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MEDIA RELEASE



NEW CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SELECTED FOR WELLAND

Welland, ON – Welland City Council has selected a new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) at last night's council meeting. The City's General Manager of Corporate Services, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer, Steve Zorbas, who has been fulfilling the role on an interim basis, has been selected.

The City completed an extensive recruitment process supported by Organization Consulting Limited, which included a hiring committee and Council members.

Steve Zorbas has more than 35 years of municipal experience working for the City of Mississauga, Richmond Hill, and Burlington. Mr. Zorbas has built a comprehensive career portfolio in various leadership roles and brings extensive corporate experience with him, including seven years with the City of Welland.

"I would like to acknowledge the hard work and advice provided by Andrea Daisley, Manager of Human Resources, and Robert Johnson of Organization Consulting Limited in guiding the CAO selection committee and subsequently Council through the hiring process," said Mayor Champion. "I am pleased with the decision to appoint Mr. Steve Zorbas to the position of CAO. Steve has proven to be a valuable, competent, and creative leader here in Welland. I want to thank Mr. Zorbas for his previous service and look forward to continuing to have him work with myself and Council through these very busy times."

Mr. Zorbas moves into the permanent position on July 7th, 2021.

"It's an exciting time for the City of Welland," said Steve Zorbas. "As CAO, I look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with the Mayor and Members of Council on achieving the City's goals and objectives."

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