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CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2014

ITEMS FILED AFTER THE AGENDA WAS PREPARED:

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CITY CLERK

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PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS

*Inspector General re City Council resolution requesting forensic audit and investigation into the installation of windows at Government Center

COMMITTEE REPORTS

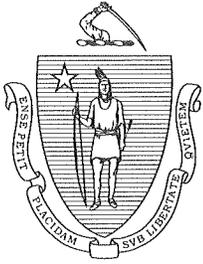
Committee on Ordinances and Legislation recommending:

All readings with Emergency Preamble:

*Proposed ordinance – Traffic, handicapped parking

First reading:

Proposed ordinance – Fall River Highlands Local Historic District



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INSPECTOR GENERAL

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December 4, 2014

Ms. Alison Bouchard
City Clerk
City of Fall River
One Government Center
Fall River, MA 02722

Re: City Council Resolution

Dear Ms. Bouchard:

The Office of the Inspector General is in receipt of your October 27, 2014 letter notifying us of the City Council resolution requesting a forensic audit of the City of Fall River and an investigation into the installation of windows at Government Center.

Please inform the City Council that we receive numerous requests for assistance and do our utmost to be responsive. When necessary, we coordinate activities with other federal, state, and local authorities to ensure that oversight resources are used efficiently and effectively.

The City Council should also be aware of our enabling statute, M.G.L. c. 12A, that requires we maintain the "secrecy of [our] proceedings." As a result, we can make no further comment regarding the Council's request or any actions that we may undertake.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Cohen", written over a horizontal line.

Neil Cohen
Deputy Director for
Audit, Oversight & Investigations

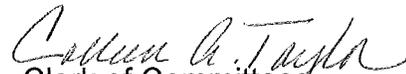
cc: Glenn A. Cunha, Inspector General

CITY OF FALL RIVER

To the City Council

Councillors:

The Committee on Ordinances and Legislation, at a meeting held on December 8, 2014 voted unanimously to recommend the accompanying proposed ordinance, accompanied by an emergency preamble, be passed through first reading, second reading, passed to be enrolled and passed to be ordained.


Clerk of Committees

City of Fall River, In City Council

EMERGENCY PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the immediate passage of the accompanying proposed ordinance is deemed necessary inasmuch as it vitally affects the health and safety of the public, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that said ordinance is hereby deemed an emergency measure in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43, Section 20 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

City of Fall River, *In City Council*

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Fall River, as follows:

That Chapter 70 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, 1999, which chapter relates to traffic be amended as follows:

By inserting in Section 70-387, which section relates to handicapped parking, in proper alphabetical order the following:

Palmer Street, north side, starting at a point 258 feet west of East Main Street, for a distance of 20 feet westerly