



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

December 30, 2016

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, I am this day re-appointing Jason Kelly of 574 Elmgrove Avenue, Providence, RI 02906, as a member of the Providence Harbor Management Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2019, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

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Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL
JAN 19 2017

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Joe L. Kelly".
CLERK

Jason E. Kelly

Jason E. Kelly is a native of Massachusetts and a graduate of Boston College's Carroll School of Management. He also earned an MBA in Shipping and Logistics from Middlesex University in London. Following graduation from University, Jason entered the Boston College International Volunteer Program and moved to Kingston Jamaica, where he lived for two years working in technology and education. After Jamaica, Jason accepted a job in Puerto Rico where he worked for the Puerto Rican Government in the area of economic development. For four years Jason lived and worked in San Juan in various positions in the government, focusing on international trade and development finance.

In 1994 he joined Moran Shipping Agencies, where for the last 20 years he has worked in numerous positions including special projects manager, ISO quality manager, IT director, and in his current positions of executive vice president and chief information officer. Most recently, Jason has played an active role in the maritime industry as it relates to technology deployment and its application to maritime logistics, maritime security compliance, and the management of corporate information systems. Jason has been a contributor to Moran's pioneering use of award winning technology, including RI's first technology innovation award and a Microsoft pinnacle award nomination.

Now a long-time resident of Providence, RI, Jason contributes locally as a board member for Growsmart RI and Commerce RI, a Providence Foundation Trustee, and a member of the Narragansett Bay Propeller Club. In 2007, Jason participated in the effort to maintain and expand Moran's presence in RI, which led to the purchase and green rehabilitation of the former RI Medical Society Building in Providence, which now serves as Moran's corporate headquarters.

Active in national and international trade organizations, Jason is an outspoken advocate for commercial shipping and industry environmental best practices. He most enjoys volunteering as a guest lecturer at local universities and working on civic improvement initiatives for the city of Providence.