



## 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 City Council:

I would like to request a one year **Waiver of Residency** for an Associate Solicitor, Attorney John E. Flor, of South Easton, MA. For the past four years, Atty. Flor has worked for the City of New Bedford, and to this day he maintains a private law practice an office in New Bedford.

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

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/dlr  
cc: Atty. Flor



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December 3, 2015

Mayor Jonathan F. Mitchell  
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
Office of the Mayor  
133 William Street, Room 311  
New Bedford, MA 02740

RE: JOHN E. FLOR – REQUEST FOR RESIDENCY WAIVER

Dear Mayor Mitchell:

Pursuant to Section 19-25, I respectfully request a waiver of the City Residency Ordinance to enable the City of New Bedford to continue to employ **John E. Flor** (50 Kilsyth Road, South Easton, MA 02375) as a *Associate Solicitor* with the Office of the City Solicitor.

Please be advised that a *One Year Residency Waiver* was approved by the City Council on *December 18, 2014* (expiration December 2015).

I respectfully request that this matter be placed on the next City Council Agenda.

Very truly yours,

Mikaela A. McDermott  
City Solicitor

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