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Mayor Names Pacheco New Purchasing Agent/Energy Manager *Mayor: Another Step in Making Government More Efficient*

Mayor James J. Fiorentini announced today that he has named Lancaster Town Administrator Orlando Pacheco as the new purchasing agent in the city of Haverhill. Mr. Pacheco will also serve the energy manager for the city—a position that is partially funded by a State grant. As energy manager, Mr. Pacheco will work three (3) days in Haverhill and 2 days in Methuen.

For the past ten (10) years, Mr. Pacheco has served as the town administrator in the town of Lancaster, Massachusetts. While in Lancaster, Mr. Pacheco made Lancaster a State wide leader in energy innovation, and pioneered the use of solar power to lower his town's energy bills. Mr. Pacheco has been chosen to speak at a national conference on municipal energy and was the co-author of a guide book on using solar power on municipal landfills. He has been the author of municipal articles on the use of solar energy and has been asked to speak numerous times before municipal groups on the best ways to lower municipal utility bills. Under his leadership, the town of Lancaster has generated so much money using solar power that they have no municipal electric bill at all on city buildings.

Prior to Lancaster, Mr. Pacheco was the Mayor's Aide in Amesbury. Mr. Pacheco earned a Master of Public Administration from the University of New Hampshire.

Mayor Fiorentini stated:

"I am excited to have Mr. Pacheco as part of our administration. He brings a fresh approach to our energy needs and will handle our procurement office as well.

"Orlando Pacheco is recognized state wide as a leader in the field of municipal energy. In Haverhill, our energy bills run in the millions of dollars. Filling this field, of energy manager, and combining it with the purchasing office, will allow us to take yet another step to make government more efficient. Our taxpayers want the best use of their tax dollars. This is another step in that direction.

"Mr. Pacheco is well respected in the field of government and I look forward to having him work with us to the betterment of our city."

Orland Pacheco stated:

"I am honored to be joining the Haverhill Team and look forward to working with the staff, residents, businesses and the City Council on implementation of a sound sustainability agenda."



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(Photo above (L-R) is Mr. Pacheco Pacheco and Mayor James J. Fiorentini)