



TOWN OF STRATFORD
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**MAYOR LAURA R. HOYDICK'S STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF JAY WAHLBERG,
TOWN'S FINANCE DIRECTOR**

STRATFORD – **Mayor Laura R. Hoydick** today released the following statement on the passing of Jay Wahlberg, the Town of Stratford's Finance Director:

"It is with great sadness that I report that Jay Wahlberg, the Finance Director for the Town of Stratford, passed away from complications due to COVID-19. Jay was an integral member of the Town of Stratford management team. He was well-respected, accomplished and a friend to all who knew him. We in his Town hall family are heartbroken over the loss of him, and our condolences and prayers go out to his wife Marlene and his family. He will be deeply missed."

Wahlberg was appointed Stratford's Finance Director in January of 2017 by Mayor John Harkins. He brought extensive experience to the position, having served as controller of the Town of Brookfield from 2009-2012, controller of the Town of Ridgefield from 1993-2008, and as Groton's assistant finance director from 1988-1993. He was a certified public accountant and certified government finance officer, and received numerous professional awards and distinctions over the course of his career.

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