



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

July 6, 2016

Honorable Members  
Providence City Council  
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Section 42-63.1-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I am this day appointing Jim Paulon, General Manager of the Providence Marriott Downtown Hotel, to the Greater Providence-Warwick Convention and Visitors Bureau for a term to expire on June 30, 2019. Mr. Paulon replaces Mr. Churchill who has resigned.

Sincerely,

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Jorge O. Elorza  
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUL 21 2016

RE READ  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.  
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### **Jim Paulon, General Manager of the Providence Marriott Downtown**

Jim Paulon joined the staff at the Providence Marriott Downtown in 2013 and is part of the Meyer Jabara Hotel Management Company. He started as the Hotel Manager and was promoted to General Manager. Jim is a graduate and product of the Hotel and Restaurant program at Washington State University. Jim's 27 years in the hospitality began on west coast with Marriott International. Jim moved to Newport, RI to start Newport Reservations; a hotel reservation service. After 11 years of operation he sold the business and landed back on property as part of the opening team at Residence Inn in Middletown, RI. Jim's first GM position was with the Courtyard in Wallingford, CT and then on to GM at the Courtyard New York SoHo.

Jim is active in the community. He is a board member for Junior Achievement Rhode Island. He is inspired to prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. As a member of the Providence Tourism Council, he strives to increase the economic impact of tourism, commerce, and engagement of visitors through the development of events within the City of Providence. Jim is a tireless proponent for associate and guest satisfaction. He is a recipient of Marriott's "Spirit to Serve" award and "Eastern Region GM Leadership" award. He resides in Portsmouth, RI with his wife Jeanne, daughter Leah, and son Jacob.

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