



City of Framingham

Proclamation

October 20, 2025

Honoring Shawn Luz as Sustainability Leader of the Year

WHEREAS, the City of Framingham is deeply committed to advancing sustainability, environmental stewardship, and innovation in municipal operations and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, the Northeast Renewable Energy Coalition has recognized Shawn Luz, Sustainability Coordinator for the City of Framingham, as the Sustainability Leader of the Year at its annual awards gala held on October 2, 2025, at the Liberty Hotel in Boston; and

WHEREAS, this distinguished award honors individuals and communities leading the way in clean energy, environmental innovation, and climate resilience across the Northeast, and highlights Framingham as a model for municipalities across the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Mayor Charlie Sisitsky and through the tireless efforts of Shawn Luz, the City of Framingham has earned statewide and regional recognition for its collaborative approach to decarbonization and sustainability education; and

WHEREAS, Luz has coordinated with HEET & Eversource on the Geothermal Pilot Project at the Farley Building, a first-of-its-kind networked geothermal system serving more than 35 buildings; the City's community electricity aggregation program; and initiatives to mitigate heat islands; and

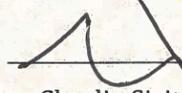
WHEREAS, through partnerships with Framingham Public Schools, Framingham State University's Christa McAuliffe Center for Integrated Science Learning, and numerous regional and state partners, Luz has expanded opportunities for sustainability education; and

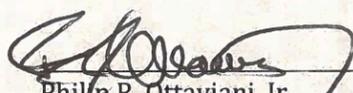
WHEREAS, the Northeast Renewable Energy Coalition commended Framingham's efforts as "a front-row seat to the future of local government," praising the City's commitment to proving that economic prosperity and environmental stewardship go hand in hand; and

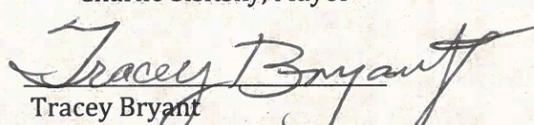
WHEREAS, this recognition reflects not only the outstanding achievements of Luz, but also the collective work of the City's Capital Projects and Facilities Division, and the residents and businesses who have supported a shared vision for a more sustainable future; and

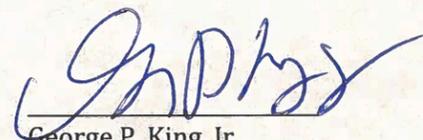
WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Framingham take great pride in celebrating this achievement, which brings honor and distinction to the City and demonstrates Framingham's leadership in shaping a cleaner, healthier, and more green and environmentally-friendly tomorrow;

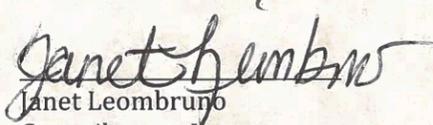
NOW, THEREFORE, we, Mayor Charlie Sisitsky and the Members of the Framingham City Council, do hereby jointly proclaim our recognition and appreciation of Shawn Luz, the City's Sustainability Coordinator, on his award as Sustainability Leader of the Year in 2025, for his exceptional leadership, innovation, and unwavering commitment to advancing sustainability and clean energy within the City of Framingham.

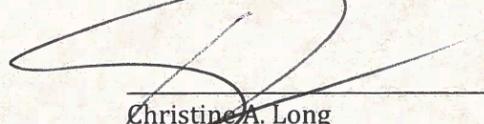

Charlie Sisitsky, Mayor

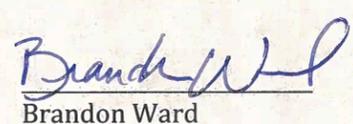

Philip R. Ottaviani, Jr.
District 6 Councilor & Chair

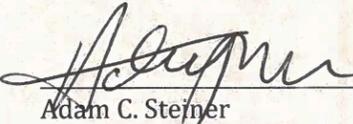

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Councilor-at-Large

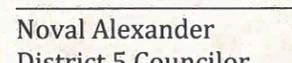

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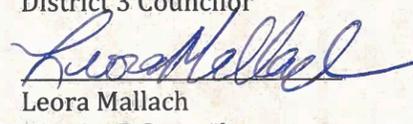

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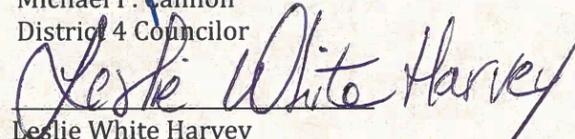

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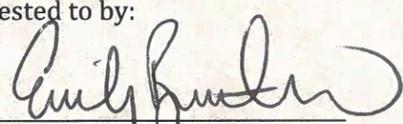

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District 4 Councilor


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