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Prosser: City Administrator Thomas E. Glover Credentialed by the International Local Government Management Organization

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Thomas E. Glover, City Administrator of the City of Prosser, Washington, recently received the Credentialed Manager designation from ICMA, the International City/County Management Association. Mr. Glover is one of over 1,300 local government management professionals currently credentialed through the ICMA Voluntary Credentialing Program.

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.

Thomas Glover is qualified by 20+ years of professional local government executive experience.

Maintaining the certification requires Mr. Glover to report to ICMA annually on educational programs and projects completed each year. A main stem of the credentialing program is maintaining adherence to the ICMA's code of ethics. Mr. Glover has been adhering to the Code of Ethics since 2003 with he first became a member of ICMA.

To apply, he had to show proof of education and experience. He met that requirement by having two degrees: a Bachelor of Arts from Eastern Washington University and a Master of Urban & Regional Planning from the University of Colorado. With his Master's degree, he



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had to also show at least seven years of executive level service in local government, which was met with his 22 years' experience serving in local government.

The benefit of being credentialed, allows Mr. Glover to actively pursue regular training offered through ICMA for local government administrators. He will have access to changes and trends in local government management as offered by contributions from other credentialed executives, as well as through the completion of leadership academies and continuing education experiences. When asked, Mr. Glover stated, "This designation is a great benefit to me both personally and professionally. Training and continuing education is a must-have for me to be successful at what I do for Prosser."

Mr. Glover has been with the City of Prosser as the City Administrator since July of 2020.

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