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**Assistant County Administrator for Community Services named;  
Parks, Recreation & Tourism Director appointment announced**

Gloucester Parks, Recreation and Tourism Director Carol Steele has been appointed to the position of Assistant County Administrator for Community Services, as announced by County Administrator Brent Fedors.

In announcing the promotion and reorganization, Fedors shares, “I am thrilled to announce Carol’s appointment into this position. I believe that her passion for the betterment of our community and demonstrated commitment to delivering value in terms of return on investment to the taxpayer will prove extremely beneficial to our organization, and more notably to our community, as she assumes her new role.”

In addition to overseeing the Animal Control, Library, Community Engagement, Emergency Management, and Parks, Recreation & Tourism departments, Ms. Steele will act as the County’s liaison to the Virginia Cooperative Extension and the Middle Peninsula Probation and Pretrial Services unit, among other boards, committees, and commissions as assigned.

“With two full years under my belt as County Administrator,” Fedors adds, “I have noted a distinct lack of resources in program development and project management that has presented constant challenge as we look to efficiently and cost-effectively deliver local government services in accordance with the Board’s vision for our community, and I am confident in Carol’s ability to fill this gap.” While a portion of Ms. Steele’s job duties will involve management and leadership of the aforementioned departments, filling the gap in program development and project implementation is

expected to account for at least half of the responsibilities she will be assuming in her new role.

Among the first programs / projects that Carol will assume and lead will be the Broadband initiative – directly aligned with one of the Board of Supervisors’ seven strategic priorities.

“With the full support of our Board of Supervisors, I congratulate Carol on her appointment and look forward to many years of her continued service in support of the Board and the citizens of Gloucester County.”

Ms. Steele has over 31 years of dedicated service to Gloucester County, serving as the Director of Parks, Recreation & Tourism, having been hired by the County in December 1986. States Ms. Steele, “After many years of working with Parks, Recreation & Tourism, I am very excited about the opportunity to serve Gloucester in a new and expanded capacity. In my new role, I look forward to managing special projects and overseeing a variety of program areas and community services, with a keen eye for enhancing the value that we as public servants deliver to the community...” She goes on to say, “I feel so very fortunate to be working with such excellent staff and a team of professionals that are as committed as I am to serving the needs of our County and its citizens.”

As Ms. Steele assumes her new role, Katey Legg is being promoted to Director of Parks, Recreation, & Tourism. Both appointments will become effective on February 1, 2018, and the recruiting process to fill Ms. Legg’s former position as Recreation Superintendent will commence without delay.