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Robert S. (Bob) Hoffmann Is Appointed As the Next Township Administrator for the Township of Chatham

Succeeds Township Administrator Tom Ciccarone Who Will Retire After 19 Years of Dedicated Service

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP, NJ – December 20, 2018 – The Township of Chatham is pleased to announce that Robert S. Hoffmann has been appointed as the next Township Administrator. Bob will succeed current Township Administrator Tom Ciccarone who will retire February 1, 2019 after 19 years of service to the Township. Bob was selected after an extensive search conducted by Jersey Professional Management, a noted municipal recruiting and consulting firm.

Bob will join the Township team toward the end of January so that he and Tom will have time together to ensure a smooth transition. His first official day as Township Administrator will be Friday, February 1, 2019. Bob stated that he “is thrilled to be joining the Township of Chatham team. It is a great place to live, raise a family or work in. Chatham is nationally recognized as a well-managed, fiscally responsible community that delivers quality services to its residents.”

Mayor Curt Ritter stated “On behalf of the entire Chatham Township Committee, I am pleased to welcome Bob as our next Township Administrator. His breadth of experience and expertise in municipal administration will ensure that Chatham Township continues to be a great place to live, raise a family, and retire. I also want to thank Tom for his many years of service, his efforts have contributed to our success, which has resulted in Chatham Township being ranked one of the top places to live in New Jersey.”

Bob has over 20 years of experience in local government management in New Jersey. He has also served in local government in New York State as well as having
been a management consultant in the areas of operations and public finance. Bob has conducted studies for local governments from Daytona Beach, Florida to Sitka, Alaska.

In 2016 Bob was the President of the New Jersey Municipal Management Association (NJMMA). The NJMMA is Professional Management Association for Public Sector Administrators and Managers. In 2015 Bob was selected as one of the local government representatives for the League of Municipalities Pension Task Force. The NJMMA named Bob the 2008 Outstanding Manager of the Year.

Bob has a BA from Fordham University and an MBA in Finance from Pace University.

He is a Registered Public Purchasing Official, a Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) and teaches Public Purchasing Seminars for Rutgers University. Bob was an Officer in the United States Naval Reserve. He also works with church and charitable organizations in northern New Jersey as a volunteer.

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