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Gloucester Hires Human Resources Director

Gloucester County Administrator, J. Brent Fedors announces the hiring of Elaine Johnson as Director of Human Resources. Ms. Johnson will report for her first day with Gloucester County on October 15, 2019.

Ms. Johnson joins the County of Gloucester with over 27 years of proven professional experience and expertise in personnel and human resource management most recently employed as Acting Human Resources Director for the City of Newport News. Prior to her tenure in Newport News, Ms. Johnson worked in the private sector as Senior Consultant on HR Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) implementations, leveraging her vast experience in both education and local county government Human Resources roles. Her experience in these roles, ranging from Payroll Specialist and Manager to Benefits Manager, Employee Services Manager, Assistant Director and ultimately to Director of Human Resources in Wake County, NC afford our county the benefit of knowledge and wisdom that she's gained in all levels of the human resources discipline area. With both private and public sector experience and a proven track record of success in the Human Resources arena, Ms. Johnson's contributions will be invaluable in meeting Gloucester County's goals and objectives. A few of her areas of expertise include long term planning; human resources strategy; policy, program and objective development; data driven decision making; organizational and staff development; business operations; as well as government and board communications.

Ms. Johnson graduated from Columbia College with a degree in Business Administration and earned her Master's degree in Human Resource Development at Webster University. She is the recipient of the 2010 National Association of County Officers Achievement Award for Wellness.

Ms. Johnson shares, "I am truly excited in becoming part of the Gloucester County team and look forward to building upon the great work that Human Resources is already doing to create a valuable and enriching experience for employees."

"We are thrilled to welcome Elaine to the Gloucester County team and to our community," states Gloucester County Administrator Brent Fedors. "I believe that her combined private and public sector experience will be of great benefit to our organization as we continually seek to serve our citizens in a more efficient and cost-effective fashion."

End of Announcement