



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

June 1, 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 **Waiver of Residency** for Kevin Rebelo, Diesel Engine Repairman in the Department of Facilities and Fleet Management who resides in Westport, MA.

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

Sincerely,

  
Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/alr  
Attachment

cc: Mr. Blanchard  
Personnel



**DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES AND FLEET  
MANAGEMENT**

**KENNETH F. BLANCHARD  
DIRECTOR**

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

May 15, 2017

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

Dear Mayor Mitchell:

I respectfully request a residency waiver for Kevin Rebelo, of 1346 Main Rd., Westport. I am recommending Kevin Rebelo for the position of Diesel Engine Repairman. Mr. Rebelo currently resides in Westport and would like to remain at his current residence due to the fact that he owns property and has a child currently enrolled in the Westport School system.

Mr. Rebelo is well-qualified for the position and has graduated from the Universal Technical Institute. He has 3 years of experience as an automotive/diesel technician as well as 3 years in the US Army and 3 years in the US Army Reserves.


I have been seeking to fill this vacancy for 11 months. I received 2 applications from New Bedford residents. One of these applicants did not meet the minimum qualifications of the job and one whom I interviewed was selected but did not meet pre-employment conditions.

I feel Mr. Rebelo will be an asset to the City of New Bedford given his qualifications.

I will be available at the meeting to answer any questions presented by the City Council.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Kenneth F. Blanchard, Director  
Facilities & Fleet Management

cc: Personnel