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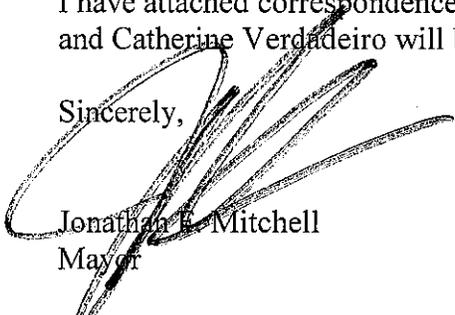
City Council President Joseph P. Lopes
Honorable Members of the City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

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

I would like to request a one-year renewal of a **Residency Waiver** for Catherine Verdadeiro, Grants Auditor in the Department of Community Services who resides in Fall River.

I have attached correspondence to support the reason for this request. Cynthia Wallquist and Catherine Verdadeiro will be available at the meeting to answer any questions.

Sincerely,



Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/dlr
Attachment

cc: Catherine Verdadeiro
Cynthia Wallquist
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Mayor Jonathan F. Mitchell
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Re: Residency Waiver

Dear Mayor Mitchell:

I respectfully ask for placement on the next City Council agenda this request to approve a one-year renewal of a Residency Waiver for Catherine Verdadeiro who resides in Fall River.

Ms. Verdadeiro moved to New Bedford (71 Bates Street) in 1999; in 1999, she began working in this Department part-time as a Site Coordinator for the Invest-in-Kids Program while studying for her Associate's Degree @ Bristol Community College. She continued in that role until she received her Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from UMass Dartmouth in 2006.

After graduation, Ms. Verdadeiro was hired for grants management and fiscal administration as a grant-funded employee. She subsequently became engaged to her (then) fiancé who owned a house in Fall River and where she still lives with her husband and two children. Her "in-laws" live close to her residence and provide child care after school and during school vacations.

Ms. Verdadeiro was promoted to Administrative Specialist in 2012 and was concurrently granted a Residency Waiver because that position was -- and remains -- in the City (General Fund) budget. As a result of the Reclassification Study, Ms. Verdadeiro's title has been changed to "Grants Auditor".

Ms. Verdadeiro was granted another Residency Waiver in November 2016; it will expire on November 30, 2017.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Cynthia Wallquist
Director of Community Services

Cc: S. Vezina, Personnel Director