



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

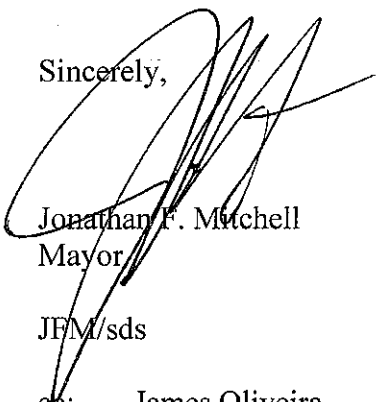
November 30, 2018

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

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

I am submitting for your approval the **APPOINTMENT** of JAMES D. OLIVEIRA of 39 Briarwood Drive, New Bedford, MA to the NEW BEDFORD PORT AUTHORITY. Mr. Oliveira will be replacing James Dwyer whose term will expire in December 2018. This term will expire in December 2021.

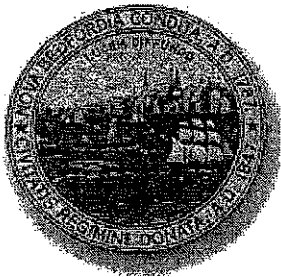
Sincerely,



Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/sds

cc: James Oliveira  
NB Port Authority  
Personnel



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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
BOARD & COMMISSION APPLICATION PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

The Mayor is seeking citizens who wish to serve on City Boards and Commissions established to assist and advise the City on specific matters. Please complete this application in full (attach a resume and other information which may assist the Mayor and the City Council in making its selection) and file it with the Personnel Office. The Mayor reserves the right to reject any application. Some appointments are subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Board/Commission applying for: (see reverse side) PORT AUTHORITY

Name: James D. Oliveira Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: 39 Briarwood Drive; N.B. Zip: 02745

Present Occupation & Place of Employment: CEO; GNBWorkforce Board

Educational Background: Bachelor Degree; Management Science

Memberships in Community Organizations or Professional Groups:

Former President Rotary Club of New Bedford; Formerly served on Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Club as well as Greater N.B. Y.M.C.A. Former President of Exchange Club of New Bedford. Currently serve on the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Workforce Association.

City Boards and/or Commissions on which you have previously served:

N.B. Regional Airport Commission;

The reasons why you wish to be considered for appointment by the Mayor:

I believe that my prior experience both as a City Councilor and City of New Bedford Economic Development Director will provide a unique perspective when it comes to evaluating the future of the Port of New Bedford and how it will complement the current landscape of maritime related industries.

Please detail specific areas of expertise:

Understand the concepts related to highest and best use of developing land parcels; possess the ability to evaluate large scale projects and view objectively. Extensive experience in developing grant applications at the state level.

Please detail specific areas of interest:

Maintaining the balance of our current industries with future development opportunities. Evaluating grant opportunities; maintaining a strong rapport with local government in the execution of duties on the board.

Available for meetings in the daytime ☐ evenings ☐ both ☒ (check one)

Resident of the City since what year: 1951

Appointees and incumbents may be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest, as required by the City Council Rules or the Mayor. The statement may require a declaration that you have no interest in conflict with the City of New Bedford. Please return your completed application to the Personnel Department, 133 William St., Room 212, New Bedford, MA 02740.

Applications will be kept on file for two years.

**I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING  
INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

Signature of Applicant: James D. Oliveira

Date: 11-26-18

**Resume of  
James D. Oliveira  
39 Briarwood Drive  
New Bedford, Ma 02745**

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**PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT**

**August 2011-present**

**MassHire Greater New Bedford Workforce Board; New Bedford, MA  
Executive Director/CEO**

- Serve as lead administrator for the Workforce Board comprised of business led decision makers that oversees distribution of federal and state funds to maintain the workforce training and employment system comprised of the City of New Bedford and 10 surrounding communities. Annual Budget - \$4 -6mm.
- Responsible for developing 5 year workforce training strategies that respond to labor demand in both Priority and Critical Industry Sectors in the local area.
- Provide management direction and oversight to the MassHire New Bedford Career Center comprised of 25 employees that provide direct services to job seekers requiring unemployment assistance, job training and placement.
- Generate grant applications to bring additional training funds to the region that address Priority Industry Sector needs for workers. Have generated several million dollars to benefit Manufacturing, Healthcare training as well as supporting local high school applications for Capital Skills equipment to meet demands of a new workforce.
- Serving as lead strategist for State Workforce Area 6 in developing robust regional goals within borders of Quincy, Bristol County, Brockton areas and New Bedford. Strategic planning over 5 years intended to better develop alignment of education, economic development and local planning agencies to meet broader labor market demand for quality training purposes.

**January 1992 – 2011**

**LifeStream, Inc.; New Bedford, MA  
Employment and Training Division Program Director**

- Develop budgets; forecast goals and manage a staff of 12 employees. \$1.5 million in primary contracts with various State of Massachusetts Agencies.
- Developed a marketing strategy and call plan for placing entry level Health Care providers at over 100 Long Term Care Facilities throughout a service area that extended from Boston; to Cape Cod.
- Trained and supervised Employment Counselors. Attained over 2500 client placements both in the Health Care and General Employment sectors.
- Fully responsible for all administrative reporting requirements with contracted State agencies.

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**PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT**

**January 1990-December 1991**

**Consultant – Financing Specialist**

- Contracted with New Bedford Economic Development Corporation; Southeast Mass Partnership (UMass Dartmouth); D.E.T.; and private client base.

**May 1986 – December 1989**

**City of New Bedford**

**Assistant to the Mayor(Community Relations & Press Secretary) – 1986-1987**

**Director of Economic Development -1988-1989**

- Managed all Public Relations and Press for the City from 1986 through 1987. First point of contact for the Mayor evaluating all requests for meetings;
- Responsible for all aspects of the City's Economic Development Plans. Facilitated approximately \$500 million worth of new business development including Titleist Ball Plant 2 and Polaroid Imaging facility.
- Served as Executive Director of New Bedford Economic Development Corporation that administered \$1.8mm gap loan fund to assist existing and startup businesses.
- Liaison to City Industrial Development Board responsible for evaluating and presenting multi-million Industrial Revenue Bond requests for area manufacturing sector businesses.

**Other occupational experience**

- Shawmut Bank; New Bedford, MA; Officer
- North End Business Association; New Bedford, MA; Executive Director
- 1975-1981 - United States Navy

**Education**

**Bachelor of Science – Management  
University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth**

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**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

Airport Commission  
Animal Inspector  
Assessors, Board of  
Bequests, Gifts & Trust Funds  
Building Board of Appeals  
Cemetery Board  
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities  
Condominium Board  
Conservation Commission  
Council of Aging  
Dog Attack Prevention Commission in the City  
Election Commission  
Energy Resource Commission  
Exhibition Hall Commission  
Fence Viewers  
Fish Weighers  
Harbor Development Commission  
Health, Board of  
Historical Commission  
Human Relations Commission  
Industrial Development Finance Authority  
Library Trustees  
Licensing Board  
Park Commissioners  
Planning Board  
Recreation Commission  
Redevelopment Authority  
G.N.B Regional Refuse Management District  
G.N.B. Regional Vocational Technical High School District Committee  
School Traffic Committee  
Sign Design Review Board  
Traffic Commission  
Water Board  
Zoning Board of Appeals