



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

December 10, 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 Council:

I am pleased to submit for your confirmation the appointment of Sandra Vezina as Director of Personnel.

Ms. Vezina is a devoted and committed employee of the City of New Bedford. She has been in the position of Acting Director of Personnel as of January 25, 2015 and during this time she has displayed strong leadership qualities, thorough knowledge in the field of personnel policies and procedures and a vision for the Personnel Department that will continue to move the department forward. In addition to these strengths she is a well respected thirty-seven year employee who has dedicated her career to the City of New Bedford primarily working as a Manager in the Personnel Department. Ms. Vezina will continue to be an asset to the City in this position and I consider her an excellent choice for Personnel Director.

In accordance with city code I am requesting a residency waiver to accept this position. She has lived in Acushnet for eighteen years and was previously grandfathered as she was employed with the City prior to the establishment of the residency ordinance.

Ms. Vezina will be present at the City Council meeting on December 17, 2015 to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

cc: Ms. Vezina