

Sept 18, 2023

To: Joyce Barton  
Candidate for Mayor  
Town of Melbourne Beach, FL

From: James D. Simmons  
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Subject: Endorsement as Mayor, Town of Melbourne Beach, FL

Dear Joyce,

It is with great pleasure and respect that I submit this letter of endorsement.

I know that you are the best candidate to continue the progress we have made in our Town over the past 10 years. You have clearly demonstrated by your words and actions on the Commission that you share the goals that I established in 2014 when I ran my second campaign –

- To avoid the animosity and pettiness that had been a hallmark of Melbourne Beach town government and to instill a spirit of good will and respect on the Town Commission so that commissioners work together for the betterment of our community, and
- To install a Town Staff that is professional, responsible, committed and effective in the services they provide to our residents.

With you as mayor, I know that our Commission and staff will continue to be a source of pride to our community. In this election, the choice is clear – Joyce is the only choice.

Sincerely,

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James D. Simmons