



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

May 18, 2016

City Council President Linda Morad and
Honorable Members of the City Council
City Hall, 133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Morad and Honorable Members:

I am submitting for your consideration a six-month Waiver of Residency for the Department of Public Infrastructure's chosen candidate for the position of Water Treatment Plant Operator Kyle Coffey of 20 Church Street, Swansea, MA.

As Mr. Labelle's enclosed memorandum details, filling this position with a highly qualified candidate is critical to the ongoing successful operation of the Quittacas treatment plant. Mr. Coffey, the most qualified candidate for the position, needs this temporary residency waiver to allow him time to relocate to New Bedford.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Jon Mitchell
JFM/crc

Cc: Mr. Ronald Labelle
Mr. Kyle Coffey



Department of Public Infrastructure
Ronald H. Labelle
Commissioner

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Office of the Mayor
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

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PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

Subject: Treatment Plant Operator
Residency Waiver Request

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I am respectfully requesting, that the Mayor submits, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Infrastructure, a residency waiver of six months to the City Council for Mr. Kyle Coffey.

Mr. Coffey, my choice for the position of Treatment Plant Operator, comes highly qualified and capable, and will be a welcomed asset to the department.

This applicant, however, is a resident of the Town of Swansea and resides at 20 Church Street.

Quittacas has undergone a number of changes over the past months, and Mr. Coffey would be a positive addition in providing a strong and balanced Quittacas team. With the current vacancies and pending retirements of our seasoned staff, it is imperative that we ensure the safety and mandatory staffing requirements of our treatment facility.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If I can provide any further information or detail, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Ronald H. Labelle
Commissioner

/c: Sandra Vezina

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