



## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

November 5, 2015

City Council President Brian K. Gomes and  
Honorable Members of the City Council  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

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

I would like to request a renewal of a one year **Waiver of Residency** for Administrative Assistant in the Department of Community Services Catherine Verdadeiro of 6 Nelson Street, Fall River, MA. Ms. Verdadeiro's current waiver expires on November 30, 2015.

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

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "JFM", is written over the typed name and title of Jonathan F. Mitchell.

Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/dlr  
Attachment



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

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October 30, 2015

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

Re: Residency Waiver

Dear Mayor Mitchell:

I respectfully ask for placement on the next City Council agenda a request to approve a one-year renewal of a Residency Waiver for Catherine Verdadeiro, a Fall River resident.

Ms. Verdadeiro moved to New Bedford (71 Bates Street) in 1999; she began working in this Department in 2001 as a Site Coordinator for the Invest-in-Kids Program while studying for her Associate's Degree @ Bristol Community College. She continued in that role until she received her Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from UMass Dartmouth in 2006.

After graduation, Ms. Verdadeiro worked on grants management and fiscal administration as a grant-funded employee. She subsequently became engaged to her (then) fiancé who owned a house in Fall River and where she still lives with her husband and two children. Her husband's parents who live nearby provided child care and continue to do so after the school day ends.

Ms. Verdadeiro was promoted to Administrative Specialist in 2012 and was concurrently granted a Residency Waiver because that position was – and is -- in the City (General Fund) budget. Ms. Verdadeiro was granted another Residency Waiver in November 2014; it will expire on November 30, 2015.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Cynthia Wallquist  
Director of Community Services



Cc: S. Vezina, Acting Personnel Director