



March 8, 2016

DENNIS W. FARIAS
CITY CLERK/CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL
133 WILLIAM STREET
NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740

Dear Mr. Farias,

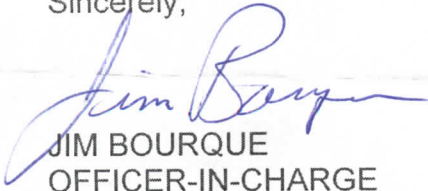
This is in response to your recent correspondence to the Postmaster of New Bedford concerning a requested change in delivery location for the residents of Eastland Terrace. Presently the mail receptacles are located on Rockdale Ave at the corner of Eastland Terrace and you are asking for delivery to be moved from the curb to the front of their own properties.

The present delivery point for this development was established over 8 years ago to provide the most efficient and economical method of delivery and agreed upon by the postal service and the builder of that development. This type of delivery also provides added security for mail as well as a parcel locker to protect packages from the elements. Postal policy prohibits changing modes of established delivery points to any method that is less efficient.

I appreciate the opportunity to address your letter and the concerns of the residents of Eastland Terrace, and I hope this helps you understand why the current mode of delivery cannot be changed.

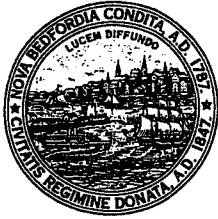
Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns at (508)979-7426.

Sincerely,


JIM BOURQUE
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE

cc: BEAU LEBOUF, POSTMASTER OF OPERATIONS MANAGER

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February 22, 2016

Mr. Ronald Pauline
Postmaster of New Bedford
U.S. Post Office
695 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Postmaster Pauline:

I am writing to inform you that at a meeting held on February 11, 2016, the New Bedford City Council Adopted a Written Motion by Councillor Winterson, *"Requesting, on behalf of the residents of the newly accepted Eastland Terrace, that a letter be sent to the United States Post Office, asking that the residents be allowed to have mailboxes in front of their said properties instead of their mailboxes being located on Rockdale Avenue at the corner of Eastland Terrace."*

As such, the Council respectfully requests your support and assistance in its effort to bring about a positive resolution to this important matter. On behalf of the entire City Council, I thank you for your time and attention. Please feel free to contact me directly should you or your office require additional information.

With kind regards,

Dennis W. Farias
City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council

cc: Kerry Winterson, Councillor Ward Five
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