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May 8, 2015

Mayor Jonathan F. Mitchell  
City of New Bedford  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Re: Appointment of New Bedford Harbormaster

Dear Mayor Mitchell:

We write to request your appointment of Mr. David Condon as Harbormaster for the City of New Bedford. After conducting a thorough interview and assessment process, the Harbor Development Commission voted at its May 7, 2015 meeting to recommend Mr. Condon's appointment to you pursuant the provisions of Chapter 109 of the Acts of 2014.

It is the unanimous sentiment of the Commissioners that Mr. Condon is very well qualified and meets all of the position's statutory requirements, including relocation to the City in fulfillment of the residency requirement. Mr. Condon is a graduate of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy. He has ten years of maritime experience as a third and second mate on tank ships on the U.S. East, West, and Gulf Coasts. In this position he was routinely responsible for a ship and cargo worth well in excess of \$500 million. He also has valuable maritime experience working for the Steamship Authority and as an Assistant Harbormaster in Yarmouth. In addition to his considerable maritime experience, Mr. Condon has the communication skills, interpersonal ability, and temperament to work very well with all members of the port community – fishermen, recreational boaters, visitors, tradesmen, ferry passengers, government and law enforcement officials, and residents of New Bedford.

The Commission has worked for nearly a year to identify a candidate for Harbormaster of the high quality and experience of Mr. Condon. All Commissioners have personally met or spoken with Mr. Condon and have determined that he is extremely well suited for this critically important position.

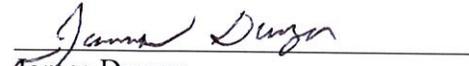
Upon his successful appointment, the New Bedford Harbor Development Commission intends to negotiate a three-year contract for his employment in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 109 and the personnel policies of the Commission.

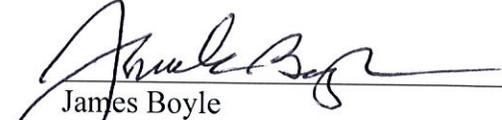
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Patricia Lareau

  
Davis Sullivan

  
James Dwyer

  
James Boyle

  
Dr. Brian Rothschild

  
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Encl: HDC Vote May 7, 2015  
Resume for David Condon