

June 16, 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 renewal of a one year **Waiver of Residency** for Howland Green Branch Manager, Kathleen Vernon of 2 Eleanor Drive, Barrington, RI. Ms. Vernon's current waiver expires in June 2016.

I have attached correspondence to support the reason for this request.

Sincerely,

Jonathar M. Mitchell Mayor

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor

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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 23rd City Council Agenda for approval of a residency waiver for Kathleen Vernon, 2 Eleanor Drive, Barrington, RI 02806. Ms. Vernon is presently Librarian-II/Branch Manager at the Howland Green Library Branch and she holds a Master's in Library and Information Science which is a requirement for this post.

Ms. Vernon has been in this position with a waiver since June 20, 2011. She continues to do an excellent job at the Branch, improving its physical condition, reaching out to the community and has developed strong Teen programming. She is an exemplary employee to the Library and for the City.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Olivia Melo Library Director