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**Mayor O’Connell Announces Refurbished
City Hall to Re-Open**

Taunton, MA . . . Today Mayor Shaunna O’Connell announced the reopening of City Hall that was damaged in a 2010 fire.

“This is an exciting new chapter for our city with the completion of the work on our City Hall. The building has been beautifully restored and expanded to meet the needs of our community. I look forward to when the Covid-19 restrictions can be removed so we can have a community celebration,” said O’Connell.

The City Hall is located at 15 Summer Street. It was damaged in a 2010 fire which caused the building to be closed for almost a decade. After much deliberation, a refurbishment plan was put into place and construction began in February of 2019.

“Restoring our historical City Hall shows a deep commitment to keeping our downtown vitalized. It will also make it more convenient for residents needing assistance,” said O’Connell.

“I would like to thank former Mayor Tom Hoye, Municipal Council, members of the Advisory Committee, J&J Contractors, CGA Project Management, and DBVW Architects for all their hard work in rebuilding our City Hall,” added O’Connell.

Offices will be phased in starting October 9th. The first phase will include the City Clerk, the City Treasurer/Collector, the Registrar of Voters, the Veterans Office and the Office of Economic & Community Development. They will be operational as of October 13th.

On October 14th the Assessors, Clerk of Committees, and the Auditor’s Office will be in the new building. The Mayor’s Office, Human Resources, the Law Office, and Information Technology will be operational on October 15th.

To expedite the transition, the Temporary City Hall will be closed to the public on October 9th. However, residents needing assistance, can call 508-821-1000.

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