



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

January 30, 2018

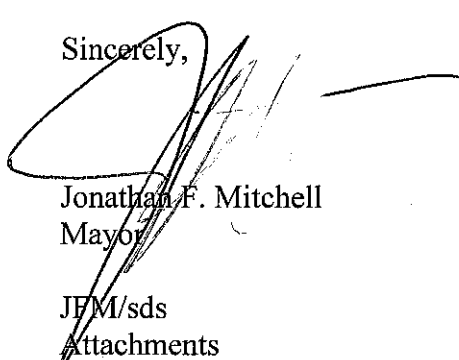
City Council President Linda M. Morad and
Honorable Members of the City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

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

I am submitting for your approval a **SEWER ABATEMENT** for Ana Mourao, 366 Church Street, New Bedford, MA, in the amount of \$140.36.

I have attached correspondence for your review on this sewer abatement request from Jamie Ponte, Commissioner of the Department of Public Infrastructure.

Sincerely,



Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/sds
Attachments

cc: Ana Mourao



Department of Public Infrastructure

Jamie Ponte
Commissioner

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor

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MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR JONATHAN F. MITCHELL

FROM: Jamie Ponte, Commissioner-DPI

DATE: January 24, 2018

RE: SEWER ABATEMENT REQUEST

Ana Mourao
366 Church St
Account# 1026475

Attached, for your review, is correspondence related to the above referenced sewer abatement request.

The circumstances associated with this request have been investigated by the Department of Public Infrastructure, Wastewater Division. As a result of the investigation, a fitting to a pipe in the backyard broke allowing water to pour out and saturate into the ground. The outside sink that it is attached to is not connected to a drain so none of this water made it back into the collection system. I would recommend that a credit of \$140.36 be allowed.

Should you be in agreement, I would ask that you communicate the abatement recommendation to the City Council.

Enc: 4

January 22, 2018

Commissioner Jamie Ponte
c/o Water Registrar
Michael Vieira
1105 Shawmut Avenue
New Bedford, Ma

Dear Commissioner Ponte:

I am writing this letter in behalf of my mother Ana Mourao residing at 366 Church St, New Bedford, Ma. As per attached copy of current water bill, please note a 276.22 water bill which normally is 27.00 per month. A couple of weeks ago, due to the freezing temperatures, her outside faucet broke and created the water to go in the back yard. She is hard of hearing so did not notice anything until my brother went in the basement and heard the water running, not sure how long it was running.

I know she has to pay for the water, but I am requesting an abatement for the sewer charge in the amount of 150.04 since the water did not go into the sewer. My mom lives on a very small fixed income and this is a big financial burden for her.

I want to thank you in advance for any help you can give her.

Sincerely,



Cecilia Fernandes
Daughter

508-995-6871

Ana Mourao

CONSUMPTION FORM

ACCOUNT #	1026475		
CONSUMER:	ANA MOURAO		
ADDRESS:	366 CHURCH ST		
ITEM	BILLING DATE	CCF'S	READ TYPE
1	May 15, 2016	2	A
2	June 15, 2016	3	A
3	July 15, 2016	2	A
4	August 15, 2016	3	A
5	September 15, 2016	3	A
6	October 15, 2016	3	A
7	November 15, 2016	2	A
8	December 15, 2016	2	A
9	January 15, 2017	3	A
10	February 15, 2017	2	A
11	March 15, 2017	3	A
12	April 15, 2017	2	A
13	May 15, 2017	2	A
14	June 15, 2017	3	A
15	July 15, 2017	2	A
16	August 15, 2017	2	A
17	September 15, 2017	2	A
18	October 15, 2017	2	A
19	November 15, 2017	2	A
20	December 15, 2017	2	A
	TOTAL CONSUMPTION	47	
	AVERAGE (= TOTAL CONSUMPTION / 20 MONTHS)	2	
		CCF TO ABATE (= BILLED - AVERAGE)	
January 15, 2017	Billed @ 31 CCF's	29	
Total CCF to abate		29	
Sewer Rate		\$4.84	
Total \$ to abate		\$140.36	



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