



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

January 19, 2017

City Council President Joseph P. Lopes  
Honorable Members of the City Council  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Lopes 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, who currently lives in South Dartmouth. Ms. Crook has been employed by the zoo since July of 1994.

I have attached correspondence to support the reason for this request and Mr. Lovett will be available at the meeting to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/dlr  
Attachment

cc: Ms. Crook  
Mr. Lovett  
Personnel



# BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO

City of New Bedford



**Jon Mitchell**  
Mayor

**Keith Lovett**  
Director of Zoological  
Services

To: Mayor Jon Mitchell  
From: Keith Lovett  
Re: Residency Waiver for Shara Crook

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December 15, 2016

Dear Mayor Mitchell,

Please accept this letter of request for a residency waiver for our Curator, Ms. Shara Crook. Ms. Crook has been employed by the zoo since July of 1994. She currently resides in South Dartmouth and is requesting an annual residency waiver 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