



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

September 26, 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 Susan Bruce, Director of the Purchasing Department, who currently resides in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

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

Susan Bruce will be available at the meeting to answer any questions.

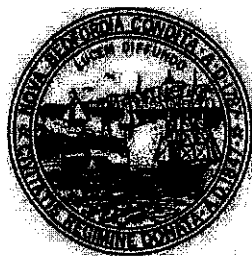
Sincerely,



Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/sds

cc: Susan Bruce



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## **PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

Susan Bruce, Director of Purchasing

To: Mayor Jonathan Mitchell  
Through: Ari Sky, Chief Financial Officer  
From: Susan Bruce, Director of Purchasing  
Date: September 26, 2018  
Re: Residency Waiver

This memo is to respectfully request a renewal to my residency waiver so that I may continue in my position as the Director of Purchasing.

Prior to accepting the position last year, I had recently purchased a new home in Plymouth, MA. My three children and I have lived in the area since 1995. A relocation to New Bedford would be disruptive and financially difficult, and would not be practical for my family and me at this time.

I am very happy with my professional life in New Bedford. I enjoy the challenges my job presents and the people with whom I work on a daily basis, and I would like to continue to be of service to the City. Thank you very much for your consideration, and please let me know if you have any questions or would like to further discuss.