

CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS



JOE S. FRANK  
MAYOR

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Sheriff Gabriel Morgan, Sr.  
145 Cesare Court  
Newport News, Virginia 23608

Dear Gabe:

I want to express my deep and sincere appreciation to you for your support and encouragement during my tenure on City Council, especially as Mayor. City staff does an outstanding job in serving the citizens of Newport News and making our City the great place it is to live, work, and raise a family.

Your support allowed us to accomplish many things over the past 22 years, and those achievements could not have happened without you. Throughout my years in public service, I have had the opportunity to meet so many wonderful employees who enriched my life greatly both professionally and personally -- whether it was addressing a citizen's concern, preparing me for a meeting, assisting with a presentation to a new business, organizing a City event for our citizens, expressing appreciation to volunteers, or just getting me to the next meeting on time. I will never forget your professionalism, expertise, hard work, and dedication in helping make Newport News a better City. I am deeply grateful.

It is my hope, as time goes on, that you will continue to work diligently to move our City forward, and give Dr. Price, our new Mayor, the same support you gave me.

With warm regards and every good wish for the future, I remain

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe S. Frank", written over a horizontal line.

Joe S. Frank  
Mayor