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JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

March 5, 2019

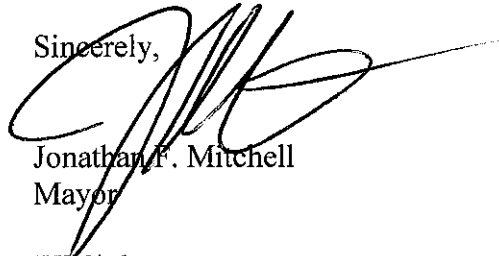
City Council President Linda M. Morad
Honorable Members of the City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

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

I would like to request a **Waiver of Residency** for Christina Cotsoridis, City's Management and Performance Analyst in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, who resides in Charlestown, Rhode Island.

I have attached correspondence to support the reason for this request. Chief Financial Officer Ari J. Sky and Ms. Cotsoridis will be available at the meeting to answer any questions.

Sincerely,



Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

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Attachment

cc: Christina Cotsoridis
Office of the CFO
Personnel



OFFICE OF THE CFO


ARI J. SKY
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

March 4, 2019

TO: Mayor Mitchell

FROM: Ari J. Sky, Chief Financial Officer 

SUBJECT: Renewal - C. Cotsoridis Residency Waiver

The purpose of this memorandum is to request a renewal of Christina Cotsoridis' residency waiver. Ms. Cotsoridis' current waiver is due to expire at the end of March 2019.

Ms. Cotsoridis has been employed as the City's Management & Performance Analyst since 2013. During her tenure, she has managed the City's Performance Measurement Initiative and plays a key role in major initiatives, such as the development of the adopted budget and the City's business continuity plan. In addition, Ms. Cotsoridis serves as a primary resource for the development of grant applications and legislative analysis and was central in the City's successful efforts to obtain the GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.

Christina's husband works for the State of Connecticut and commutes from his home in Rhode Island. Therefore, residency in New Bedford is not a viable option for her. I respectfully request that you and the City Council consider a renewal of Ms. Cotsoridis' residency waiver so that she can continue to be of service.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and please let me know if you have any questions or would like to further discuss.

Cc: S. Vezina