



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

July 7, 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 **CELEINE SARAIVA** of 126 Fern Street, New Bedford, MA to the **PROBLEM PROPERTIES APPEALS PANEL**. This term will expire June 2024.

There were no appeal hearings held in 2019, and due to COVID 19, all appeal hearings in 2020 and 2021 have been postponed.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/sds  
cc: Celeine Saraiva

**IN CITY COUNCIL, July 15, 2021**

Tabled.

Dennis W. Farias, City Clerk

**IN CITY COUNCIL, February 24, 2022**

Removed from the Table – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 9, Nays 1.

Dennis W. Farias, City Clerk

a true copy attest:

City Clerk

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March 1, 2022

The Honorable Jon Mitchell  
Mayor, City of New Bedford  
City Hall  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I am writing to inform you that at a meeting held on February 24, 2022, the New Bedford City Council Adopted a Related Motion sponsored by Councillor Morad, *"Requesting, that the City Clerk forward to the Administration a request for updated attendance records from July 2021 to February 24, 2022 for the reappointments of David Kennedy to the Redevelopment Authority, Paul Chasse to the Redevelopment Authority and Celeine Saraiva to the Problem Properties Appeals Panel; and that said attendance records be forwarded to the Committee on Appointments & Briefings prior to these reappointments being heard in Committee."*

As such, the Council respectfully requests your support and assistance in their efforts to bring about a positive resolution to this important matter. It is on their behalf that I thank you for your time and attention. Please feel free to contact me directly should you or your office require additional information.

With kind regards,

Dennis W. Farias  
City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council

cc: Linda M. Morad, Councillor at Large  
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