



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

May 4, 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 **JOSHUA AMARAL** of 150 Townsend Street, New Bedford, MA to the **LIBRARY TRUSTEES**. Mr. Amaral will be replacing the late Reverend Constantine Bebis. This term will expire in April 2024.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/sds
cc: Joshua Amaral
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 email to 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): Library Board of Trustees

Name: Joshua Amaral

Email: _____

Home telephone: _____

Work telephone: _____

Residence address: 150 Townsend Street

Zip code: 02746

Present occupation & place of employment: Assistant Executive Director, PACE

Educational background: Proud NBHS graduate 2011, UMass Dartmouth B.A. Political Science 2014, UMass Dartmouth MBA 2019

Memberships in community organizations or professional groups: Board member/volunteer for several area community organizations/causes.

City Board and/or Commissions on which you have previously served: New Bedford Cultural Council, New Bedford School Committee, Commission for Citizens with Disabilities, Greater NB Voc-Tech School Committee

Reasons why you wish to be considered for appointment by the Mayor: My tenure on the NB School Committee ended in January but I would like to continue my volunteer service to the City in some capacity. I recently learned of a vacancy on the Library Board of Trustees and as a user and fan of the library system, see it as a natural extension of my involvement in the City and in furthering educational causes. I believe I would be a good fit at a good time for the library system and look forward to the opportunity to contribute.

Please detail specific areas of expertise: I have specific expertise in nonprofit management, education policy, finance, municipal government, and strategic planning, all of which I think can be used in furtherance of the library's mission.

Please detail specific areas of interest: _____

Availability for meetings: daytime ☐ evenings ☐ both ☒ (check one)

Resident of the City since: 1993 (please provide year)

Please provide two references:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

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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: Joshua Amaral

Digitally signed by Joshua Amaral
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