



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

June 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 one-year **Waiver of Residency** for Jodi Goodman, Special Collections Librarian, who currently lives in Providence, Rhode Island.

I have attached correspondence to support the reason for this request.

Jodi Goodman and Olivia Melo, Library Director, will be available at the meeting to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/sds
Attachment

Cc: Olivia Melo
New Bedford Library
Personnel



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May 31, 2019

Mayor Jonathan F. Mitchell

City of New Bedford

133 William Street

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Dear Mayor Mitchell:

I respectfully request placement on the June 13th City Council Agenda for approval of a residency waiver for Jodi Goodman of Providence, RI. Ms. Goodman is the Special Collections Librarian and holds a Master's in Library and Information Science with an advanced certificate in Archives Management from Simmons College in Boston.

Ms. Goodman has held this position since June 22, 2015. In the time she has been with us, she has restructured the department and organized the collection for accessibility and independent research use, both on-site and virtually. Ms. Goodman serves as co-chair of Digital Commonwealth, a platform for remote access to archival materials across the state of Massachusetts. This past year, the New Bedford Library was featured as one of the largest contributors to this research tool with the submission of 800 digital images of New Bedford, including the Oliveira collection which document clubs, societies, churches, parades and businesses of the Portuguese community in the early 20th century.

Ms. Goodman's professionalism, knowledge and experience with archival management is vital to this organization and our unique collections.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Olivia Melo, Library Director

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