



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

September 7, 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 **6 month Waiver of Residency** for Jeffrey Costa, Treatment Plant Operator in the Department of Public Infrastructure who resides at 482 Sconticut Neck Road, Fairhaven, MA.

I have attached correspondence to support the reason for this request. DPI Acting Commissioner, Manuel H. Silva and Mr. Costa will be available at the meeting to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/dlr  
Attachment

cc: Jeffrey Costa  
Acting Commissioner Silva  
Personnel



## Department of Public Infrastructure

Manuel H. Silva  
Acting Commissioner

Water  
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Engineering  
Cemeteries  
Park Maintenance  
Forestry  
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### CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor

To: Mayor, Jonathan Mitchell

From: Acting Commissioner, Manuel H. Silva

Date: August 30, 2017

Subject: Residency Waiver

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Dear Mayor Mitchell:

I have interviewed Jeffrey Costa for the position of Treatment Plant Operator and highly recommend him for the position. Mr. Costa is currently a resident of Fairhaven and resides at 482 Sconticutneck Road. He is willing to relocate to New Bedford. At this time I am requesting a 6 month residency waiver to allow Mr. Costa to make arrangements to find housing in New Bedford.

There were only 2 qualified candidates that we interviewed both of them were non residents. Unfortunately in the Water World there is a lack of qualified individuals nationwide.

Mr. Costa is highly qualified and he was employed with The City of Fairhaven Water Department and he has the following qualifications:

- Water Treatment 1
- Water Distribution 2
- CDL Class B
- Hoisting License
- OSHA Compliant Training

I am available to answer any questions that you may have regarding this request.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.