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MAYOR JUDGE AND EXECUTIVE SHAPIRO ANNOUNCE CITY PUBLIC SERVICE DIRECTOR TAKING COUNTY POSITION; REPLACEMENT NAMED

Barberton, OH (December 20, 2019) – Today, City of Barberton Mayor William B. Judge and Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro jointly announced City of Barberton Director of Public Service, Michael Vinay, has resigned his position to accept employment with the County as the Assistant Director of Sanitary Sewer Services. Vinay's last day with Barberton will be December 23rd. Mayor Judge has appointed Greg Tracy, currently the City's Manager of Distribution and Collection, to succeed Vinay as Service Director and will begin his role immediately.

"The County is excited to welcome Mike to our team and we look forward to putting his many years of experience in providing important public services to use for the residents of Summit County," said Executive Shapiro. "The Department of Sanitary Sewer Services provides services to thousands of homes and businesses throughout Summit County and plays a crucial role in ongoing economic development efforts. We are confident Mike will bring the skill and insight he utilized in Barberton to his new position."

Vinay has served as Public Service Director since 2013. He is a graduate of Barberton High School and The University of Akron, earning his Bachelor of Science in Organizational Supervision and his Master of Public Administration. He also holds a number of certificates from the State of Ohio and The University of Akron. Vinay currently serves on the Barberton Community Foundation Board of Directors and the Salvation Army Advisory Board.

"I wish to thank Mayor Judge for the opportunity to serve as Public Service Director these last six years", stated Vinay. "As a lifelong resident with more than twenty years of city service, it has been an honor and privilege to assist our community in so many ways. We have so many great residents and employees and I would not have been successful without their support. I

look forward to continuing my public service career with my new role in Executive Shapiro's administration".

Greg Tracy has nearly eight years in public service, the last five of which have been with the City of Barberton. He has held positions in both the city's street and utilities' departments and has assisted the Mayor's office on several infrastructure projects.

"Mike and I are excited that Greg has accepted this role as Service Director, as we are confident he possesses all the tools necessary to excel in providing quality public service to our residents", stated the Mayor. "I would further like to thank Mike for his long service with the city and look forward to collaborating with him in the future."

"I want to thank Mayor Judge for this opportunity", stated Tracy. "I'm looking forward to working with our residents, business community and employees in this new capacity."

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