



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

June 7, 2017

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

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

I am submitting for your approval the **APPOINTMENT** of Manuel DeBrito, Jr. of 304 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford, MA to the Election Commission. Mr. DeBrito will be replacing Maria Tomasia whose term will expire upon Council approval of Mr. DeBrito's appointment. This term will expire in April 2018.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/dlr
Attachment

cc: Mr. DeBrito
Election Commission



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Late file

City Council President Joseph P. Lopes
Honorable Members of the City Council
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Dear Council President Lopes and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I write to update my letter of May 16, 2017 which requested approval of the **APPOINTMENT** of Manuel DeBrito, Jr. of 304 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts to the Election Commission for a term that was to expire in April 2021.

Contrary to the text of my earlier letter, my intention is to appoint Mr. DeBrito to fill Maria Tomasia's seat on the Election Commission. Ms. Tomasia's resignation date is to be effective upon confirmation of the Council's approval of Mr. DeBrito's appointment. Mr. DeBrito's term under this **APPOINTMENT** would expire in April 2018.

This approach will allow the City to maintain the appropriate partisan balance of the Election Commission. Be advised that, at a future date, I intend to propose a replacement to fill the vacant seat created by the resignation of Celeste Paleologos.

Please find attached a corrected appointment letter for Mr. DeBrito which I request that the Council substitute for my original letter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/jsc

cc: Mr. DeBrito, Jr.
Election Commission

June 8, 2017

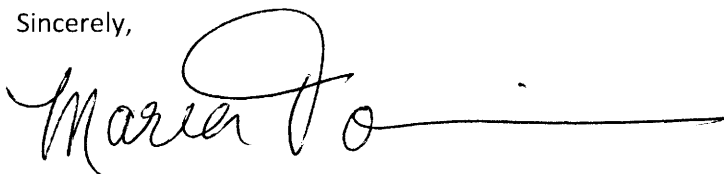
Mayor Jonathan F. Mitchell
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mayor Mitchell:

This letter is to inform you that I will be resigning my position as an Election Commissioner and as Chairperson of the Election Commission effective the date of my replacement's confirmation by the New Bedford City Council.

It has been a pleasure serving in this position over the last 31 years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maria Tomasia", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Maria Tomasia
cc: Personnel