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**Tonya Galbraith Credentialed**

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Tonya Galbraith, Town Manager of McCordsville, Indiana recently received the Credentialed Manager designation from ICMA, the premier local government leadership and management organization. Galbraith is one of more than 1,000 local government management professionals currently credentialed through the ICMA Voluntary Credentialing Program. She is one of three Credentialed Managers in Indiana.

To receive the prestigious ICMA credential, a member must have significant experience as a senior management executive in local government, have earned a degree, preferably in public administration or a related field, and demonstrated a commitment to high standards of integrity and to lifelong learning and professional development.

“Tonya has been a wonderful addition to our Town. Her dedication, hard work and knowledge have enabled our Town to grow in a controlled manner. She has provided leadership and creativity, which has pointed us to opportunities we would not have otherwise considered. This certification is just another example of Tonya’s work ethic and commitment to our Town”, said Barry Wood, president of the McCordsville Town Council

Prior to her appointment in 2004 as McCordsville’s Town Manager, she served for two years as Director of Intergovernmental Relations with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and she spent 15 years with the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (IACT), ten of which she served as Legislative Services Director. IACT is Indiana’s state municipal league.

Galbraith has also made significant contributions to a number of other organizations, including serving as president-elect of the Indiana Municipal Management Association (IMMA) and chairperson of IMMA’s Legislative and Membership committees. She serves as vice-chair of IACT’s Administration Policy Committee and as a member of IACT’s Legislative and Environmental Policy Committee. She also



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serves on the Policy Committee of the Indianapolis Regional Transportation Council and on the board of the Hancock Economic Development Council.

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ICMA is the premier local government leadership and management organization. Its mission is to create excellence in local governance by developing and advocating professional management of local government worldwide. ICMA provides member support: publications, data, and information; peer and results-oriented assistance; and training and professional development to more than 9,000 city, town, and county experts and other individuals throughout the world.

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