



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

January 10, 2020

City Council President Joseph P. Lopes and
Honorable Members of the New Bedford City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

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

I would like to request a **Waiver of Residency** for Caroline Hawthorne, Education Curator in the Buttonwood Park Zoo, who resides in Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

I have attached correspondence to support the reason for this request. Keith Lovett and Ms. Hawthorne will be available at the meeting to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/sds
Attachments

cc: Ms. Hawthorne
Keith Lovett/Zoo
Personnel



BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO

City of New Bedford

Jon Mitchell
Mayor

Keith Lovett
Director of Zoological
Services



October 28, 2019

The Honorable Mayor Jon Mitchell
City of New Bedford
133 William St.
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mayor Mitchell,

Please accept this letter of request for a residency waiver for our Education Curator, Ms. Caroline Hawthorne. Ms. Hawthorne has been a resident and homeowner in Fairhaven, Massachusetts since 2005. She has been employed by the zoo since June 2014 and has been granted a residency waiver annually to allow for her continued employment at the zoo. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith Lovett", written over a large, empty oval shape.

Keith Lovett
Director Zoological Services