



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

July 10, 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 one year **Waiver of Residency** for **Christopher G. Gomes**, Director of the Department of Veterans' Services & Benefits, who will be residing in East Freetown Massachusetts.

I have attached correspondence to support the reason for this request.

Christopher G. Gomes will be available at the meeting to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JFM", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/sds  
Attachment


cc: Michael G. Gomes  
Personnel

*City of New Bedford*  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES & BENEFITS



**Christopher G. Gomes**  
**Director**

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** June 19, 2018  
**TO:** Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor  
**FROM:** Christopher G. Gomes   
**SUBJ:** Residency Waiver

As you are aware the non-profit organization Homes for our Troops built a handicap accessible home in Freetown, MA for me due to my combat injuries sustained in Iraq.

As of July 3, 2018 I will finally be residing in this home.

I am aware the city has a residency requirement in order to maintain employment and at this time I am requesting a residency waiver in order to continue my employment with the City of New Bedford as the Director of Veterans' Services due to receiving a handicap accessible home. The new address will be , East Freetown, MA 02717.

Thank you,