

City of Fall River Massachusetts

Office of the City Clerk

INÊS DA SILVA PAULINO LEITE
CITY CLERK

CHELSEA PACHECO
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING: September 23, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chamber, One Government Center

PRESENT: President Joseph D. Camara, presiding;
Councilors Shawn E. Cadime, Michelle M. Dionne, Paul B. Hart,
Bradford L. Kilby, Cliff Ponte, Andrew J. Raposo and Ricky T. Tith

ABSENT: Vice President Linda M. Pereira

IN ATTENDANCE: Sara Riley, 1679 Copicut Road
James Riley, 1679 Copicut Road
Katie Wyant, 342 Bullock Street

President Camara called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by a salute to the flag and announced that the meeting may be recorded with audio or video and transmitted through any medium.

On a motion made by Councilor Ponte and seconded by Councilor Raposo, it was unanimously voted to waive the rules to allow individuals to address the City Council for three minutes, with Vice President Pereira absent and not voting.

Sara Riley and James Riley, 1679 Copicut Road, and Katie Wyant, 342 Bullock Street, provided information regarding illegal dumping occurring in the Copicut Reservoir neighborhood and provided photographs taken throughout the year of items that were left near their homes. Ms. Riley stated that she supported Councilor Hart's resolution on the agenda related to litter enforcement and fines. Councilors Dionne and Hart made brief remarks regarding the fines issued to those who are illegally dumping trash and construction items and that often, the fines are lower than the cost of proper disposal. Councilor Hart emphasized that these individuals would be invited to discuss this matter when the resolution is placed on a future agenda of the Committee on Ordinances and Legislation.

PRIORITY MATTERS

1. Mayor and request for confirmation of the appointment of Trevor Coelho to the position of Purchasing Agent

Councilor Ponte commended the appointment of Mr. Coelho and thanked the Assistant Treasurer for also providing services as an Interim Purchasing Agent over the past few months. Councilor Ponte suggested that the Administration consider dividing the funding costs for this position between the Municipal Budget and the School Department Budget for Fiscal Year 2027, as the Purchasing Agent works with both entities and the salary expenses should be shared. On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Ponte, it was unanimously voted to confirm the appointment, with Vice President Pereira absent and not voting.

2. Mayor and request for confirmation of the appointment of Kaylyn Furtado to the Cultural Council

On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Ponte, it was unanimously voted to confirm the appointment, with Vice President Pereira absent and not voting.

On a further motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Kilby, it was unanimously voted to take item 9 out of order, with Vice President Pereira absent and not voting.

ORDINANCES

Second reading and enrollment, as amended

9. Proposed Ordinance – Veterans' Benefit Agent and Director of Veterans' Services/Director of Veterans' Benefits salary schedule amendment

Councilor Raposo made brief remarks commending the services that the current Veterans' Benefit Agent and Director of Veterans' Services/Director of Veterans' Benefits provides to the veterans of the City of Fall River. Councilor Ponte agreed with Councilor Raposo and expressed concern regarding the length of time that this matter was tabled within the Committee on Ordinances and Legislation. On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Ponte, it was unanimously voted that the proposed ordinance be passed through second reading and enrollment, as amended, with Vice President Pereira absent and not voting. On a further motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Ponte, it was unanimously voted that the proposed ordinance be passed to be ordained, as amended, with Vice President Pereira absent and not voting.

Approved, September 24, 2025

Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS

3. Traffic Commission recommending amendments to the traffic ordinances

On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Ponte, it was unanimously voted to refer the recommendations to the Committee on Ordinances and Legislation, with Vice President Pereira absent and not voting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Ordinances and Legislation recommending

All readings with emergency preamble

4. Proposed Ordinance – Traffic, Handicapped parking
- Diman Street, East, 28 feet south of William Street
 - John Street, East, 60 feet south of Wade Street
 - William Street, South, 106 feet west of Washington Street

On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Ponte, it was voted 8 yeas to adopt the emergency preamble, with Vice President Pereira absent and not voting. On a further motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Ponte, it was unanimously voted that the proposed ordinance be passed through first reading, second reading, passed to be enrolled and passed to be ordained, with Vice President Pereira absent and not voting.

Approved, September 24, 2025

Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

First Reading

5. Proposed Ordinance – Traffic, Miscellaneous
Handicapped parking removals
- County Street, West, 22 feet north of Barnes Street
 - Fielden Street, East, 44 feet south of Pleasant Street
 - Slade Street, North, 119 feet west of Church Street

On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Ponte, it was unanimously voted that the proposed ordinance be passed through first reading, with Vice President Pereira absent and not voting.

Grant Leave to Withdraw

6. Proposed Ordinance – Director of Emergency Management Agency salary amendment
- On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Cadime, it was unanimously voted that the proposed ordinance be granted leave to withdraw, with Vice President Pereira absent and not voting.*

ORDINANCES

Second reading and enrollment

7. Proposed Ordinance – Traffic, Miscellaneous

Section 1

One-way streets (strike out)

- Niagara Street, West, from Foster Street for a distance of 498 feet

Section 2

One-way streets (insert)

- Niagara Street, West, from Foster Street to Plymouth Avenue

Section 3

Handicapped parking removals

- Barnes Street, North, 448 feet west of County Street
- Bates Street, West, 202 feet south of Orswell Street
- Bay Street, East, 113 feet north of Swift Street
- East Main Street, East, 173 feet north of Dwelly Street

Section 4

Insert new section to read as follows:

Section 70-392 - Three-hour parking

No person shall park a vehicle for longer than three hours upon the following streets or parts thereof during the hours specified:

- Brayton Avenue, North, 89 feet east of Ryan Street

On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Hart, it was unanimously voted that the proposed ordinance be passed through second reading and enrollment, with Vice President Pereira absent and not voting. On a further motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Ponte, it was unanimously voted that the proposed ordinance be passed to be ordained, with Vice President Pereira absent and not voting.

Approved, September 24, 2025

Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

Second reading and enrollment, as amended

8. Proposed Ordinance – Establishment of a Library Programs Revolving Fund
On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Cadime, it was unanimously voted that the proposed ordinance be passed through second reading and enrollment, as amended, with Vice President Pereira absent and not voting. On a further motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Ponte, it was unanimously voted that the proposed ordinance be passed to be ordained, as amended, with Vice President Pereira absent and not voting.

Approved, September 24, 2025

Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

RESOLUTIONS

10. Committee on Ordinances and Legislation convene with the Chief of Police, the Director of City Operations, and Corporation Counsel to discuss current enforcement methods to prevent and penalize the act of illegal dumping and littering and potential amendments to existing fines

On a motion made by Councilor Hart and seconded by Councilor Ponte, it was unanimously voted to adopt the resolution, with Vice President Pereira absent and not voting.

CITATIONS

11. Saint Anthony of the Desert Maronite Catholic Church – 50th Anniversary of the 300 North Eastern Avenue location (1975–2025)

On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by President Camara, it was unanimously voted to adopt the citation, with Vice President Pereira absent and not voting.

12. Greater Fall River Art Association – Dedication and launch of Mobile Art Studio
Councilor Raposo made brief remarks regarding the Greater Fall River Art Association's Mobile Art Studio, which was a program developed with American Rescue Plan Act funding, and provided information regarding the dedication event, scheduled for September 27, 2025, at Heritage State Park. On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Hart, it was unanimously voted to adopt the citation, with Vice President Pereira absent and not voting.

ORDERS – HEARINGS – None

ORDERS – MISCELLANEOUS

13. Auto Body Shop License Renewals

John V. Pacheco and Michael V. Pacheco d/b/a Celebrity Auto, 2220 Pleasant Street
Richard Duclos d/b/a Richard's Autobody & Paint, 44 Sixth Street

On a motion made by Councilor Cadime and seconded by Councilor Raposo, it was unanimously voted to adopt the order, with Vice President Pereira absent and not voting.

Approved, September 24, 2025

Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

14. Auto Repair Shop License Renewals

Roger W. Piva d/b/a Piva's Garage, 252 Crescent Street
Robert W. Saraiva d/b/a Peckham Street Garage, 213 Peckham Street
Jewel Saeed d/b/a Henry's Tire Enterprises, Inc., 714 Globe Street

On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Ponte, it was unanimously voted to adopt the order, with Vice President Pereira absent and not voting.

Approved, September 24, 2025

Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

15. Light order – 855 Weetamoe Street, 881 Weetamoe Street and 894 Weetamoe Street
The City Clerk stated that the installation and repair of streetlights is now being performed by the Fall River Police Department and requested that the order be amended to reflect that change. On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Ponte, it was unanimously voted to amend the order by striking out "Director of City Operations" and inserting, in its place, "Fall River Police Department," with Vice President Pereira absent and not voting. On a further motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Ponte, it was unanimously voted to adopt the order, as amended, with Vice President Pereira absent and not voting.

COMMUNICATIONS – INVITATIONS – PETITIONS

16. Claims

On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Ponte, it was unanimously voted to refer the claims to Corporation Counsel, with Vice President Pereira absent and not voting.

BULLETINS – NEWSLETTERS – NOTICES – None

A brief recess was held from 7:22 p.m. to 7:24 p.m. for signing of proposed ordinances.

On a motion made by Councilor Raposo and seconded by Councilor Ponte, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:25 p.m., with Vice President Pereira absent and not voting.

List of documents and other exhibits used during the meeting:

Agenda packet (attached)

Photographs of littering within the Copicut Reservoir neighborhood,
provided by Sara Riley, 1679 Copicut Road

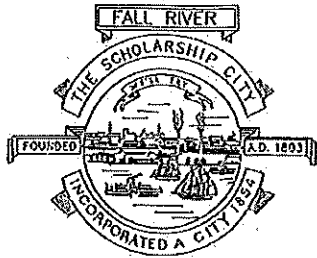
A true copy. Attest:



City Clerk

In City Council, October 14, 2025

Approved.



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MEETINGS SCHEDULED
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, ONE GOVERNMENT CENTER
SEPTEMBER 23, 2025
AGENDA

6:00 P.M. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON FINANCE MEETING

1. Citizen Input
2. *Resolution – Mayor submit a request ceasing the operation of the enterprise fund for the Department of Emergency Medical Services and establishing a special revenue account for the deposit of all ambulance receipts (referred 9-9-2025)

7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL (OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE MEETING IF IT RUNS PAST 7:00 P.M.)

PRIORITY MATTERS

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PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS

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ADA Coordinator: Gary P. Howayeck, Esq. 508-324-2650

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COMMUNICATIONS – INVITATIONS – PETITIONS

16. *Claims

BULLETINS – NEWSLETTERS – NOTICES – None

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City Clerk



PAUL E. COOGAN
Mayor

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September 18, 2025

Honorable Members of the City Council
City of Fall River
One Government Center
Fall River, MA 02722

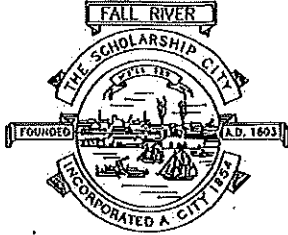
Honorable Members of the City Council:

I hereby request the confirmation by the City Council for the following appointment:

Name: Trevor Coelho
Address: 45 Truman Ave.
Dartmouth, MA 02747
To: Purchasing Agent
Effective Date: September 29, 2025
Annual salary: \$92,500.00

Sincerely,

Paul E. Coogan
Mayor



**City of Fall River
Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor**

PAUL E. COOGAN
Mayor

September 18, 2025

Council President and
Honorable Members of the City Council
City of Fall River
One Government Center
Fall River, MA 02722

Dear Council President and Members of the Honorable Council:

I hereby request confirmation from the City Council of the following appointment:

Name: Kaylyn Furtado

Address 1082 Davol Street, Apt. 411
Fall River, MA 02720

Position: Cultural Council

Term Expires: September 17, 2028

Sincerely,

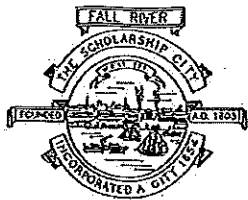
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Traffic & Parking Division

Paul E. Coogan
Mayor

Stephanie MacArthur
Director of Traffic & Parking

September 18, 2025

The Honorable City Council
City of Fall River
One Government Center
Fall River, MA 02720

Honorable Council Members:

At a meeting of the Traffic Board Commission held on Wednesday September 17, 2025 the following request met all the guidelines, requirements and was approved by the Traffic Commission Board.

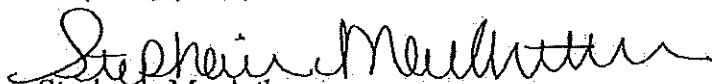
That Chapter 70 of Revised Ordinances be amended in the following Section:

Article: 70
Section: 281 One Way Street

By inserting in proper alphabetical order the following:

Name of Street	Direction of Travel	Location
June Street	South	Between Prospect Street and Maple Street .

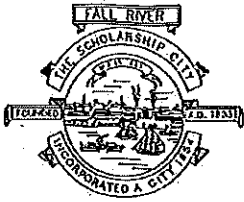
Very truly yours,


Stephanie MacArthur
Director of Traffic & Parking

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Traffic & Parking Division

Paul E. Coogan
Mayor

Stephanie MacArthur
Director of Traffic & Parking

September 18, 2025

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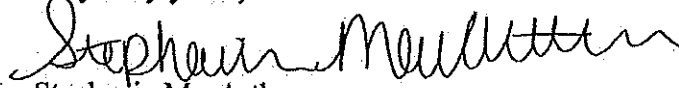
That Chapter 70 of Revised Ordinances be amended in the following Section:

Article: 70
Section: 281 One Way Street

By inserting in proper alphabetical order the following:

Name of Street	Direction of Travel	Location
Maple Street	West	Between June Street and North Main Street .

Very truly yours,


Stephanie MacArthur
Director of Traffic & Parking

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To the City Council

Councillors:

The Committee on Ordinances and Legislation, at a meeting held on September 16, 2025, 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.



Assistant Clerk of Committees

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*

4

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

That Chapter 70 of the Code of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, 2018, which chapter relates to traffic be amended as follows:

By Inserting in Section 70-387, which section relates to handicapped parking generally, the following:

Name of Street	Side	Location
Diman Street	East	Starting at a point 28 feet south of William Street, for a distance of 20 feet southerly
John Street	East	Starting at a point 60 feet south of Wade Street, for a distance of 20 feet southerly
William Street	South	Starting at a point 106 feet west of Washington Street, for a distance of 20 feet westerly

Proposed Ordinance – Traffic, Miscellaneous
CITY OF FALL RIVER

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To the City Council

Councillors:

The Committee on Ordinances and Legislation, at a meeting held on September 16, 2025, voted unanimously to recommend that the accompanying proposed ordinance be passed through first reading.



Assistant Clerk of Committees

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 Code of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, 2018, which chapter relates to traffic be amended as follows:

By striking out in Section 70-387, which relates to Handicapped parking, the following:

Name of Street	Side	Location
County Street	West	Starting at a point 22 feet north of Barnes Street, for a distance of 20 feet northerly
Fielden Street	East	Starting at a point 44 feet south of Pleasant Street, for a distance of 20 feet southerly
Slade Street	North	Starting at a point 119 feet west of Church Street, for a distance of 20 feet westerly

CITY OF FALL RIVER

6

To the City Council

Councillors:

The Committee on Ordinances and Legislation, at a meeting held on September 16, 2025, voted unanimously to recommend that the accompanying proposed ordinance be granted leave to withdraw.



Assistant Clerk of Committees

City of Fall River, In City Council

(Councilor Andrew J. Raposo)

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

That Chapter 50 of the Code of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, 2018, which chapter relates to Personnel be amended as follows:

By striking out in Section 50-303, which section relates to Salary schedules for political appointments and boards/committees, the following:

Director of Fall River Emergency Management Agency	FREM	7-1-2022	\$25,000 per annum
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and inserting in place thereof the following:

Director of Fall River Emergency Management Agency	FREM	7-1-2025	\$35,000 per annum
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*Tabled, 5 years 8/12/25
+ Request legal opinion*

CITY OF FALL RIVER
IN CITY COUNCIL

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*Referred to the Committee
on Ordinances & Legislation
(As Cadence opposed)*

City of Fall River, In City Council

7

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

That Chapter 70 of the Code of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, 2018, which chapter relates to traffic be amended as follows:

Section 1

By striking out in Section 70-281, which section relates to One-way streets, the following:

Name of Street	Side	Location
Niagara Street	West	From Foster Street for a distance of 498 feet

Section 2

By inserting in Section 70-281, which section relates to One-way streets, the following:

Name of Street	Side	Location
Niagara Street	West	From Foster Street to Plymouth Avenue

Section 3

By striking out in Section 70-387, which section relates to handicapped parking, the following:

Name of Street	Side	Location
Barnes Street	North	Starting at a point 448 feet west of County Street, for a distance of 20 feet westerly
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East Main Street	East	Starting at a point 173 feet north of Dwelly Street, for a distance of 20 feet northerly

Section 4

By inserting a new section to read as follows:

§ 70-392 Three-hour parking

No person shall park a vehicle for longer than three hours upon the following streets or parts thereof during the hours specified:

Name of Street	Side	Location
Brayton Avenue	North	Starting at a point 89 feet east of Ryan Street, for a distance of 36 feet easterly

CITY OF FALL RIVER
IN CITY COUNCIL

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*Passed Through
first reading*

City of Fall River, In City Council

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

That Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, 2018, which chapter relates to Administration be amended as follows:

By inserting in ARTICLE XI, a new section to read as follows:

2-1057 Library Programs Revolving Fund

The purpose of this revolving fund is to meet, in whole or in part, expenses relating to additional library resources and programming, including but not limited to Passport Acceptance, at the City of Fall River Public Library. The account shall be funded by receipts related to library resources and programming and Passport Acceptance fees. The fund will be utilized by Library. The fund shall be held in and appropriated from in manner provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 53, Section E 1/2.

CITY OF FALL RIVER
IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 09 2025

*Passed through
first reading, as
amended*

City of Fall River, In City Council

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

That Chapter 50 of the Code of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, 2018, which chapter relates to personnel, be amended as follows:

By striking out in Section 50-301, which section relates to Salary schedules for executive officers, department heads and non-union personnel the following:

	Grade	Effective Date	Not to Exceed
Veterans' Benefit Agent and Director of Veterans' Services/Director of Veterans' Benefits	VBAG	7-1-2022	\$72,236.54

and inserting in place thereof the following:

	Grade	Effective Date	Not to Exceed
Veterans' Benefit Agent and Director of Veterans' Services/Director of Veterans' Benefits	VBAG	7-1-2025	\$95,000.00

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

CITY OF FALL RIVER
IN CITY COUNCIL
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*Passed through
first reading, as
amended*

City of Fall River, *In City Council*

10

(Councilor Paul B. Hart)

WHEREAS, the City of Fall River faces ongoing challenges with the prevention of littering and illegal dumping in parks, neighborhoods and preservation areas, which creates public health and safety risks, decreases quality of life for residents, and negatively affects local ecosystems, and

WHEREAS, the existing City ordinances utilize a civil penalty of up to \$300 for littering violations within these public spaces, which are issued by the Fall River Police Department, and

WHEREAS, many residents, visitors and business owners in the City of Fall River have expressed concern regarding refuse being left behind and not properly disposed of, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Committee on Ordinances and Legislation convene with the Police Chief, the Director of City Operations and Corporation Counsel to discuss current enforcement methods to prevent and penalize the act of illegal dumping and littering and potential amendments to existing fines to assist with deterring this unlawful activity throughout the City of Fall River.

(filed 9-15-25)

City of Fall River, *In City Council*

15

(President Joseph D. Camara)

The City Council hereby recommends that the Director of City Operations conduct a lighting survey at the following locations:

Pole #42 in front of 855 Weetamoe Street

Pole #43 in front of 881 Weetamoe Street

Pole #44 across from 894 Weetamoe Street



City of Fall River
Notice of Claim

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1. Claimant's name: Felix Auto Collision Center ²⁵⁻⁶⁰³ _{FALL RIVER, MA}
2. Claimant's complete address: 1201 Slade Street, F.R. Ma.
3. Telephone number: Home: 5089168383 Work: 508678-5806
4. Nature of claim: (e.g., auto accident, slip and fall on public way or property damage):
Reimbursement for excavation.
5. Date and time of accident: 8/12/25 & 8/26/25 Amount of damages claimed: \$ 31,327.57
6. Exact location of the incident: (include as much detail as possible):
Sidewalk and street in front of 1201 Slade St F.R. Ma
7. Circumstances of the incident: (attach additional pages if necessary):
Reimbursement for costs of excavation of street and sidewalk to find out the reason sprinkler system had no water going to it.
8. Have you submitted a claim to any insurance company for damages arising from this incident? If so, name and address of insurance company: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Be sure to attach the original of any bills issued or any written estimates of repair or replacement costs. (Any documents that you provide will become the property of the City of Fall River; therefore, please retain copies of any such documents for your files.) Attach any other information you believe will be helpful in the processing of your claim (for example, names and addresses of any witnesses, written medical records if personal injury was sustained).

I swear that the facts stated above are true to the best of my knowledge.

Date: 9/4/25

Claimant's signature: Rommel Felix

WHEN TO FILE: If your claim is based on a defect in a public way, you must file within 30 days of the incident. If your claim is based on the negligence or wrongful act or omission of the City or its employees, you must file within two years of the incident. PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS.

Return this from to : City Clerk, 2nd Fl., One Government Center, Fall River, MA 02722

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Date: 9/5/25



City of Fall River
Notice of Claim

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1. Claimant's name: Shawn Rego
2. Claimant's complete address: 82 Charles Street, Fall River, MA
3. Telephone number: Home: (774) 849-1589 Work: _____
4. Nature of claim: (e.g., auto accident, slip and fall on public way or property damage):
auto accident
5. Date and time of accident: 7/18/2025 12:35PM Amount of damages claimed: \$ _____
6. Exact location of the incident: (Include as much detail as possible):
Intersection of Bedford street and Robeson street
7. Circumstances of the incident: (attach additional pages if necessary):
I was driving in a Dump Truck traveling north of Bedford st, coming up to an intersection when the other car driving on the same lane travel attempted to switch lanes and collided my passenger side. The driver got a citation from Fall River Police department PR# 25-15247-AC
8. Have you submitted a claim to any insurance company for damages arising from this incident? If so, name and address of insurance company: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Be sure to attach the original of any bills issued or any written estimates of repair or replacement costs. (Any documents that you provide will become the property of the City of Fall River; therefore, please retain copies of any such documents for your files.) Attach any other information you believe will be helpful in the processing of your claim (for example, names and addresses of any witnesses, written medical records if personal injury was sustained).

I swear that the facts stated above are true to the best of my knowledge.

Date: 7/18/2025

Claimant's signature: _____

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