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MAYOR DOMENIC J. SARNO AND CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL OFFICER LEE C. ERDMANN ANNOUNCE THE APPOINTMENT OF SPRINGFIELD'S NEW CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

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November 10, 2010 - Mayor Domenic J. Sarno and Chief Administrative and Financial Officer Lee C. Erdmann announced today that Lauren Stabilo has been appointed to the position of Chief Procurement Officer for the City of Springfield. Stabilo had been serving as Acting Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) since August 2, 2010, after replacing former CPO Maria Santiago, who now serves as the City's Munis Business Process Coordinator.

Stabilo possesses close to 20 years of combined experience with Procurement Law and has coordinated various activities within the City's Procurement Department relating to Bids, Request for Proposals and construction related contracts. Stabilo has worked in the City's Procurement Office since 1991 in the capacity of an Assistant Buyer, Assistant Purchasing Agent, Deputy Procurement Officer and Acting Chief Procurement Officer.

As Chief Procurement Officer, Stabilo will be responsible for ensuring the City's compliance with all State Procurement Laws, developing and implementing policies and procedures for the oversight and management of the Purchasing Department. Stabilo will also be responsible for assessing, streamlining and consolidating procurements, and providing quality and cost effective procurement services. Additionally, Stabilo will be responsible for assuring proper and accurate data maintenance and management and assuring that all legal and regulatory practices are used for all procurements within the City.

Mayor Domenic J. Sarno stated “I’m very pleased that Lauren Stabilo has accepted this position. She is a talented professional who will oversee the City’s Procurement Process and comply with all applicable procurement laws.”

“It is an honor to have the opportunity to serve Mayor Sarno’s Administration and the City of Springfield as Chief Procurement Officer,” stated Lauren Stabilo. “I look forward to continuing my work with the Procurement Department’s staff to procure for the best products and services for the City in the most fiscally responsible manner.”

Chief Administrative and Financial Officer Lee C. Erdmann Stated “Lauren Stabilo has done an admirable job as Acting Chief Procurement Officer and she was the top candidate in the open competitive process that led to her appointment.”

Stabilo holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Marketing and Business Management from Elms College and is a resident of Springfield.

Stabilo’s appointment was effective November 3, 2010. She will earn an annual salary of \$87,740.12.

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