



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

June 15, 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:

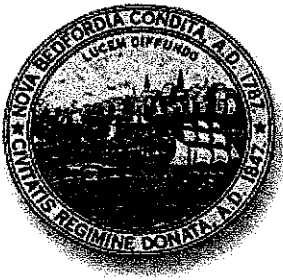
I am submitting for your approval the **APPOINTMENT** of Maria A. Rosario of 149 Armour Street, New Bedford, MA to the Human Relations Commission. Ms. Rosario will be replacing Maria Mojica-Mosquea whose term has expired and is now employed with the New Bedford School Department. This term will expire in April 2019.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/dlr

cc: Ms. Rosario
Human Relations Commisison



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
BOARD & COMMISSION APPLICATION**

The Mayor is seeking citizens who wish to serve on City Boards and Commissions established to assist and advise the City on specific matters. Please complete this application in full (attach a resume and other information which may assist the Mayor and the City Council in making its selection) and file it with the Personnel Office. The Mayor reserves the right to reject any application. Some appointments are subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Board/Commission applying for: (see reverse side) Human Relations Commission

Name: Maria A. Rosario Email: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____

Residence Address: 149 Armour Street Zip: 02740

Present Occupation & Place of Employment: Executive Director, NorthStar Learning Centers, Inc.

Educational Background: Cambridge College Graduate School (Cambridge, MA), M.Ed., Counseling Psycholo

Memberships in Community Organizations or Professional Groups: See attached resume

City Boards and/or Commissions on which you have previously served: No

The reasons why you wish to be considered for appointment by the Mayor: See attached responses.

Please detail specific areas of expertise: See attached responses.

Please detail specific areas of interest: See attached responses.

Available for meetings in the daytime evenings both (check one)

Resident of the City since what year: 1980

Appointees and incumbents may be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest, as required by the City Council Rules or the Mayor. The statement may require a declaration that you have no interest in conflict with the City of New Bedford. Please return your completed application to the Personnel Department, 133 William St., Room 212, New Bedford, MA 02740.

Applications will be kept on file for two year.

**I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING
INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

Signature of Applicant: Maria Rosario Digitally signed by Maria Rosario
DN: cn=Maria Rosario, o=NorthStar Learning Centers,
ou, email=mrosario@northstarlo.org, c=US
Date: 2017.05.09 12:41:21 -04'00' Date: May 8, 2017

Maria Angela Rosario

Home: 149 Armour Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Work: NorthStar Learning Centers
53 Linden Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 517-9349

Professional positions

Executive Director, NorthStar Learning Centers, Inc., November 2004-present.
Director of Youth Services, NorthStar Learning Centers, 2000-November 2004
Program Coordinator, Preschool Teacher Certification Program, United Front Child Development Programs/Wheelock College (Boston, MA), 2001-02
Program Coordinator, Services for Teen Parents and their Children, United Front Child Development Programs, 1997-2000
Social Worker, Young Parents Program, Child and Family Services (New Bedford, MA), 1993-97
Counselor/Shelter Advocate, Domestic Violence Program, Greater New Bedford Women's Center, 1989-93

Education

Cambridge College Graduate School (Cambridge, MA), M.Ed., Counseling Psychology, 2007
Leadership Development course, Massachusetts Leadership Empowerment Action Project/
Wheelock College, 1997
BA, University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth (Dartmouth, MA), 1996

Current professional affiliations/civic involvement

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Advisory, Member, MA Department of Public Health
New Bedford Education Foundation, Board Member
Task Force on Pathways for Women to a Living Wage, Committee Member
Foster Care Task Force, Committee Member, New Bedford Community Connections Coalition
Family Service Association, Board Member, Fall River MA
Southend Engaged, Committee Member, United Way of Greater New Bedford
Greater New Bedford Youth Alliance, Executive Committee Member

Selected awards

Women of Distinction Award, YWCA 2016
Anne Gelbspan Partners in Community Award Recipient 2015, Women's Institute for Housing and Economic Development, Boston, MA.
Latino Public Radio Outstanding Achievement Award Recipient, Puerto Rican Heritage Celebration, 2013, Rhode Island.
New England Grantee of the Year, New England Minority Enterprise Development, 2009
Award recognizing work supporting student success and dropout rate reduction, New Bedford Public Schools, 2007.
"Men and Women of Our Village" Community Recognition Award, New Bedford Community Connections Coalition, 2000.
State Senate Citation, 2000.
Community Leader, Hispanic Advocacy Network, 1999.