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City of Port Orange Partners with ICMA to Host Military Officer

Port Orange, FL – The City of Port Orange has partnered with the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) to host a transitioning military officer through the ICMA City-County Management Senior Fellowship Program (CMSFP). This program provides qualified military members with a one-week indoctrination into municipal government to prepare individuals to manage military installations.

From July 16-20, the city will welcome Army Deputy Garrison Commander, Johnny Bevers, to provide him with a better understanding of the various facets of local government, as he explores innovative ideas for increasing efficiency and partnerships.

While in Port Orange, Mr. Bevers will experience city department tours, participate in discussions with elected officials, attend community forums and sessions on community engagement and strategic planning. Additionally, he will collaborate with other senior professionals to exchange ideas and to discuss shared challenges, successes and opportunities.

“We are excited to be part of this program with ICMA and to support Mr. Bevers as he prepares to transition to manage military installations,” said City Manager, Jake Johansson. *“Many military installations operate as small towns or cities with many of the same challenges and opportunities in municipal government, so this will be a great opportunity for Mr. Bevers to learn about our city and apply practical principals to his next military installation.”*

About Johnny Bevers

Mr. Bevers assumed his position as Deputy to the Garrison Commander in August 2017 at Fort Polk, Louisiana, after serving the previous seven years as the installation Resource Management Officer. During his career, Mr. Bevers received numerous awards including the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Force Achievement Medal, and the Commander’s Award for Civilian Service. Mr. Bevers earned the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installation Level) Comptroller of the Year Award in 2015.

About ICMA

ICMA is a premier local government leadership and management organization. Its mission is to create excellence in local governance by advocating and developing the professional management of local government worldwide.

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