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February 8, 2019

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

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

Enclosed is a letter from Mark D. McGraw, Director of the Department of Emergency Medical Services, pertaining to Michael Thomas, who has been selected to take over the Deputy Director position in April 2019.

At this time I am asking for your consideration to approve Michael Thomas's salary at M-9 Step 7 (\$71,656.00 per year).

Director McGraw will be available at the City Council meeting to answer any questions you may have.

I support Director McGraw's recommendation and appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell

Mayor

JFM/sds

Attachments

cc:

Mark D. McGrawy

Michael Tomas



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To: Mayor Jonathan Mitchell 133 William Street New Bedford, Ma. 02740 February 7,2019

Mayor Mitchell,

I am writing to you today to request that Michael Thomas, who was selected at the training position, start at M-9 Step 7, \$71,656/yr rather than M-9 Step 1 \$58,957/yr. As you are aware Mr. Thomas has been with the City's EMS department for 15 years and most recently was a Senior Paramedic at top step and last year made \$75,863.00 just on his regular shifts worked prior to any additional overtime. Michael has been a stellar employee, has the respect of all that know him, and will be selected by me to take over the Deputy Director position once Steve retires in April 2019.If you have any questions feel free to contact me at anytime.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark D McGraw