



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

June 16, 2021

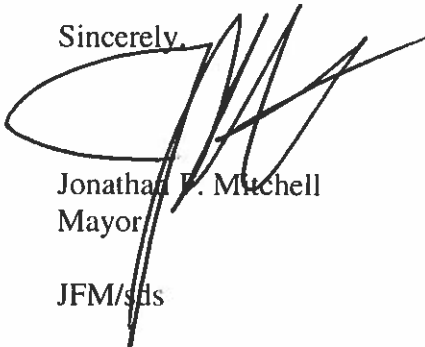
City Council President Joseph P. Lopes and
Honorable Members of the City Council
City of New Bedford
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
NEW BEDFORD, MA
2021 JUN 17 PM 2:01
CITY CLERK

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

I am submitting for your approval the **APPOINTMENT** of **KIMBERLY A. GRIFFITH, PsyD** of 58 Ridgewood Road, New Bedford, Massachusetts to the **BOARD OF HEALTH**. Dr. Griffith will be replacing Dr. Craig Longo whose term has expired. This term will expire in February 2024.

Sincerely,



Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

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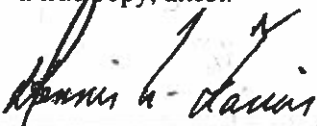
cc: Dr. Kimberly A. Griffith
Board of Health

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 24, 2021

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings - Yeas 11, Nays 0.

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 Mayor's 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) Board of Health

Name: Kimberly A. Griffith

Email: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Work Telephone: _____

Residence Address: 58 Ridgewood Road New Bedford, MA

Zip: 02745

Present Occupation & Place of Employment: Bristol CC, faculty member and academic advisor

Educational Background: PsyD, MA, BA: focus on intersection between physical and mental health

Memberships in Community Organizations or Professional Groups:

Board Certified Health & Wellness Coach, National Board for Health & Wellness Coaching

Certified Yoga Therapist, International Association of Yoga Therapists

Manuscript Reviewer, International Journal of Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork

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

2004-2005: volunteered with Board of Health to re-vamp licensure of massage therapists prior to state licensure enactment in 2006 / 2008-2010: volunteered on food security subcommittee

The reasons why you wish to be considered for appointment by the Mayor:

I am eager for the opportunity to contribute to the health and wellness of the City of New Bedford. Much of my life has been dedicated to health and wellness in several capacities (mental health counselor,

Please detail specific areas of expertise:

I have expertise in the area of personal and community health especially through the lens of the social determinants of health. I've been teaching Physiology and Health at Bristol CC since 2012

Please detail specific areas of interest:

My academic exploration has focused on the intersection between physical and mental health, specifically as they relate to trauma and traumatic experience. My philosophical perspective is one of Available for meetings in the daytime ☐ evenings ☐ both ☒ (check one)

Resident of the City since what year: 2009

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 Mayor's Office, 133 William St., Room 311, 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: _____

Kimberly A Griffith

Date: 11 June 2021