



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

February 1, 2023

City Council President Linda M. Morad and
Honorable Members of the City Council
City of New Bedford
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

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

Per Clerk of the City Council, Dennis Farias's instructions, I am submitting for your approval the **RE-APPOINTMENT** of **JOSEPH M. TAVARES** of 526 West Rodney French Boulevard, New Bedford, MA to the New Bedford Port Authority. This term will expire December of 2025.

Attached is Mr. Tavares's attendance at board meetings from 2020 to 2022.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/sds
attachment

cc: Joseph M. Tavares
New Bedford Port Authority

**2020 ATTENDANCE
COMMISSIONER'S**

2020 Attendance

NAME	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY 7 & 30 special meetings	SEPT	SEPT	OCT	NOV	NOV	DEC	DEC
MAYOR JON MITCHELL	X	X	C	X	X	X	X	C	X	X	C	X	C	X
JOE TAVARES	X	X	C	X	X	X	X	C	X	X	C	X	C	A
JIM OLIVERA	X	X	C	X	X	X	X	C	X	X	C	X	C	A
PATRICIA LAREAU	X	X	C	X	X	X	X	C	X	X	C	X	C	X
DAVIS SULLIVAN	X	X	C	X	X	X	A	C	X	X	C	X	C	X
BRIAN ROTHSCHILD	X	X	C	X	X	X	X	C	X	X	C	X	C	X

In attendance	X
Absent	A
Cancelled	C
Resinged	R
No Meetings	

Richie Canastra Resigned in January 2020

July 7th & 30th were special meetings

Nov. 12th canceled due lack of quorum Rescheduled

March canceled due to lack of quorum

Sept. 10th canceled due to lack of quori Rescheduled

Dec. 10th canceled due to lack of quorum Rescheduled

2021 ATTENDANCE COMMISSIONER'S

2021 Attendance

NAME	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JUNE 15 SPECIAL MEETING	JUNE 23 SPECIAL MEETING	JUNE 29 SPECIAL MEETING	JULY 7 SPECIAL MEETING	JULY 28 SPECIAL MEETING	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV Meeting/ Public Hearing	DEC
MAYOR JON MITCHELL	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	C	X	X		X	X	X	X
JOE TAVARES	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	C	A	A		X	A	A	X
JIM OLIVERA	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	A	C	X	X		X	X	A	X
PATRICIA LAREAU	X	X	A	A	X	X	X	X	C	A	X		A	X	A	X
DAVIS SULLIVAN	X	X	A	X	A	X	A	X	C	X	X		X	X	X	X
BRIAN ROTHSCHILD	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	C	X	A		X	A	X	X
RAY HOUTMAN													X	X	X	X

In attendance	X
Absent	A
Cancelled	C
Resinged	R
No Meetings	

New Commissioner
Ray Houtman
started in Sept.

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In attendance	X
Absent	A
Cancelled	C
Resigned	R
No Meetings	
Via Zoom	Z