

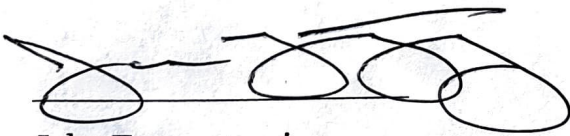
8/11/2022

Please consider this Letter of Recommendation in support of Laurie Merrick for Garden Grove City Council.

As a 30-year retired Captain with the Fire Department. I've known Laurie personally for many years and she exhibits the characteristics you want in a person for this position. Her integrity and trustworthiness make her a great candidate, one who will listen to both sides, and build the much-needed communication bridge between the city and its residents.

Her deep support for the community, military, fire and law enforcement, because they are her circle of family and friends, make her a great fit. I know she will serve the council with the same passion she exhibits in all of her endeavors.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Trementozzi". The signature is stylized with large, overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John Trementozzi

Retired Captain, Fire Department