

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

OPENING OF SESSION BY:

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOSEPH P. LOPES

NOTE:

THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD REMOTELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS' MARCH 12, 2020 ORDER SUSPENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE OPEN MEETING G.L.C. 30A, SECTION 20 AND THE CITY COUNCIL'S VOTE TO WAIVE RULE 21A--THIS MEETING WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON NB CABLE ACCESS FACEBOOK PAGE

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3. ORDER, ADOPTING MINIMUM RESIDENTIAL FACTOR FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021.



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CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOSEPH P. LOPES

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Joseph P. Lopes, MBA
Councillor Ward Six
City Council President 2014

PLEASE POST

December 7, 2020

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

Dear Mr. Farias:

I hereby call a SPECIAL MEETING of the CITY COUNCIL for WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2020 at 7:30 P.M., via Zoom:

TO HOLD A HEARING ON TAX CLASSIFICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Lopes
City Council President – 2020
Councillor Ward Six

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LEGAL AD - PUBLISHED WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2020

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**LEGAL AD
PROPERTY TAXES IN NEW BEDFORD
TAX CLASSIFICATION HEARING**

On WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2020, at 7:30 P.M., there will be a PUBLIC HEARING held remotely on CLASSIFICATION AND TAXATION OF PROPERTY ACCORDING TO USE.

At that hearing, the City Council will accept oral or written information from taxpayers on their views.

The Council will vote on allocating the tax burden among the four (4) classes of real property – residential, open space, commercial and industrial.

The Council will, at this meeting, adopt a residential factor, which will govern the percentage of the tax levy to be borne by residential property owners.

This meeting will determine how much Homeowners and Businesses pay in taxes for Fiscal Year 2021.

This hearing will be held remotely, any person who is interested in testifying at this meeting will be allowed to do so, contact the City Council Office at 508-979-1455 to obtain the login information necessary to virtually participate; also written opinions can be mailed to the City Council Office, Room 215, City Hall, 133 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740.

Dennis W. Farias
City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council

Publish: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2020



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AN ORDER - MINIMUM RESIDENTIAL FACTOR FY2021

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