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November 3, 2016

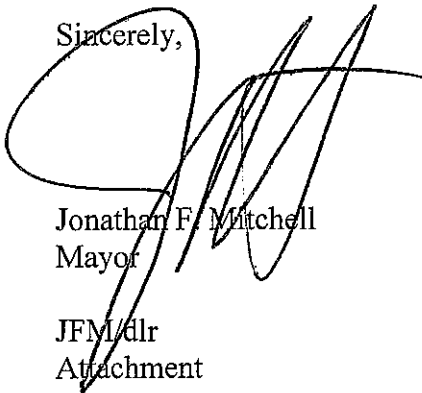
City Council President Linda M. Morad and
Honorable Members of the City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

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

I would like to request a renewal of a one year **Waiver of Residency** for Administrative Assistant in the Department of Community Services Catherine Verdadeiro of 6 Nelson Street, Fall River, MA. Ms. Verdadeiro's current waiver expires on November 30, 2016.

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

Sincerely,



Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/dlr
Attachment

cc: Cynthia Wallquist
Personnel



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

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October 31, 2016

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

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Re: Residency Waiver

Dear Mayor Mitchell:

I respectfully ask for placement on the next City Council agenda a request to approve a one-year renewal of a Residency Waiver for Catherine Verdadeiro who resides in Fall River.

Ms. Verdadeiro moved to New Bedford (71 Bates Street) in 1999; in 1999, she began working in this Department part-time as a Site Coordinator for the Invest-in-Kids Program while studying for her Associate's Degree @ Bristol Community College. She continued in that role until she received her Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from UMass Dartmouth in 2006.

After graduation, Ms. Verdadeiro was hired for grants management and fiscal administration as a grant-funded employee. She subsequently became engaged to her (then) fiancé who owned a house in Fall River and where she still lives with her husband and two children. Her in-laws live close to her residence and provide child care after the school day ends, as well as during school vacations.

Ms. Verdadeiro was promoted to Administrative Specialist in 2012 and was concurrently granted a Residency Waiver because that position was – and remains – in the City (General Fund) budget. Ms. Verdadeiro was granted another Residency Waiver in November 2015; it will expire on November 30, 2016.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Cynthia Wallquist
Director of Community Services

Cc: S. Vezina, Personnel Director