team and married his lovely wife, Suzanne; and together they are the proud parents of Ryan and Nicole, and loving grandparents to Maddox; and

**WHEREAS**, Bruce Morell worked for PACE's predecessor organization, ONBOARD, until the inception of People Acting in Community Endeavors (PACE) in 1982, at which time Bruce Morrell was called upon to become Director of the newly christened agency's Head Start Program, and after four years, was appointed Executive Director in 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, In the 1980's, Bruce Morell hit the ground running as Executive Director of PACE by accomplishing many great things, such as breaking ground for the Touraine Hotel restoration project, conducting the first local forum on AIDS, opening the Hispanic multi-service center, sponsoring the Hispanic Heritage Festival, beginning a housing rehabilitation project at 436 Purchase Street, creating the Public Access TV show aptly entitled, 'Pace Monthly', moving the Head Start program from Fort Rodman to the former Green School on Madison Street, and receiving one of only ten national HUD 'Urban Excellence Awards'; and

**WHEREAS**, Bruce Morell continued his vast efforts into the 1990's by organizing the South First Street Neighborhood Association through the 'ROC' (Reclaim Our Community) program, establishing the PACE Food Bank, partnering in the Neediest Family Fund, pioneering local 'Working Capital' micro-lending opportunities and winning a YouthBuild Grant, helping PACE to become an AmeriCorps site; and

**WHEREAS**, In the 2000's, Bruce Morell partnered with Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School to create a dental sealant clinic for all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students in New Bedford, continued to rehabilitate housing for sale to first-time, low-income homebuyers, expanded the Head Start program by opening a second location on Smith Street, led PACE to become the lead agency for the New Bedford AIDS Consortium, made PACE a host site for both the Clemente Course in the Humanities and a volunteer tax preparation effort and also led a city-wide ballot initiative to fluoridate the City's water supply; and

**WHEREAS**, Under the leadership of Bruce Morell, PACE has participated in many special projects within the community and, as more and more unique opportunities have come to light over the years, the organization has continued to provide its core services to thousands of area households, constructing a duplex for first-time homebuyers at 101-103 Tallman Street and a single family home on Jireh Street; PACE has deservedly received many honors, including a 'Drum Major' award at the 2016, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Breakfast from the NAACP, and Mr. Morell himself being the recipient of the Sister Rose Award during the Community Development Block Grant Week for his work on the New Bedford Homeless Service Providers Network; and

**WHEREAS**, Bruce Morell, a kind man who is dedicated to serving people in need, has built a team of committed professionals at PACE, to whom he leaves a legacy of charity and his unquestionable love of humankind, and through his leadership and training, are ready to continue the good work that he has begun during his tenure at PACE; and

**WHEREAS**, On August 17, 2018, after thirty-six years of a distinguished career at PACE, it is with great sadness, but also the utmost respect, that his loving family, colleagues and fellow PACE employees will offer Executive Director Bruce Morell their heartfelt wishes for a long, happy and healthy retirement:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the New Bedford City Council hereby sincerely thanks and honors **BRUCE MORELL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PEOPLE ACTING IN COMMUNITY ENDEAVORS (PACE)**, **ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM PACE**, commends him for his exemplary career as the leader of PACE, and thanks him for his commitment, dedication and passion in his role as Executive Director of PACE; and further, **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the New Bedford City Council extends our warm and sincere best wishes to **BRUCE MORELL**, for a long, happy and healthy retirement.



Item Title:

RESOLUTION - SARA ELIZABETH ACHORN - Miss New Bedford 2018

Item Detail:

12. RESOLUTION, Council President Morad, honoring SARA ELIZABETH ACHORN, Miss New Bedford 2018. (Adopted to be presented at a later date.)

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❏ RESOLUTION - SARA ACHORN Miss New Bedford 2018	Cover Memo

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

## IN CITY COUNCIL

September 20, 2018

### RESOLUTION HONORING SARA ELIZABETH ACHORN MISS NEW BEDFORD 2018

**WHEREAS**, The Miss New Bedford Pageant is the official preliminary to the Miss America Pageant, which is the largest single source of scholarships for young women in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Since 1954, when the New Bedford Jaycees began sponsoring the Miss New Bedford Pageant, the young women who compete for the crown of Miss New Bedford have always been intelligent, articulate, talented, hardworking and wonderful ambassadors of young women, who are motivated to succeed by choosing platforms that make a great contribution to our local community and promote public service; and

**WHEREAS**, For over sixty years, The Miss New Bedford Pageant has advanced the continued education of pageant contestants through the generous granting of scholarship awards and has provided an arena for young women from the Greater New Bedford area the opportunity to advocate for causes that are of importance to them; and

**WHEREAS**, Sara Achorn, the daughter of Carl and Jennifer Achorn of Rochester, Massachusetts is the 65<sup>th</sup> young woman to hold the title of Miss New Bedford; and

**WHEREAS**, As a result of her being selected as Miss New Bedford 2018, Sara Achorn was the recipient of a \$6,500.00 dollar scholarship, which she utilized to help pay her tuition at Bridgewater State University where she is currently enrolled as Sophomore, majoring in Special Education and Music; and

**WHEREAS**, Sara Achorn has an amazing voice that was breathtaking during the talent competition of the Miss New Bedford Pageant and was also recognized when she represented the City of New Bedford at the Miss Massachusetts State Pageant where she received the *Most Talented Non-Finalist Award*;

**WHEREAS**, At the Miss Massachusetts State Pageant, Sara Achorn, also was presented with The *Miracle Maker Award* for her fundraising efforts on behalf of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals where she raised close to \$4000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Sara Achorn has been an active and vibrant part of our City since the beginning her reign as Miss New Bedford 2018, making over ninety community appearances this past year while balancing a busy school schedule and volunteering her time for such organizations as New Bedford Public Schools, City of New Bedford, WFHN, the YWCA and the Boys and Girls Club of Greater New Bedford; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the New Bedford City Council hereby honors **SARA ELIZABETH ACHORN**, for her year of service as **MISS NEW BEDFORD 2018**, thanks her for representing our City so well, congratulates her on her many accomplishments during her year-long reign and wishes her much luck and success in the future.



Item Title:

CITATION BRIAN RUDOLPH NB High School

Item Detail:

CITATION, Councillor Rebeiro, honoring BRIAN RUDOLPH, Head Coach, in recognition of his dedication and leadership to the New Bedford High School Varsity Basketball Team and infusing the “Change the Culture” spirit to the school. (TABLED – May 17, 2018.)

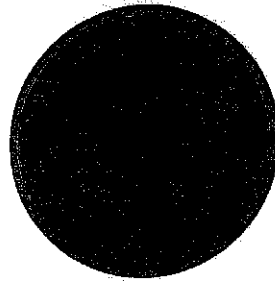
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<input type="checkbox"/> CITATION - BRIAN RUDOLPH Head Coach NBHS Basketball Team	Cover Memo



# New Bedford City Council



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hereby offers its sincerest congratulations to:

**BRIAN RUDOLPH**

*Head Coach*

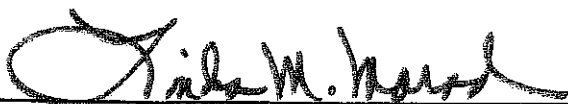
**in recognition of**

Your Dedication and Leadership to the New Bedford High School Varsity Basketball Team  
and infusing the "Change the Culture" spirit to the School.

The Entire Citizenry extends its very best wishes  
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Given this 17th day of May, 2018

by:





Item Title:


CITATION - DEBRA TRAHAN

Item Detail:

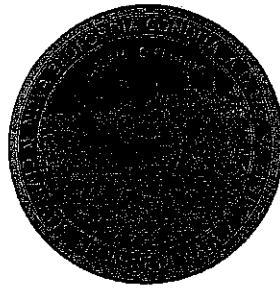
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 CITATION - DEBRA TRAHAN - 25 Years of Service to the City of New Bedford	Cover Memo

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Given this 18th day of July, 2018

by:

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Item Title:  
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Item Detail:

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