



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

December 31, 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 **JOSHUA AMARAL** of 257 Rockdale Avenue, New Bedford, MA to the **GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE**. Mr. Amaral will be replacing Joaquim Nobegra. This term will expire in May 2019.

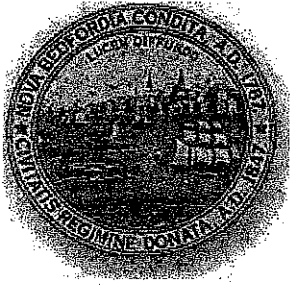
Sincerely,



Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/sds

cc: Joshua Amaral
Human Relations Commission



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD BOARD & COMMISSION APPLICATION

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) GUB Regional Vocational Technical HS District School Committee

Name: Joshua Amaral Email: jamaral@pace.edu
Home Telephone: 508-548-1234 Work Telephone: 508-548-1234

Residence Address: 257 Rockdale Avenue Zip: 02740

Present Occupation & Place of Employment: Assistant Executive Director, PACE

Educational Background: B.A. Political Science, UMass Dartmouth; MBA expected 5/19

Memberships in Community Organizations or Professional Groups:

Homeless Service Providers Network (HSPN), Neighborhoods United,
Massachusetts Association of School Committees, Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials

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

New Bedford School Committee (2014-present), Commission for Citizens with Disabilities (2014-present),
New Bedford Cultural Council (2013-2015)

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

I wish to combine my knowledge and experience as a School Committee member to serve GUBRUTHS, leveraging our community strengths to provide a high quality education for all our city's students. I hope to foster collaboration between educational institutions to create positive outcomes for our "next generation."

Please detail specific areas of expertise: I have significant relevant experience with School Committee governance, state education policy, the school finance sector, and local municipal government.

Please detail specific areas of interest:

Local education, community/school partnerships, improving quality of life for N.B residents

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

Resident of the City since what year: 1993

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: Joshua Amaral

Date: 12/4/18

JOSHUA AMARAL



257 Rockdale Avenue
New Bedford, MA 02740

Professional Experience

People Acting In Community Endeavors (PACE) Inc.

Assistant Executive Director (from 7/2018-present)

New Bedford, MA, September 2015-current

People, Incorporated

Community Center Coordinator

Fall River, MA, July 2014-Sep 2015

Public Service & Leadership Experience

New Bedford School Committee

Elected Member

New Bedford, MA, January 2014-current

Massachusetts Association of School Committees

Board Member

Boston, MA, November 2017-current

New Bedford Commission for Citizens with Disabilities

Vice-Chair

New Bedford, MA, November 2014-current

People Acting in Community Endeavors (PACE) Inc.

Board Member

New Bedford, MA, May 2014-September 2015

New Bedford Cultural Council

Board Member

New Bedford, MA, June 2013-January 2015

Education

UMass Dartmouth

Master's, Business Administration

Dartmouth, MA,

September 2016-current

- Concentration in Public Management
- Expected grad. Spring 2019

UMass Dartmouth

B.A. Political Science

Dartmouth, MA,

August 2011-May 2014

- Honors Program thesis:
"Improving New Bedford Schools"

Other Qualifications

- MASSCAP Leadership Development Institute, Class of 2017
- Leadership SouthCoast, Class of 2017
- 2017 SouthCoast Emerging Leader Award Nominee
- Recipient of The Standard-Times' 2013 Youth of the Year Award
- Recipient of the Political Science Emeritus Professor Award for Overall Outstanding Scholarship
- Ethics Certification from Commonwealth of Massachusetts

