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Banks Promoted Into New Role

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg has promoted one of its own into a higher-level leadership role in the City Manager’s Office.

Ande Banks was promoted to the Assistant to the City Manager, with an effective date of November 1.

“The Assistant to the City Manager position was established about eight years ago as “professional development step” for the Special Projects and Grant Coordinator position that Mr. Banks currently holds.” explained City Manager Kurt Hodgen. “Given his excellent performance with the city, this change assigns additional daily responsibilities to Mr. Banks and will give him further exposure to and involvement with other city operations. I have the utmost confidence in his abilities moving forward.”

In this new role, Mr. Banks will retain the responsibilities of his prior position and will assume some other duties, including serving as a liaison between the City Manager’s Office and other departments as well as state and federal agencies; leading the City’s Project Review Team; serving as the city’s Safety Program Coordinator; and serving as the sponsor/administrator of the Service Learning Program with Harrisonburg High School.

Mr. Banks started his career with the city in September 2009 as the Special Projects and Grants Coordinator.

***The City of Harrisonburg** is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to approximately 50,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.*



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