



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

January 18, 2022

City Council President Ian Abreu and  
Honorable Members of the City Council  
City of New Bedford  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

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

I am submitting for your approval the **APPOINTMENT** of **JOSEPH P. LOPES** of 75 Dudley Street, New Bedford, MA to the **AIRPORT COMMISSION**. Mr. Lopes will be replacing Jeffrey Pelletier, who has resigned. This term will expire in December 2024.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/sds  
Enc.

cc: Joseph P. Lopes  
Airport Commission

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**IN CITY COUNCIL**, January 27, 2022

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 email to [Silvia.DaSilva@newbedford-ma.gov](mailto:Silvia.DaSilva@newbedford-ma.gov). The Mayor reserves the right to reject any application. Appointments may be subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Board/Commission applying for (see attached list): Airport Commission

Name: Joseph P Lopes

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence address: 75 Dudley St., New Bedford, MA

Zip code: 02744

Present occupation & place of employment: Greater New Bedford Workforce Board

Educational background: MBA in International Business

Memberships in community organizations or professional groups: Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, NB Port Society, and the Prince Henry Society, as well as neighborhood groups in the southend of New Bedford.

City Board and/or Commissions on which you have previously served: Previous New Bedford City Councilor.  
Previously a member of the Regeneration Commission.

Reasons why you wish to be considered for appointment by the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

To continue to be able to serve the residents of the City of New Bedford and use my experience and knowledge in the areas of economic development and business, and assist the airport in their mission

Please detail specific areas of expertise: Commercial finance, budgeting, management, municipal financing, and workforce knowledge.

Please detail specific areas of interest: municipal finance and government

Availability for meetings:

daytime

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evenings

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both

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(check one)

Resident of the City since: 1974 (please provide year)

Please provide two references:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

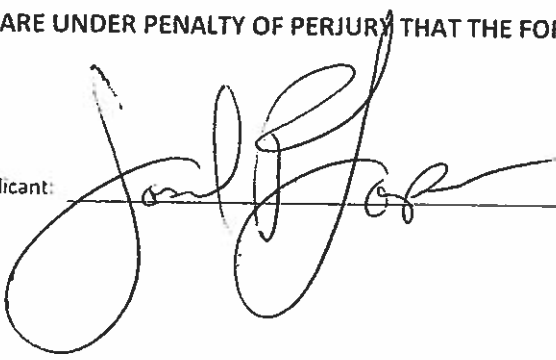
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Street, 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: 1/10/2022