



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

May 6, 2020

Joseph P. Lopes and
Honorable Members of the 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 Mark D. Champagne, Director of the Department of Facilities and Fleet Management, who will be temporarily residing in Rochester, Massachusetts.

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

Mark Champagne will be available at the meeting to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/sds
Attachment

cc: Mark D. Champagne, Director
Personnel



DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES AND FLEET
MANAGEMENT

MARK D. CHAMPAGNE
DIRECTOR

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

April 22, 2020

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

RE: Residency Waiver for Mark Champagne, Director

Mayor Mitchell:

As I continue to reside in Rochester, MA I respectfully request that a Waiver of Residency be granted in order for me to remain living in close proximity to two elder family members; my Mother and Aunt. My Mother has endured two major health issues in each of the last two years. These events coupled with our desire to keep them both limited in their travels through the Covid-19 pandemic is important for us.

While I still need to maintain proper social distancing with them due to my professional interactions with coworkers and being unable to quarantine myself, they are still dependent on my availability to tend to routine household duties as well as doing the bulk of the groceries and picking up medications when needed.

I ask that the item be placed on the City Council agenda for their May 14, 2020 meeting. I will be available at the meeting to answer any questions.

Thank you for your assistance.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Champagne".

Mark D. Champagne
Director

Cc: Personnel
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