



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

**JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR**

August 9, 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 Retired Captain, **RICARD REZENDES** of 1035 June Street, New Bedford, MA to the **LICENSING BOARD**. Retired Captain Rezendes will be replacing Steven A. Beauregard, whose term expired in June 2014. This term will expire in June 2026.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

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cc: Licensing Board  
Ret. Captain Rezendes



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): Licensing Board

Name: Ricard Rezendes

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

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

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

Residence address: 1035 June st, New Bedford Mass

Zip code: 02745

Present occupation & place of employment: Retired - New Bedford Police Captain

Educational background: High School Diploma - Some college credits attained but did not complete degree

Memberships in community organizations or professional groups: My passion is currently centered on volunteer work with my local Church. I am the chairperson of our parish counsel. I am the Treasurer of our church's Saint Vincent DePaul society, and I also help run our church's Youth Group.

City Board and/or Commissions on which you have previously served: None as of yet

Reasons why you wish to be considered for appointment by the Mayor: Since retiring as a Police Officer, I still find myself with a desire to serve our community in an official capacity. My career as a police officer showcased to me the importance of service to our community in order to make it a better place to live and to raise a family. I have also witnessed first hand how a neighborhood can deteriorate when a licensed establishment or business, fosters an environment of lawlessness by simply not enforcing laws and ordinances within their very establishments. I believe the licensing board can play a vital role in keeping these establishments within compliance and that is a role I believe I can effectively serve in.

Please detail specific areas of expertise: Listening, Problem Solving and Networking

The ability to listen and work effectively with a host of local, state and federal agencies in order to identify and address a specific problem, work collectively to develop a plan of action to address the matter

Please detail specific areas of interest: Keeping updated with current laws and ordinances

Availability for meetings: daytime  evenings  both  (check one)

Resident of the City since: 1968 (please provide year)

Please provide two references:

Name: Chief Paul Oliveira NBPD Relationship: Former Supervisor

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

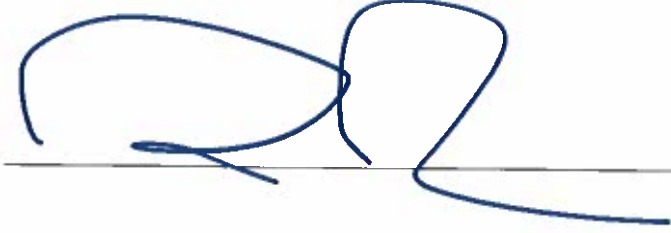
Name: Capt. Nathaniel Rodriguez NBPD Relationship: Former Co-Worker

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: June 13, 2022

6/13/2022

## **Ricard Jorge Rezendes**

[Type your phone number]

Email:

1035 June St. New Bedford, MA 02745

## **Objective**

To seek appointment to the Licensing Board

## **Education**

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School class of 1986

Bristol Community College, Fall River Mass (courses taken)

Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council Police Recruit Academy. (1989-1990)

Command Training Program, Babson College, session 238, March 2000

Municipal Police Training Committee- CPR – First Responder Instructor Course (2013)

Municipal Police Training Committee- Instructor Development Program (2013)

## **Experience**

- Retired Law Enforcement officer with more than 31 years of experience
- Employed at the New Bedford Police Department, retired with the rank of Detective Captain.
- Commanding officer of the Department's Internal Affairs Division.
- Experienced in conducting and supervising Internal Investigations regarding misconduct against both police officers and department employees.
- Former Commander of the departments Training Division / Administrative and Hiring
- Former Police Prosecutor assigned to Third District court
- Experience in writing and maintaining department policies
- Department Trainer - CPR- First Responder (2013-2019)
- Departments Public Information Officer (2017)
- Co-Founder of Police Departments Outreach and LEAD program (2017)
- NBPB Citizens Academy Director (2016 -2020)

## **References**

- Police Chief Paul Oliveira - New Bedford Police - Tel #
- Capt. Nathaniel Rodriguez – New Bedford Police - Tel #