

January 21, 2016

City Council President Linda M. Morad and 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 would like to request a one year **Waiver of Residency** for Ms. Shara Crook, Curator at the Buttonwood Park Zoo. Ms. Crook has been employed by the zoo since July of 1994 and is in the process of moving to South Dartmouth.

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

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell

Mayor

JFM/dlr Attachment

cc: Ms. Crook



BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO

City of New Bedford



Keith Lovett Director



To: Mayor Jon Mitchell From: Keith Lovett

Re: Residency Waiver for Shara Crook

January 5, 2016

Dear Mayor Mitchell,

Please accept this letter of request for a residency waiver for our Curator, Ms. Shara Crook. Ms. Crook has been a resident of the City since 1969 and employed by the zoo since July of 1994. She is in the process of moving to South Dartmouth and is requesting a residency waiver annually to allow for her continued employment at the zoo. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Keith Lovett

Director Zoological Services

Buttonwood Park Zoo