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JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

October 15, 2020

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

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

I am submitting for your approval the **APPOINTMENT** of **VIORICA IVONE SILVA** of 22 Cox Street, New Bedford, MA to the **COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES**. Ms. Silva will be replacing Linda Carreiro who has resigned. This term will expire in May 2021.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/sds

cc: Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Viorica Ivone Silva

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 22, 2020

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.

Dennis W. Farias, City Clerk

a true copy, attest:

City Clerk



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD BOARD & COMMISSION APPLICATION

The Mayor is seeking citizens who wish to serve on City Boards and Commissions established to assist and advise the City on specific matters. Please complete this application in full (attach a resume and other information which may assist the Mayor and the City Council in making its selection) and file it with the Personnel Office. The Mayor reserves the right to reject any application. Some appointments are subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Board/Commission applying for: (see reverse side) Commission for Citizens with Disabilities

Name: Vianca Ivone Silva

Email: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Work Telephone: _____

Residence Address: 22 Cox Street New Bedford MA

Zip: 02745

Present Occupation & Place of Employment: Hostess North Dartmouth Applebee's Bar+Grill

Educational Background: High School diploma

Memberships in Community Organizations or Professional Groups: Live United

City Boards and/or Commissions on which you have previously served: N/A?

The reasons why you wish to be considered for appointment by the Mayor: I feel that I can be a voice for people who might not have one. I feel I can relate to people who have every day to go through judgements from their disability and are belittled.

Please detail specific areas of expertise: Children's Program (doing activities w/ autism on every spectrum of disabilities, Nonverbal, Handicapped, Social Skills lack of interacting).

Please detail specific areas of interest: wherever I am needed, where I'm able to advocate the voices with people who have disabilities or in general that fall on deaf ears sometimes.

Available for meetings in the daytime ☐ evenings ☐ both ☒ (check one)

Resident of the City since what year: 2019

Appointees and incumbents may be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest, as required by the City Council Rules or the Mayor. The statement may require a declaration that you have no interest in conflict with the City of New Bedford. Please return your completed application to the Personnel Department, 133 William St., Room 212, New Bedford, MA 02740.

Applications will be kept on file for two years.

**I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING
INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

Signature of Applicant: Vianca Silva

Date: 9/24/2020