



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

March 15, 2016

City Council President Linda Morad &
Honorable Members of the City Council
City Hall
133 William St.
New Bedford, MA 02740

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

I am submitting for your consideration a request for a waiver of residency for Ms. Christina Mills, the City's Management and Performance Analyst since 2013. As Ari Sky's attached memo details, Ms. Mill's personal situation makes her continued residence in New Bedford unworkable.

As you are aware, Ms. Mills is a valued member of the City's financial team, and she has done tremendous work implementing and managing a number of key initiatives, also detailed in Mr. Sky's memo. Her continued employment would be of great value to the operation of New Bedford City government.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Jon Mitchell

JFM/crc
enc.

cc: Ari Sky, CFO




OFFICE OF THE CFO

ARI J. SKY
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

March 14, 2016

TO: Mayor Mitchell
FROM: Ari J. Sky 
SUBJECT: C. Mills Residency Waiver

Please find attached a request from Christina Mills for a residency waiver. Ms. Mills has been employed as the City's Management & Performance Analyst since 2013. During her tenure, she has managed the City's Performance Measurement Initiative and played a key role in major initiatives, such as the redesign of the City website, implementation of the Fire/EMS study, and the development of the City's business continuity plan. In addition, Ms. Mills serves as a key resource for the development of grant applications and legislative analysis.

As you will note in her request, Christina's partner works for the State of Connecticut and commutes from his home in Rhode Island. Therefore, residency in New Bedford is no longer tenable for her. I respectfully request that you and the City Council consider granting a residency waiver so that Ms. Mills can continue to be of service.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and please let me know if you have any questions or would like to further discuss.


Attachment

Cc: S. Vezina



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OFFICE OF THE CFO
ARI J. SKY
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

To: Mayor Jonathan F. Mitchell
Through: Ari Sky, Chief Financial Officer
From: Christina Mills, Management and Performance Analyst 
Date: March 3, 2016
Re: Residency Waiver

This memo is to formally request a residency waiver from the City of New Bedford in order to move in with my partner, to his property, in Charlestown Rhode Island.

My partner is a home owner in Rhode Island and an employee of the State of Connecticut, where he has been employed and contributing to a pension for the last thirteen years. It would be impossible for him to commute from New Bedford to Connecticut and even less tenable for him to leave his job.

I am very happy in my professional life in New Bedford and remain committed to my work in this city. It is for that reason that I am requesting a residency waiver. Thank you for your consideration.