



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

October 29, 2018

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302(b) and 1006 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, I am this day, appointing Michael Borg of 6 Columbine Road, Rehoboth, Massachusetts 02769 to the position of Director of Public Property, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL

DEC 06 2018

READ

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED

CLERK

MICHAEL D. BORG

Director of Public Works

Executive, strategic decision-maker with over 30 years of dynamic leadership experience in a variety of positions in public and military organizations. Strategic planning, finance, budgeting, contract and personnel management, training, capital improvement, and management of complex infrastructure projects. Problem-solving expertise built on the ability to grasp numerous perspectives and issues while focusing on core functions and delivering innovative solutions. Proven track record of achieving objectives efficiently and effectively.

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

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- Planning & Development
 - Leader Development
 - Communications
 - Grant Administration
 - Program & Project Management
 - Strategy Development/Innovation
 - Capital Improvement
 - Storm Water Management
 - Organizational Transformation
 - Crisis & Emergency Management
 - Metrics & Analytics
 - Team & Consensus Building

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

City of Providence | Providence, RI
Director of Public Works (2016 – Present)

Direct oversight and management of the capital city's horizontal and vertical engineering efforts, traffic engineering, highway and bridge maintenance, sewer system management, environmental and waste management, and parking administration. Responsible for snow and ice control operations. Develop and manage budgets ranging from \$24 million to \$75 million.

- **Manger of the city's \$48 million Capital Improvement Program (2018 – 2019).**
- Planned, developed, and implemented a recycling education and enforcement campaign that **doubled the city's recycling rate in less than a year that will save hundreds of thousands of dollars.**
- Rebuilt the Department of Public Works from the ground up, established a Standard Operating Procedure and charted a course for achievement of national accreditation within 18 months.
- **Nominated to receive an award at the ESRI Users Conference for GIS innovation in Public Works (July 2018)**

City of Providence | Providence, RI
Director of Emergency Management (2015 – 2016)

Responsible for emergency management operations and planning to ensure Providence was adequately prepared for all natural and man-made hazards. Responsible for grants and interagency training exercises related to emergency management. Developed and managed a \$500,000 budget.

- Guided the department to **national re-accreditation by the Emergency Management Accreditation Program, the only municipal Emergency Management program in the entire state to achieve accreditation.**
- **Planned, developed, coordinated, and implemented the security and response plan for the 2016 NCAA Men's Basketball Championship 1st and 2nd Round, recognized by the NCAA and Providence College as the best security plan to date.**
- Planned and executed interagency preparedness exercises that are the standard for all city training exercises.

United State Army | Global Assignments
Colonel, Field Artillery (1986 – 2015)

Career U.S. Army Officer with command experience ranging from platoon to brigade. Dynamic leader, innovative trainer, and global communicator. Diverse experience and responsibilities in peace and wartime assignments. Delivered results at the strategic, operational, and tactical levels in austere environments. Developed and managed budgets in excess of \$120 million annually.

- **Commanded a battalion (500 soldiers) and brigade (3,000 soldiers, police, and civilians) with multi-year deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan. Brought every soldier home to their families.**
- Trained operational and strategic level commanders before deployment into Iraq and Afghanistan at the Joint Multinational Readiness Center.
- Served as the U.S. Army senior advisor to the President of U.S. Naval War College and professor of Joint Military Operations.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree, History & Political Science | Metropolitan State College | Denver, CO
Master's Degree, U.S. History-American Civil War | American Military University | Charles Town, WV
Master's Degree, National Security & Strategic Studies | U.S. Naval War College | Newport, RI