

August 30, 2022

Letter of Recommendation
Laurie Merrick for Garden Grove City Council

It is my privilege to introduce Laurie Merrick who is running for Garden Grove City Council. I have been a close family friend for nearly four decades and I can attest that Laurie will make an outstanding public servant.

Serving as a Marine Safety Officer in Orange County for over 35 years, I understand what it takes to serve and protect our community. Comparatively, Laurie has what it takes to make a difference in the city she lives in and loves so much because she cares.

With decades experience in business analyst skills, Laurie will certainly be an asset to the city and council by making tough decisions to enhance the quality of life for her community. Raised in a law enforcement family, Laurie values law and order. She is an intelligent, fair-minded, independent thinker who will listen and ask questions. She is well spoken, and most importantly, honest. Laurie will not be your typical politician and will not be swayed by favors or promises. She stands for what she believes in but also lends an ear to those who may not agree.

Enhancing the quality of life for residents can only be accomplished by electing public servants who are dedicated and committed to serving at the highest level possible. Laurie Merrick is that stand-out candidate.

Respectfully,

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