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SUMMARY Committed public servant and experienced financial professional with over three decades in cost accounting and over 20 years in local government. Currently serving as Mayor of Jamestown, bringing a pragmatic, results-oriented approach to leadership. Former Council Member At-Large for nearly two decades, with extensive experience in budgeting, strategic planning, and public relations. Skilled at fostering partnerships, advancing community-driven initiatives, and ensuring accountable governance to improve quality of life for all residents.

WORK EXPERIENCE	Mayor <i>City of Jamestown - Jamestown, NY</i>	2024 - Present
	• Serve as the chief executive officer of the City of Jamestown, overseeing all departments and executing policies to improve municipal services and community outcomes. • Represent the city in regional and state initiatives, collaborating with government agencies, businesses, and residents. • Lead city budgeting, public policy, and community development efforts.	
	Council Member At-Large <i>City of Jamestown - Jamestown, NY</i>	2004 - 2023
	• Represented city residents across all six wards, voting on legislation, budgets, and community development matters. • Served on various committees, contributing to infrastructure planning, economic initiatives, and public services oversight. • Built collaborative relationships with constituents, city departments, and local organizations.	
	Cost Accountant <i>Bush/eSolutions Furniture - Jamestown, NY</i>	1989 - 2023
	• Managed detailed cost analysis and reporting for manufacturing operations. • Supported financial planning and pricing strategies with accurate cost data. • Collaborated with cross-functional teams to improve production efficiency and budget accuracy over more than three decades of service.	

EDUCATION	Bachelor of Arts <i>SUNY College at Fredonia - Fredonia, NY</i>	1989
	Associate of Arts <i>Jamestown Community College - Jamestown, NY</i>	1987

BOARDS & COMMITTEES	• President & PR Director, Jamestown Babe Ruth World Series Board • Former Member, Finance Committee, JLDC, Parks & Recreation Commission, Riverfront Management Council, Mayor's Task Force on Efficiency & Cost Reduction, and various Ad-Hoc committees • Former President, Jamestown Neighborhood Watch Coalition • Former Board Member, Jamestown Boys & Girls Club • Mentor to local youth for over 20 years
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