

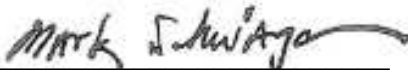
State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Town of East Greenwich
COMMENDATION

*The East Greenwich Town Council wishes to
recognize*

Joseph C. Duarte, P.E.

for accepting the role of Acting Town Manager during a crucial period of transition from one Town Council administration to another. Mr. Duarte dedicated himself to this role, spending countless hours at Town Council, Town Staff and community meetings, often late into the evening. Mr. Duarte achieved an impressive array of accomplishments during his tenure including recruitment of numerous Department Heads, completion of the Town audit and budget process, negotiation of labor contracts, settlement of multiple litigations, (etc to follow). He also continued to act as the Director of Public Works during his service as Acting Town Manager. Mr. Duarte always conducted himself with honesty, integrity and humility. Therefore, on behalf of the entire East Greenwich Community, the Town Council extends its deep gratitude to Mr. Duarte for the important role he has played in our Town's recent history and looks forward to his future contributions to our Town in his role as Director of Public Works.

**Attest the Seal of the Town Council
of the Town of East Greenwich
this 9th day of September, A.D. 2019**



Mark Schwager, President



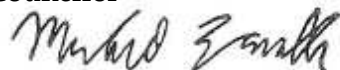
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Caryn Corenthall, Councilor



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