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## City Hires Assistant City Attorney

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg announces the addition of a staff person in the City Manager’s office.

Wesley Russ has been hired and joins the city’s team of employees as the assistant city attorney.

“I am excited to have Wesley join our team and know he will prove to be a valuable asset to the city,” commented Chris Brown, city attorney.

In addition to providing legal services to the City Council and all city departments, he will initially assume a lead role in representing the Department Planning and Community Development and the Human Resources Department.

Russ comes to Harrisonburg from the Fairfax County Attorney’s Office, where he worked through a Robert F. Kennedy Public Service Fellowship. While in Fairfax County, he assisted with personnel matters, researched a variety of land use and development matters, assisted with zoning enforcement, and also represented the Community Services Board.

After graduating from Northwestern University and majoring in political science and international studies, Russ went on to graduate from the University of Virginia School of Law in 2015.

Additional information on the city is always available at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov).

*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](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov).*



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