



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

February 19, 2019

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 pleased to submit for your confirmation the appointment of Gary Raposa to the position of District Fire Chief effective March 3, 2019.

Mr. Raposa has been a devoted and committed employee of the City of New Bedford Fire Department for over 26 years. He is currently a Captain at the Fire Department.

Captain Raposa and Acting Fire Chief, Paul Coderre, Jr. will be available at the meeting to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Mitchell", is written over the printed name and title.

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/sds

cc: Captain Gary Raposa
Acting Fire Chief Coderre