

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

March 17, 2021

City Council President 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 am submitting for your approval the **RE-APPOINTMENT** of **KAREN COSME** of 27 James Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts to the **VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD**. This term will expire December 2023.

Attached is Ms. Cosme's attendance at board meetings since her appointment in 2018.

Sincerely

Jonathan F. Mitchell

Mayor

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cc:

Karen Cosme

Veterans Advisory Board

City of New Bedford DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES & BENEFITS



MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 17, 2021

TO: Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor FROM: Christopher G. Gomes SUBJ: Reappointment of VAB Members

I am submitting for the reappointment of the following VAB members:

Mr. Robert Bromley - attended every meeting scheduled since last reappointment

Mr. Christopher Holtkamp - 2 excused absences since last reappointment due to work

Ms. Karen Cosme - 3 excused absences since last reappointment due to work

The following members are no longer on the VAB:

Ms. Elizabeth McNamara – resigned due to city employment

Mr. Anthony Resendes - resigned due to city employment

Mr. Randall Motta - has not attended any meetings since last reappointment

Mr. Luiz Ferreira – passed away

Ms. Grace Regan - passed away

Thank you,