



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

November 3, 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 am submitting for your consideration a request from the Department of Inspectional Services to increase the starting salary of their selected candidate for the position of Inspector of Wire. Mr. Romanowicz asks that the candidate, Simon Roderiques, start the position at M6 Step 6, rather than M6 Step 5.

As Mr. Romanowicz' attached letter explains, Mr. Roderiques, a New Bedford resident, is the most qualified candidate to come forth for the position, and as the position has gone unfilled thus far, the funds are available to pay him at the higher step.

Mr. Romanowicz will be available at the meeting to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jon Mitchell

JFM/crc

cc: Mr. Romanowicz  
Mr. Roderiques



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Jonathan F. Mitchell Mayor  
133 William Street  
New Bedford MA, 02740

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

Dear Mayor Mitchell

We are requesting that the Inspector of Wire position start at the salary M6 Step 6 instead of M6 Step 5. It is very difficult to obtain qualified applicants at this starting salary. Mr. Simon Roderiques which resides in New Bedford has been chosen as the candidate for the position. He has over 30 years of experience and has a Master's Electrician license along with previously owning his own business for more than 10 years. He is very professional and has worked well with the current Inspector of Wire Michael Baker whom highly recommends Mr. Roderiques for this position. He will be a great asset to our department. The funds are also available in the budget since the position has not been filled as of yet.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Respectfully,

  
Danny D. Romanowicz  
Commissioner

DDR/RG