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James H. Gantt Credentialed by International Local Government Management Organization

WASHINGTON, D.C.—James H. Gantt, Town Manager of Burgaw, NC, recently received the Credentialed Manager designation from ICMA, the International City/County Management Association. Mr. Gantt is one of over 1,300 local government management professionals currently credentialed through the ICMA Voluntary Credentialing Program.

ICMA's mission is to advance professional local government through leadership, management, innovation, and ethics and by increasing the proficiency of appointed chief administrative officers, assistant administrators, and other employees who serve local governments and regional entities around the world. The organization's 13,000 members in 27 countries also include educators, students, and other local government employees.

To receive the prestigious ICMA credential, a member must have significant experience as a senior management executive in local government; have earned a degree, preferably in public administration or a related field; and demonstrated a commitment to high standards of integrity and to lifelong learning and professional development.

Mr. Gantt is qualified by over 20 years of professional local government experience. Throughout his career has served in a number of roles including law enforcement, planning and community development, information technology, fire service, EMS service, and management. Prior to his appointment in Burgaw as the Town Manager, he served briefly with Pender County Government and for over 16 years for the Town of Wallace.

For more information regarding the ICMA Voluntary Credentialing Program, contact Jenese Jackson at ICMA, 777 North Capitol Street, N.E., #500, Washington, D.C. 20002-4201; jjackson@icma.org; 202-962-3556.

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ICMA, the International City/County Management Association, advances professional local government worldwide. The organization's mission is to advance professional local government through leadership, management, innovation, and ethics.

ICMA identifies leading practices to address the needs of local governments and professionals serving communities globally. We provide services, research, publications, data and information, peer and results-oriented assistance, and training and professional development to thousands of city, town, and county leaders and other individuals and organizations throughout the world. The management decisions made by ICMA's members affect millions of people living in thousands of communities, ranging in size from small towns to large metropolitan areas.

The ICMA logo is positioned in the bottom right corner of the page. It consists of the letters "ICMA" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The logo is set against a background of several overlapping, semi-transparent light blue squares of varying sizes, creating a modern, geometric pattern. The entire page is framed by a solid blue bar at the top and a dark blue bar at the bottom, with a white diagonal line separating the two bottom bars.