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**Timothy P. McNerney Credentialed by
International Local Government Management Organization**

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Timothy P. McNerney, Town Administrator of Northborough, recently received the Credentialed Manager designation from ICMA, the International City/County Management Association. Mr. McNerney is one of over 1,300 local government management professionals currently credentialed through the ICMA Voluntary Credentialing Program and one of 38 in Massachusetts, which has 351 municipalities. 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.

Mitch Cohen, Town of Northborough Select Board Chair, stated, "The International City Manager Association's certification is an important achievement for Town Administrator Tim McNerney, and thus for the Town. We learned the value of ICMA certification during our lengthy candidate search process. ICMA managers are held to strong ethics requirements and continuing membership involves additional professional development with excellent networking capabilities. We encouraged Tim to become certified. We are glad he has done this so quickly. We have been able to accomplish so much since Tim joined us, it's hard to believe it's only been five months. The Town of Northborough is fortunate to have Tim at the helm, ensuring a future marked by innovative leadership and community focus."

Mr. McNerney is qualified by 20 plus years of professional local government executive experience and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of South Carolina. Prior to his appointment in December 2023 as Town Administrator of Northborough, he served as Town Administrator for the Town of Grafton where he was first Credentialed in 2014.

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.