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McGee named Interim Community Development Director

Rocky Mount, N.C. – Interim City Manager Peter Varney has appointed Cornelia McGee as Interim Director of Community Development. McGee is a 19-year veteran of the organization, having previous experience with Planning and Development as well as Keep America Beautiful.

In 2018, McGee began her stint as Community Development Administrator, where she has led the administering of the city's housing programs and community development initiatives.

McGee, 46, has earned a Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy Analysis from UNC-Chapel Hill as well as a Master of Public Administration from East Carolina University.

"I'm excited and grateful for the opportunity to serve as Interim Community Development Director," McGee said. "I look forward to continuing the programming and facilitating safe and affordable housing options for our citizens as well as the challenge of addressing housing and redevelopment opportunities throughout our city and underserved neighborhoods."

McGee will receive a salary of \$95,883.

About Rocky Mount

The city of Rocky Mount, located in the Coastal Plains of North Carolina, was incorporated in 1867 and lies in Edgecombe and Nash Counties. Rocky Mount is a two-time All-America City on the Tar River. Serving as the Gateway to Eastern North Carolina, the city's 875 employees serve approximately 58,000 residents daily.

The city's mission is to advance community well-being, safety and quality of life by delivering excellent public services and actively collaborating with the community toward a fulfilling and inspired future for its citizens. As a publicly owned utility, the city of Rocky Mount is committed to safe, reliable service for its customers and operates in Nash and Edgecombe counties, providing customers with electricity, natural gas, water, wastewater (sewer), refuse, recycling and/or stormwater services. To learn more, visit www.rockymountnc.gov for news and updates.

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