

July 10, 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 continued one-year **WAIVER OF RESIDENCY** for Christopher G. Gomes, Director of the Department of **Veterans 'Services and Benefits**, who currently resides in Freetown, Massachusetts.

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

Mr. Gomes will be available at the meeting to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Jon Mitchell Mayor

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cc: Christopher Gomes

City of New Bedford DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES & BENEFITS



MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 10, 2019

TO: Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor FROM: Christopher G. Gomes

SUBJ: Residency Waiver and Reappointment

As you are aware the non-profit organization Homes for our Troops built a new home for me that is completely handicap accessible in Freetown, MA.

I am requesting a waiver of residency as my current waiver expires in July 2019.

Thank you,