



KAREN SAMBORSKI NAMED NEW ADMINISTRATOR FOR CITY OF MILAN

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Karen Samborski, Treasurer for the City of Milan, was promoted to **City Administrator**. She replaced Jade Smith, who left the City in July for a position at Canton Township. Samborski has served as the interim City Administrator since Smith's departure.

As City Administrator, Samborski is responsible for efficiently administrating all departments of the city government, including Parks & Recreation, Treasury, Building and Planning, Assessing, the Clerk's office, the Department of Public Works, Water and Sewer, the DDA, and Public Safety.

Mayor Dominic Hamden stressed that Samborski is the logical choice for the position.

"She already has the respect of community leaders, the department heads, city council, and me. Her familiarity with current city projects and the city's budget allows us to continue to perform the work for our residents with the utmost vigor and without losing our current momentum. I look forward to serving with her in the years that follow."

Samborski, who has served as Treasurer for the City of Milan since 2015, is a Certified Public Funds Investment Manager with more than ten years of experience in municipal finance, in both small and large municipalities. Before her position as City Treasurer, Samborski worked on Plante Moran's Government Accounting Professionals team. During her time at Plante Moran, the City of Milan was one of Samborski's clients.

Samborski is currently the president of the Washtenaw County Treasurers Association and serves on the Professional Development Committee for the Michigan Government Finance Officers Association.

Samborski says she is looking forward to her new role as City Administrator.

"I feel truly fortunate to serve a community like Milan ...a community that is both rich in history and supportive of progress. I appreciate the hard work that all of the community leaders before me have contributed, but there is still work to do. I am excited to be a part of the next chapter for Milan and honored that I get to continue serving an amazing city and its people."

One of Samborski's first tasks as the new City Administrator is to fill the position she vacated as Treasurer. She will work closely with Mayor Hamden on this process. They both hope to have the position filled by the end of the year.

ABOUT THE CITY OF MILAN

The City of Milan features tree-lined streets, a charming historic downtown, beautiful parks, safe neighborhoods and great schools. Milan is filled with shops, restaurants, affordable housing, and many wonderful community events as well as an energetic and vital Senior Community Center. Milan boasts 200 acres of beautifully maintained parks. A short drive from world-renowned cultural, academic, and sports attractions in Ann Arbor as well as both Detroit and Toledo, Milan was named the "unsung" jewel of Washtenaw County by the Ann Arbor News.

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