

June 2, 2016

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

Dear Council President Morad and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I would like to request a **Waiver of Residency** for Jodi Goodman of Providence, Rhode Island. Ms. Goodman's position is that of Librarian-III/Head of Special Collections and has had this position since June 22, 2015.

I have attached correspondence to support the reason for this request and Olivia Melo, Library Director will be available at the meeting to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Mitchell

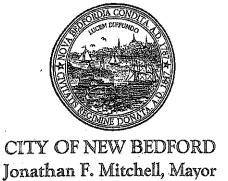
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JFM/dlr Attachment

cc:

Ms. Goodman

Ms. Melo Personnel



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Mayor Jonathan F. Mitchell City of New Bedford 133 William Street New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mayor Mitchell:

I respectfully request placement on the June 9th City Council Agenda for approval of a residency waiver for Jodi Goodman of Providence, RI. Ms. Goodman is presently Librarian-III/Head of Special Collections and she holds a Master's in Library and Information Science with an advanced certificate in Archives Management from Simmons College in Boston.

Ms. Goodman was appointed to this position with a waiver on June 22, 2015. In the year she has been with us, she has restructured the department by improving its physical condition, as well as organized the collection for better accessibility and independent research use. Ms. Goodman's professionalism and Special Collections experience is vital to this organization.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Olivia Melo Library Director

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