



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

February 27, 2018

City Council President Linda M. Morad  
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 would like to request a **Waiver of Residency** for Christina Mills, City's Management and Performance Analyst in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, who resides in Charlestown, Rhode Island.

I have attached correspondence to support the reason for this request. Chief Financial Officer Ari J. Sky will be available at the meeting to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/sds  
Attachment

cc: Christina Mills  
Office of the CFO  
Personnel




OFFICE OF THE CFO  
ARI J. SKY  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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**TO:** Mayor Mitchell  
**FROM:** Ari J. Sky   
**SUBJECT:** Renewal - C. Mills Residency Waiver

The purpose of this memorandum is to request a renewal of Christina Mills' residency waiver. Ms. Mills' current waiver is due to expire at the end of March, 2018.

Ms. Mills has been employed as the City's Management & Performance Analyst since 2013. During her tenure, she has managed the City's Performance Measurement Initiative and played a key role in major initiatives, such as the development of the adopted budget and the City's business continuity plan. In addition, Ms. Mills serves as a primary resource for the development of grant applications and legislative analysis, and played a key role in the City's successful efforts to obtain the GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.

Christina's partner works for the State of Connecticut and commutes from his home in Rhode Island. Therefore, residency in New Bedford is not a viable option for her. I respectfully request that you and the City Council consider a renewal of Ms. Mills' residency waiver so that she can continue to be of service.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and please let me know if you have any questions or would like to further discuss.

*Attachment*

Cc: S. Vezina



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OFFICE OF THE CFO  
ARI J. SKY  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

To: Mayor Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Through: Ari Sky, Chief Financial Officer  
From: Christina Mills, Management and Performance Analyst  
Date: February 27, 2018  
Re: Residency Waiver

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This memo is to formally request a residency waiver from the City of New Bedford in order to move in with my partner, to his property, in Charlestown Rhode Island.

My husband is a home owner in Rhode Island and an employee of the State of Connecticut, where he has been employed and contributing to a pension for the last fourteen years. It would be impossible for him to commute from New Bedford to Connecticut and even less tenable for him to leave his job.

I am very happy in my professional life in New Bedford and remain committed to my work in this city. It is for that reason that I am requesting a residency waiver. Thank you for your consideration.