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Orange City promotes new assistant city manager and finance director

ORANGE CITY – Orange City Finance Director Christine Davis has been selected as the city’s assistant city manager, a new position for Orange City administration. Devlin Moore, the city’s deputy finance director, has been chosen to fill the role of finance director.

Davis began her career with Orange City 28 years ago, starting in the finance department in 1995. She was promoted to accounting supervisor in 1998 and finance director in 2001. As finance director, Davis has been responsible for managing the city’s long term financial health, by planning, organizing, and directing the activities of the finance team which include accounting, budgeting, purchasing and reporting. Throughout her 22 years in the role, she has seen substantial growth within the city. In 1996, the city’s adopted annual budget was \$5.5 million; fast forward to present day, the budget has grown to \$39 million.

Davis has a wealth of municipal knowledge which was recently showcased when she accepted the role as acting city clerk while the city council undertook the recruitment of a permanent clerk, serving in dual capacity as finance director and clerk for 14 months. Davis’s ability to negotiate and execute highly complex projects, evaluate reports from departments for consistency, accuracy, and fiscal feasibility, and respond and resolve difficult and sensitive citizen inquiries are some of the qualities that City Manager Dale Arrington saw when she selected Davis as the city’s assistant city manager.

“Christine has a deep connection to our city, a wealth of knowledge and a passion for public service,” Arrington says. “I look forward to seeing her bring that compassion, consistency and diligence to the role of assistant city manager.”

Arrington has named Deputy Finance Director Devlin Moore as the new finance director.

Moore has over 22 years of experience in finance, working for the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners and Florida Department of Revenue before joining Orange City in 2015. Moore came to Orange City as the Accounting Manager and was promoted to Deputy Finance Director in 2021. Besides managing day to day financial activities, overseeing fixed assets, cash and investments, and preparing comprehensive financial and management reports; he directed the city's transition to a new Enterprise Resource Planning system, which allows the city to operate more efficiently. As a leader, he prides himself on being able to foster and maintain effective business relationships with both external partners and fellow employees to meet the city's organizational objectives. Moore holds a Master of Public Administration from the University of Central Florida and is a Certified Public Manager through Florida State University.

"Orange City is in great hands with Devlin Moore," Arrington says. "His dedication to efficiency, transparency and innovation are a vital asset to our finance department."

Davis and Moore will begin their new roles as assistant city manager and finance director on April 6.

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