



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

March 5, 2020

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

Dear Council President Lopes and Honorable Members:

I am submitting for your consideration a request on behalf of the Department of Facilities and Fleet Management to hire Carlos Araujo as Garage Superintendent/Fleet Manager at Step 2, Grade M-13 (\$78,622.65) on the Unit C Salary Schedule.

Attached is correspondence from DFFM Director Mark Champagne detailing the reasons for this request. Mr. Champagne will be available at the Council meeting to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell
JFM/crc



DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES AND FLEET
MANAGEMENT

MARK D. CHAMPAGNE
DIRECTOR

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

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February 27, 2020

Mayor Jonathan F. Mitchell
City of New Bedford
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

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PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

Re: Recommendation of Carlos Araujo

Mayor Mitchell:

I am recommending that our Department hire Carlos Araujo as its Garage Superintendent/Fleet Manager. As you know, this position has been vacant since the resignation of Steven Koczera.

Carlos began working for the City in 1999 as a Diesel Engine Repairman for DPI. He transferred to our Department in 2003 and moved into the Garage Superintendent's post in 2013. In December of 2017 he left his position to fill a similar role for the Town of Dartmouth where he is still employed.

I am requesting that Carlos be placed at Step 2, Grade M-13 (\$78,622.65) on the Unit C Salary Schedule. I believe this to be commensurate with his experience in the role, his 18 years of service with the City along with his ability to have an immediate and positive impact on our Fleet Division.

I respectfully request that this item be placed on the City Council agenda for their March 12, 2020 meeting.

Mr. Araujo and I will be present to answer any questions reading this matter.

Regards,

Mark D. Champagne
Director

Cc: Personnel Department