



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

February 18, 2016

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

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

I respectfully request a one year **Waiver of Residency** for Brendan Healey of Vineyard Haven, MA. Department of Facilities and Fleet Management Director Kenneth Blanchard is recommending Brendan as a Diesel Engine Repairman. Brendan fully intends to be settled in New Bedford within one (1) year. Attached is documentation to support this request.

Mr. Blanchard will be available at the meeting to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/dlr
Attachment

cc: K. Blanchard
Personnel



DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES AND FLEET
MANAGEMENT

KENNETH F. BLANCHARD
DIRECTOR

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Mayor, Jonathan F. Mitchell

February 9, 2016

RE: Brendan Healey, Residency Waiver

Mayor Mitchell,

I am writing to request that Brendan Healey be granted a one (1) year waiver of the residency requirement.

Brendan is currently in the process of moving from Vineyard Haven to Fairhaven, where he will reside with a family member. He fully intends to be settled in New Bedford within a one (1) year period.

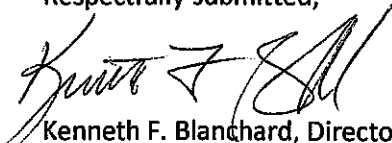
The department is currently down four (4) Diesel Engine Repairman one permanent position and 3 temporary positions.

On October 6, 2015 a reinstatement list was certified which yielded no response and it was advertised on the City's website, New Bedford Guide, New Bedford Career Center and New Bedford Public Libraries. An ad was run in the Standard Times from October 29, 2015 – November 7, 2015. It was then advertised with Voc-Tech and New England Tech on November 10, 2015 then with MMA.org on November 19, 2015 and Old Colony and Diman Regional on December 1, 2015.

Only 2 applications have been received, the first applicant declined to accept the position. Therefore I would like to respectfully request this item be placed on the City Council agenda as soon as possible.

If you require further information please feel free to call me.

Respectfully submitted,


Kenneth F. Blanchard, Director
Facilities and Fleet Management

cc: Sandra Vezina, Personnel Director
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