### PLEASE NOTE:

# NEXT WEEK'S MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

**MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2013** 

\* AT 7:30 IN THE MORNING \*

Meetings will be held in the Chester R. Martin Municipal Council Chambers



#### MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AGENDA CHESTER R. MARTIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 141 OAK STREET, TAUNTON, MA 02780

APRIL 29, 2013 - 7:30 AM

INVOCATION ROLL CALL RECORDS

**HEARING:** 

NONE

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

Appointment of Poll Workers for 2013

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1 Com. from Executive Director, Retirement Notifying of a retirement
- Pg. 2-3 Com. from Rita D. Arruda, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, 133 William St., New Bedford Submitting a copy of a letter regarding the Southcoast Rail Project
- Pg. 4 Com. from Kelly Moreno, 170 Power St., Taunton Requesting to conduct a road race

#### **PETITIONS**

#### **Billiard Table License**

Petition submitted by Peter Hebert, 30 Avalon Dr., Taunton requesting a **RENEWAL** of his Billiard Table License for Baha Bros. Pub. & Restaurant, Inc. –DBA- Sandbar Gill located at 64 Weir St., Taunton. (2 Tables)

Petition submitted by Joyce Benevides, Trustee, Taunton Lodge No. 150, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, located at 119 High Street, Taunton requesting a **RENEWAL** of the Billiard Table License. (2 Tables)

Petition submitted by Jeffrey Kendzierski, 330 Whittenton St., Taunton requesting a **RENEWAL** of his Billiard Table License for the Pioneer Flying Club, Inc. located at 330 Whittenton St., Taunton. (2 Tables)

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Petition submitted by William Sanft, 15R Shores St., Taunton requesting a **RENEWAL** of his Billiard Table License for Will-O-Bee, Inc. –DBA- Willy J's Pub located at 599 Winthrop St., Taunton. (1 **Table**)

#### Junk Dealer's License

Petition submitted by David Boyer, 56 Fiddler's Way, East Taunton requesting a **RENEWAL** of his Junk Dealer's License for Scrap Bros. Recycling located at 56 Fiddlers Way, East Taunton.

#### **Livery License**

Petition submitted by Albert Tucan, 157 ½ Shores St., Taunton requesting a **RENEWAL** of his two Livery Licenses for T&F Transportation of Taunton, Inc. –DBA- Alexander's Limousine and Taunton Motorized Carriage Company Inc. located at 295 Broadway, Taunton.

#### **Hackney Carriage and Taxi Stands**

Petition submitted by Albert Tucan, 157 ½ Shores St., Taunton requesting a **RENEWAL** of a Hackney Carriage and Taxi Stand License for Taunton Cartage Co. -DBA- Checker Cab and Taunton Cartage Co. -DBA- Cozy Cab located at 295 Broadway, Taunton.

#### **Second Hand Article License**

Petition submitted by Drew Spaventa, 10515 Vista Sorrento Parkway, San Diego, CA 92121 requesting a **RENEWAL** of the Second Hand Article License for EcoATM, Inc. located at 2 Galleria Mall Drive, Taunton.

Petition submitted by Nancy Souza, 33 Chester St., Taunton requesting a **RENEWAL** of her Second Hand Article License for The Bargain Bazaar Thrift Shop, Inc. located at 320 Bay St., Taunton and a waiver of the license fee as they are Non-Profit.

#### **Temporary Fixed Vendor License**

Petition submitted by James J. Lyons, Jr., 2119 Main St., Tewksbury, requesting a **RENEWAL** of his Temporary Fixed Vendor License for Dandi Lyons located at 649 County St., Taunton to sell flowers.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### The Committee on Finance and Salaries

1. Meet to review the weekly vouchers and payrolls for city departments

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

**NEW BUSINESS** 

Respectfully submitted.

Rose Marie Blackwell

City Clerk



#### CITY OF TAUNTON

#### Contributory Retirement System

40 Dean Street, Unit 3 Taunton, Massachusetts 02780 (508) 821-1052 Fax (508) 821-1063 www.tauntonretirement.com

BOARD OF RETIREMENT

Chairperson: Ann Marie Hebert, City Auditor

Elected member: Richard T. Avila Elected member: Peter H. Corr Mayoral appointee: Gill E. Enos Board appointee: A. Joan Ventura STAFF
Executive
Director:
Paul J. Slivinski

Assistant
Director:
Kathy A. Maki

April 19, 2013

Hon. Thomas C. Hoye, Jr., Mayor Taunton Municipal Council 141 Oak St., Temporary City Hall Taunton, MA. 02780

Dear Mayor Hoye and Councilors:

Please be advised of the retirement for Accidental Disability of Gerard Bouchard, an employee of the MIS Automation department, effective April 19, 2013 under the provisions of section 7 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Please pay accumulated benefits up to the date of retirement.

Respectfully yours,

Paul J. Slivinski, CPP Executive Director

cc:

Gerard Bouchard Human Resources Dept. MIS Automation Dept. City Auditor

City Treasurer
City Clerk

File



## City of New Bedford MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

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RITA D. ARRUDA CITY CLERK

STEPHANIE MACOMBER ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

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ASSISTANT COUNCIL CLERK

April 17, 2013

Deval Patrick, Governor, Governor's Office, State House – Room 360, Boston, MA 02133
Mark C. W. Montigny, State Senator, State House – Room 312-A, Boston, MA 02133
Antonio F. D. Cabral, State Representative, State House – Room 466, Boston, MA 02133
Robert M. Koczera, State Representative, State House – Room 448, Boston, MA 02133
Christopher Markey, State Representative, State House – Room 155, Boston, MA 02133
Paul A. Schmid, 111, State Representative, State House – Room 39, Boston, MA 02133
William Straus, State Representative, State House – Room 134, Boston, MA 02133
Robert A. DeLeo, Speaker of the House, House Committee on Ways & Means Chair, State House – Room 243, Boston, MA 02133
William R. Keating, Congressman, 315 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515
Elizabeth Warren, Senator, Russell Senate Office Building, 2 Russell Courtyard, Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Governor Patrick, Senator Montigny, Representatives Cabral, Koczera, Markey, Schmid and Straus, Speaker DeLeo, Congressman Keating and Senator Warren:

At a meeting of the New Bedford City Council held on April 11, 2013, the Council Adopted a Written Motion by Councillors Gomes, Alves and Gonsalves, "Requesting, that the City Council along with Mayor Mitchell go on record in opposition to House Speaker DeLeo's decision to eliminate the monies that would facilitate Southcoast Rail to the Greater New Bedford Area, including Fall River and Taunton; and further, that a letter be sent to House Speaker DeLeo requesting a meeting with City Council members, the Mayor, our Local Representatives and Senator Mark Montigny for the purposes of discussing what rail means to the Southcoast and how important it is that action be taken now to bring rail to the Southcoast; and further, that a letter be sent to Congressman Keating, along with Senator Warren, requesting their assistance in obtaining any federal monies that may be available through transportation bills or amendment to any bill presently in Washington for the purpose of bringing Federal assistance and making Southcoast Rail a reality; and further, that letters be sent to the Cities and Towns affected by House Speaker DeLeo and the Legislators actions, requesting that a bond be created between all Cities and Towns to fight for Southcoast Rail to come to this area due to the fact that this may be the only chance for the Southcoast to see rail, which would stimulate its economy and revitalize the City of New Bedford and requesting that Governor Patrick veto any Transportation Bill that does not include the Southcoast Rail Project."

Thank you, in advance, for any consideration given to this important matter that concerns all of the people in the Southcoast.

Yours truly,

(Lite al Carruda) Rita D. Arruda

City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council

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cc:

Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor Fall River City Council Members Taunton City Council Members Councillors Gomes, Alves and Gonsalves File



#### CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

#### CITY COUNCIL

April 11, 2013

#### WRITTEN MOTION

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Brian K. Gomes, Councillor At Large
David Alves, Councillor At Large
Jane L. Gonsalves, Councillor Ward Five

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 11, 2013

Rule 17 Waived – Yeas 11, Nays 0. Adopted and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Rita D. Arruda, City Clerk

a true copy, attest:

Zita D. Curuda

Citv Clerk

Dear Taunton City Council,

I am writing to request permission to hold a 5k family road race in honor of my cousin and his wife.

Patrick and Jess Downes have been tragically and physically altered by the devastation in Mondays attack. Both have lost extremities and are still in the hospital. Unfortunately I was also there with my children (across from the second explosion) we were lucky enough to escape in one unharmed piece. I feel compelled to help my cousins at the same time do my best to pull the community together and we can come together for them as a whole.

I have everything in place as I have been in touch with Paul Allison from the Oakland Fire Station. He hosts the annual 5k run for MDA. He has offered to assist me the whole way, as well as physically help and guide the event the day of.

We intend to host the race Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013. The race will take place in the Myles Standish industrial park. The race will start at 11am. Head Start has already offered to donate their location for the start/end point. The route will consist of the following: Start at 62 Independence Dr., Left on Constitution Dr., Right onto John Hancock follow to end, Right onto Myles Standish, Right onto John Quincy Adams, Left onto Constitution Dr., Left onto Independence Dr., The race will end at the start point (62 Independence Dr.)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kelly Moreno 170 Power st. Taunton, Ma 02780 508-243-5217