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Elizabeth Roth, James Roche Recognized as La Palma's 2020 Employees of the Year

LA PALMA, Calif. – At its September 7th meeting, the La Palma City Council recognized Administrative Secretary Elizabeth Roth as the 2020 Employee of the Year and Sergeant James Roche as the 2020 Supervisor/Professional Employee of the Year.

“Elizabeth has been a great addition to the Community Services team since her hiring in 2019,” said Community Services Director Michael Belknap. “We’re most impressed with her fantastic attitude and willingness to help however she can. Elizabeth ensures that the entire team is working together to address customer service matters,” Belknap added.

“James has done a fantastic job on various tasks with a high degree of confidence and thoroughness this past year,” said Police Chief Terry Kim. “James excels in teamwork and shows interest in employees both on a personal and professional level. This type of behavior creates the loyalty and respect that ensures the smooth functioning of a patrol team,” Kim added.

The City of La Palma’s Employee of the Year program recognizes those who show outstanding job performance, make significant contributions to the work environment, and maintain high standards of personal conduct.

About the City of La Palma

Ranked by Money Magazine in 2007, 2011, 2013, and 2015 as one of America’s Best Places to Live, the City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 15,568 residents and approximately 300 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 53 full-time and 35 part-time employees.



From left to right: Council Member Marshall Goodman, Mayor Pro Tem Michele Steggell, Administrative Secretary Elizabeth Roth, Mayor Nitesh Patel, and Council Member Debbie Baker



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