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**GLENDALE ANNOUNCES NEW INTERGOVERNMENTAL PROGRAM
DIRECTOR**

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Glendale residents have a new city staff member heading Intergovernmental Programs (IG) for the city, a department whose mission is to coordinate the city’s dealings with federal, state and other local governments, seeking to advocate for the city and its citizens and foster partnerships that benefit the region.

Jessica Blazina has been selected as the new Intergovernmental Programs Director for the city of Glendale. Blazina was hired as the Deputy Director in December 2006 and served as the lead intergovernmental staff member for Glendale at the Legislature this past session. In her new position, she will oversee strategies on various items, including preserving Luke Air Force and neighborhood protection.

“We are thrilled to have someone of Jessica’s background with us,” said Glendale City Manager Ed Beasley. “She brings a high level of skill in dealing with the legislature, and is an asset to managing the day-to-day needs of the department.”

Ms. Blazina has worked in government relations in Arizona since 1999. Her education includes a BA in Political Science from Indiana University and a Masters in Public Administration from Webster University. She is married with two children.

For more information about the city’s IG department, visit

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