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NO SMOKING
In
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS AND VEHICLES

Purpose:

To advise all employees that the City of New Bedford intends to protect and improve the health and safety of its employees by eliminating exposure to environmental tobacco smoke in all its municipal buildings and vehicles.

Policy:

City of New Bedford employees are prohibited from smoking in **any building** owned, operated, leased and/or under the control of the City, or within 25 feet of any and all entrances, exits, operable windows, and air supply intakes of such buildings. This policy is adopted in accordance with the New Bedford Board of Health's **Tobacco Control Regulation** based on M.G.L. c. 270, section 22.

City of New Bedford employees are also prohibited from smoking in **any vehicle** owned, operated, leased and/or under the control of the City.

Your Department Head is responsible for monitoring your conduct, and the conduct of all the employees under his/her supervision, including adherence to the City of New Bedford's policies for "**No Smoking in Municipal Buildings and Vehicles**".

Your Department Head can provide you with a copy of the Board of Health's Tobacco Control Regulation.

Important Notice:

This is your notice. You are prohibited from smoking in any City of New Bedford vehicle or building, or within 25 feet of any and all entrances, exits, operable windows, and air supply intakes entrance to those buildings.