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BEACHWOOD HIRES ASSISTANT BUILDING COMMISSIONER

(BEACHWOOD, OHIO –December 18, 2023) – Mayor Justin Berns and The City of Beachwood would like to announce the promotion of Traci Gallagher-Bonvenuto to the position of Assistant Building Commissioner, effective Monday, December 18. She has been serving the city as a building and plumbing inspector since 2016.

Mayor Berns extended his heartfelt congratulations to Traci on her appointment making her the first woman to hold this position in the City of Beachwood. This milestone underscores our commitment to a progressive and inclusive approach in selecting the most qualified individuals for key roles. Mayor Berns stated, "I am enthusiastic about the contributions Traci will bring to the table and the positive impact her leadership and expertise will have on shaping the future of our city's development."

Beachwood's Building Commissioner, Brian Roenigk, recommended Ms. Gallagher-Bonvenuto's appointment, stating, "Over the past year, working with Traci, I discovered her strong knowledge and passion for construction. She possesses the essential traits for success in this industry, breaking barriers as a woman in a traditionally male-dominated field. I am thrilled and proud of Traci for embracing this new challenge and career path."

Traci began her career as a Union Plumbing Apprentice in 1993. She became a Journeyman Plumber in 1998 after completing a five-year program. During that time, she worked on some of the largest projects in Cleveland, including Cleveland Browns Stadium, Gund Arena, Great Lakes Science Center, and Cleveland Clinic Heart Center. She also was involved in the Beachwood Middle School, a project on which she worked until its completion. She also worked on many University Hospitals projects where she was certified to install Medical Gas Piping. Prior to her employment in Beachwood, she served as a plumbing and building inspector for the City of Eastlake.

Plumbing runs in the family as her father worked in the profession for 40 years, and her brother owns his own plumbing company. She has two children, Mackenzie, 28, and Zach, 24 and a Golden Retriever named Rory. In her spare time, she enjoys playing golf and traveling.

Traci said she is proud to be advancing her career in Beachwood. "I take great pride in my work, and I'm very happy to be able to continue working with all of the other professionals in Beachwood."

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