



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:

I am submitting for your approval the **APPOINTMENT** of **MICHAEL J. PAIVA** of 87 Atlantic Street, New Bedford, MA to the **TRAFFIC COMMISSION**. Mr. Paiva will be replacing Ian Trombly, who has advised that he does not wish to be re-appointed, and whose term expired in December 2022. This term will expire in 2025.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/sds

cc: Michael Piva
Traffic Commission.

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APPROVED BY THE CITY CLERK
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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): Licensing Board
Name: Michael J. Paiva Email: [REDACTED]
Home telephone: [REDACTED] Work telephone: [REDACTED]
Residence address: 87 Atlantic Street Zip code: 02740
Present occupation & place of employment: Retired Police Officer / Substitute teacher
Educational background: Bachelor of Science Finance / ASSOC degree in Criminal Justice
Memberships in community organizations or professional groups: Former Board member (10 years) with Massachusetts Police Association Former director of Peer Counseling for NBPD. Licensed Minister.

City Board and/or Commissions on which you have previously served:

I was the Detail Officer for the City/Police Department for 16 years

Reasons why you wish to be considered for appointment by the Mayor: As former detail officer I vetted issue that end up @ the Licensing board. Had to represent the police Department for various violations that the vendor said or did not say. I also love my city. And would like to continue being affiliated with my city and also give back as a citizen.

Please detail specific areas of expertise:

Working 33 years with the public. as a police officer Working 16 years as the detail officer, sometime having to go to the Licensing Board on issues & large events.

Please detail specific areas of interest:

Trying to listen Fairly to both sides of a violation And rendering the best, fairest decision possible