

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
AND THE
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO.
AGREEMENT NO. 43710

AGREEMENT, made this day of 2005, by and between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Highway Department, hereinafter called the "DEPARTMENT", and the CITY of New Bedford, hereinafter called the "CITY", pursuant to the provisions of Title 23, Sections 109(d) and 116, of the United States Code and in accordance with the official standards of the DEPARTMENT, which have been adopted in conformity with the provisions and recommendations of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways published by the Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, hereinafter called "STANDARDS".

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT and the CITY have agreed that Acushnet Avenue, Route 18, being in whole or in part a city way, has qualified to participate in the Federal Aid Program with the work being financed in part by the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, the United States Government, through its Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, requires that the project area upon completion will be operated and maintained in an adequate manner; and

WHEREAS, the CITY approves the proposed plans for the improvements and upon completion of the project will be the responsibility of the CITY.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration thereof, the CITY hereby agrees to conform to the following provisions:

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. All information, regulatory or warning signs, all traffic control signals, flashing beacons, traffic islands or other traffic control devices and all pavement or other markings within the ways located in the project area shall be designed, located and operated in accordance with the STANDARDS of the DEPARTMENT for such devices.
- B. The Police Department of the CITY is the enforcement agency for traffic regulations established in accordance with this Agreement and the traffic devices installed in connection therewith.
- C. Signed, dated and attested copies of amendments to the CITY traffic ordinances necessary for the enforcement of any specific provisions will be forwarded forthwith by the CITY to the DEPARTMENT.