

## 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 Daniela Moutinho Ferreira, Librarian-II/Branch Manager at the Casa da Saudade Library Branch, who currently lives Norton, Massachusetts.

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

Olivia Melo, Library Director and Ms. Ferreira will be available at the meeting to answer any questions.

Sincerely

Jonathan M. Mitchell

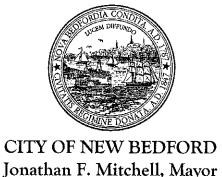
May

JYM/sds Attachment

cc:

Olivia Melo, Library Director Daniela Moutinho Ferreira

Personnel



## New Bedford Free Public Library 613 Pleasant Street New Bedford, MA 02740 508-991-6275

http://www.newbedfordlibrary.org

Trustees

Jonathan F. Mitchell, Chair, ex officio
Carl J. Cruz, Vice-Chair
Very Rev. Constantine S. Bebis
Lee Blake
Dr. John Fletcher
Elsie R. Fraga
Fr. Kevin Harrington
Diana Henry
Jill Horton-Simms
Helen Rogers

Library Director Olivia Melo September 25, 2018

Mayor Jonathan F. Mitchell City of New Bedford 133 William Street New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mayor Mitchell:

I respectfully request placement on the October 11<sup>th</sup> City Council Agenda for approval of a residency waiver for Daniela Moutinho Ferreira of 4C Woodlark Drive, Norton, MA.

Ms. Ferreira is the Librarian-II/Branch Manager at the Casa da Saudade Library Branch. Ms. Ferreira is a native of Portugal and previous to this post, was the manager of the Vila do Porto Public Library in Santa Maria, Azores, Portugal. She has a degree in Information and Documentation Sciences - Biblioteconomy from the New University of Lisbon, Portugal.

Ms. Ferreira's educational background, career path, immigrant experience and fluency in Portuguese makes her the ideal and very qualified applicant for the branch library which supports the needs of this city's Portuguese residents.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Olivia Melo Library Director

Cc: Personnel

Director: 508-961-3044; Fax: 508-979-1481; TTY: 508-991-6258; Children's: 508-979-1723; Circulation: 508-979-1786; Genealogy & Archives: 508-991-6276; Reference: 508-991-6278

BRANCHES: Lawler: 508-991-6216; Casa da Saudade: 508-991-6218; Howland Green: 508-991-6212; Wilks: 508-991-6214