



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

December 1, 2016

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

Dear Council President Morad and Members of the City Council:

I respectfully submit for your consideration two accommodations related to the appointment of Michael Poitras of 5300 North Main Street, Fall River, as Head Treatment Plant Operator for the Department of Public Infrastructure. DPI Commissioner Zeb Arruda has requested a six-month residency waiver to allow Mr. Poitras time to relocate to New Bedford, and to appoint Mr. Poitras at Grade M-7, Step 7, with a salary of \$59,441. I have enclosed correspondence from Mr. Arruda, which details Mr. Poitras' experience.

Mr. Arruda and Mr. Poitras will be available at the Council meeting to answer any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Jonathan F. Mitchell
JFM/cv

cc: Ms. Sandra Vezina
Mr. Zeb Arruda



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Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor

To: Jonathan F Mitchell, Mayor

From: Euzebio Arruda, Commissioner

Date: November 16, 2016

Subject: Head Treatment Plant Operator

I am respectfully requesting Michael Poitras to be appointed to the Head Treatment Plant Operator position. I would recommend him to start at M7 Step 7, \$59,441.00. Our Water Budget will be able to support that salary.

Mr. Poitras is the most qualified for the position, he has most recently been serving as Chief Operator at The City of Fall River Water Department and has the following qualifications:

- Mass. Grade T4 Full Drinking Water
- Mass. Grade D4
- Mass. Grade 5C Wastewater
- New England Backflow Prevention Inspection Certified
- Cross Connection Surveyor
- OSHA 40 Hr. Hazwoper Certified & Confined Space Entry/Lock-out, Tag-out
- R.I. Septic Inspection Certification
- G. E./ Zenon Ultra-filtration Membrane systems Training, Certification

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