

January 7, 2016

City Council President Linda Morad 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 am submitting for your approval an ORDER that the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000.00) now standing to the credit of the account from LIBRARY SALARIES AND WAGES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

LIBRARY CHARGES AND SERVICES......\$10,000.00 LIBRARY CAPITAL OUTLAY.....\$10,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Sincerely.

Jonathan Mitchell Mayor

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## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

## CITY COUNCIL

January 14, 2016

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## AUDITORS DEPARTMENT

New Bedford Free Public Library Olivia Melo, Director

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor

To:

Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor

From:

Olivia Melo, Library Director

Date:

December 17, 2015

RE:

Transfer of Funds

I'm writing to request a transfer of \$20,000 from the salaries and wages to Charges and Services and Capital Outlay line items.

Due to the professional vacancy at the Main Library, we have a surplus in the Personnel budget. With the cuts made to the Charges & Services, we are entering a deficit in some line items and have to use up our state grant monies to cover the expenses. With a possible loss of state grant monies due to the waiver process we are embarking on, it's more fiscally responsible to make an adjustment to the library budget at this time.

I am seeking a transfer of \$10,000 to the Computer Data Processing line to cover expenses of databases which are a material expenditure. The other \$10,000 would be transferred to the Computer Equipment Capital to continue with the upgrade of end-of-generation computer equipment.

These transfer requests will provide me with resources to continue service upgrades given the limited funds in this year's appropriated budget.

Thank you for your attention to my request.

Cc: Auditor's Office

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