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July 16, 2019

To: Richard A. Rainer, Town Administrator

From: Brian P. Peters, Chief of Police

Re: Appointment of Harbormaster

Sir,

I am writing to recommend Patrol Officer Bruce J. Celico Jr. to be appointed as the Interim Harbormaster for the Town of Portsmouth. Officer Celico has been a police officer since November 2009 when he began his career with the Westerly, R.I. Police Department. In June 2015, Officer Celico joined the Portsmouth Police Department and is now assigned as a patrol officer on the 11pm to 7 am shift.

Officer Celico has been a member of the Portsmouth Police Department marine division since he was appointed to this department. He previously served as the Acting Harbormaster during the summer of 2017 when he was responsible for the day to day operations of the Portsmouth Harbormaster division. During that summer, Officer Celico performed in that position in a professional, thorough and exceptional manner. Officer Celico worked extremely well with Portsmouth residents and all the boating public to ensure the safe waterways within the Town of Portsmouth.

Besides serving as the Acting Harbormaster, Officer Celico has been a marine patrol officer for both the Westerly Police and the Portsmouth Police, enforcing state boating laws and town ordinances concerning the waterways and mooring fields. Officer Celico has received previous trainings in boat operations and critical incidents involving marine vessels, and has spent several summers navigating in Portsmouth waters.

It is without reservation that I recommend Patrol Officer Bruce J. Celico Jr. to be appointed as the next Harbormaster for the Town of Portsmouth.