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**East Point Deputy City Manager Credentialed by the International City/County
Management Association**

Deron King is one of more than 1,300 local government leaders to receive designation

EAST POINT, GA- Deron King, Deputy City Manager for the City of East Point, Georgia, recently received the Credentialed Manager designation from the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). Mr. King is one of over 1,300 local government management professionals currently credentialed through the ICMA Voluntary Credentialing Program.

"I am honored to be given the Credentialed Manager designation by the ICMA and look forward to my continued professional development," said Deron King, East Point Deputy City Manager.

Deron is qualified by serving approximately 15 years of professional local government executive experience. Prior to his appointment in the City of East Point as Deputy City Manager, he served as a City Manager for the Georgia cities of Waycross, Forsyth and Stone Mountain. He has also made significant contributions to a number of other organizations, including the National Forum for Black Public Administrators in which he currently serves as a member of the Human Resources and Ethics Committee.

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.

For more information regarding the ICMA Voluntary Credentialing Program, contact Jenese Jackson at ICMA, 777 North Capitol Street, N.E., #500, Washington, D.C. 20002-4201; jjackson@icma.org; 202-962-3556.

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About The City of East Point

The City of East Point is approximately 13.8 miles with a population of over 38,000. Located southwest of Atlanta, East Point is conveniently located minutes away from Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. This quaint urban community's prime location, numerous retail, and great restaurants make it an attractive place for a "live-work-play-shop-stay" environment because there's no point like East Point. For more information about the City of East Point visit www.eastpointcity.org. Also like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityofeastpoint/ and follow us on twitter @cityofeastpoint, snapchat @cityofep1, or instagram @cityofeastpoint.

About ICMA

ICMA, the International City/County Management Association, advances professional local government worldwide. The organization's mission is to advance professional local government through leadership, management, innovation, and ethics. ICMA identifies leading practices to address the needs of local governments and professionals serving communities globally. We provide services, research, publications, data and information, peer and results-oriented assistance, and training and professional development to thousands of city, town, and county leaders and other individuals and organizations throughout the world. The management decisions made by ICMA's members affect millions of people living in thousands of communities, ranging in size from small towns to large metropolitan areas.



