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CITY OF GLENDALE NAMES NEW PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The city of Glendale has hired Jack Friedline as the city’s new Public Works Director. He has been serving in an interim capacity since June of this year.

“After a national recruitment for the permanent position, it was evident that Mr. Friedline's vast experience, positive attitude, and vision set him apart from all other applicants,” said City Manager Brenda Fischer. “During his tenure with the city thus far, his caring and approachable personality, high integrity and ethics, and professionalism have been an excellent fit in Glendale.”

Friedline will oversee all of the city’s Public Works divisions, managing a total of 276 full-time employees. These divisions include:

- Field Operations, which entails Solid Waste and the Landfill, street maintenance and graffiti removal, the city-owned cemetery, equipment and facilities management;
- Transportation Services, which entails bus and Dial-a-Ride services, transportation planning and management and the airport operations;
- Engineering, which includes the city’s Capital Improvement Plan, transportation engineering and streetlights, construction engineering, construction inspection and land development.

Friedline's career includes more than 37 years in public service, including 18 years with the city of Mesa and five of those years as a Deputy City Manager. His prior professional experience also includes tenures with the cities of Phoenix, Goodyear, and Buffalo, New York. He's held such positions as Public Works Commissioner, Public Works Director, Assistant Public Works Director and other public agency managerial roles. His specific public works experience includes overseeing solid waste, facilities, streets,

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transportation, fleet management, engineering, airports, and water and wastewater services. He has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Arizona State University and a Bachelor's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Buffalo State University.

Mr. Friedline said that he “feels fortunate to work with the excellent employees in Public Works and the city, agrees with the direction in which the city is headed, and has a strong desire and ability to make a difference in Glendale.”

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