



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

**JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR**

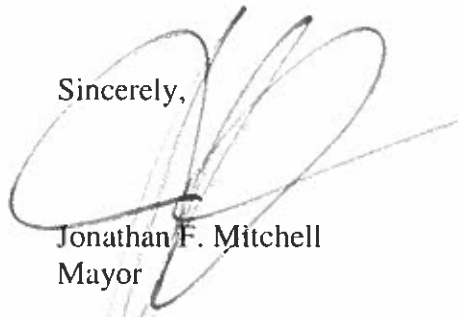
October 7, 2021

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

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

I am submitting for your approval the **APPOINTMENT** of **MARIA GLORIA DE SA** of 35 Orchard Street, New Bedford, MA to the **LIBRARY TRUSTEES**. Ms. deSa will be replacing the late Reverend Kevin Harrington. This term will expire in April 2022.

Sincerely,



Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/sds  
Enc.

cc: Maria Gloria de Sa  
Library Trustees



## 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) Library Trustees

Name: Maria Gloria de Sa

Email:

Home Telephone:

Work Telephone: N/A

Residence Address: 35 Orchard St., New Bedford, MA

Zip: 02740

Present Occupation & Place of Employment: Retired prof of sociology & faculty director of P.A. Archives UMD

Educational Background: PhD in Sociology, Brown University, BA in Sociology, SMU

Memberships in Community Organizations or Professional Groups:

President, Board of Directors, Spinner Publications, New Bedford. Clerk: Board of Directors of CEDC, New Bedford. Secretary: Board of Directors, Discovery Lang. Academy, New Bedford.

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

None

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

I am passionate about the role of public libraries and would like to help ours fulfill its mission of meeting the needs of our community.

Please detail specific areas of expertise:

Multilingual educator and social scientist; deep knowledge of city's population.

Please detail specific areas of interest:

Immigrants, ethnic groups, literacy, art, economic development.

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

Resident of the City since what year: 1971

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:

Date: February 17, 2021