



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

October 5, 2017

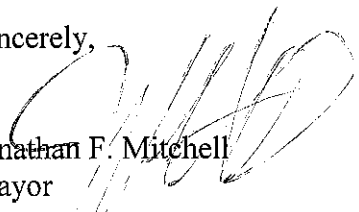
City Council President Joseph P. Lopes  
Honorable Members of the City Council  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

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

I would like to request a **Waiver of Residency** for Daniela Moutinho Ferreira, Librarian-II/Branch Manager at the Casa da Saudade Library who resides at 4C Woodlark Drive, Norton, MA.

I have attached correspondence to support the reason for this request. Olivia Melo and Ms. Ferreira will be available at the meeting to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/dlr  
Attachment

cc: Ms. Ferreira  
Olivia Melo/Library  
Personnel



## ***New Bedford Free Public Library***

***613 Pleasant Street***

***New Bedford, MA 02740***

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***<http://www.newbedfordlibrary.org>***

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**Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor**

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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 placement on the October 12<sup>th</sup> City Council Agenda for approval of a residency waiver for Daniela Moutinho Ferreira of 4C Woodlark Drive, Norton, MA.

Ms. Ferreira has been working as Librarian-II/Branch Manager at the Casa da Saudade Library Branch for the past year. Ms. Ferreira is a native of Portugal and previously to this post, she was the manager of the Vila do Porto Public Library in Santa Maria, Azores, Portugal. She has a degree in Information and Documentation Sciences - Biblioteconomy from the New University of Lisbon, Portugal.

Ms. Ferreira's educational background, career path, immigrant experience and fluency in Portuguese makes her the ideal and very qualified applicant for the branch library which supports the needs of this city's Portuguese residents.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Olivia Melo

Library Director

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