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**Contact Information:** Robert Vass**Phone:** (352) 245 – 7021. Ext. 2122**Email:** [rvass@belleviewfl.org](mailto:rvass@belleviewfl.org)**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Mariah Moody Named Belleview City Administrator****Sandi McKamey to Retire in January 2025 After 45 Years of Service**

BELLEVIEW, FL – During the November 19, 2024, City Commission meeting, Mariah Moody was unanimously selected as Belleview's next City Administrator. Moody, who currently serves as City Clerk, will take on the role in January 2025 following the retirement of Sandi McKamey, who has dedicated an extraordinary 45 years to the City of Belleview.

The Commission's decision came after an open selection process, which included public interviews with three internal candidates: Mariah Moody, Marge Strausbaugh (Director of Finance), and Shawna Chauncey (Director of Development Services). Each candidate showcased their qualifications, leadership experience, and vision for the city during their interviews. The Commission then held an in-depth discussion before reaching a unanimous vote in support of Moody.

Mayor Christine Dobkowski expressed her confidence in the Commission's choice and praised Moody's commitment to Belleview. "Mariah has proven herself to be an exceptional leader who understands both the operations of the city and the needs of our residents. Her experience, combined with her dedication and fresh perspective, makes her the ideal person to guide Belleview into the future. We're excited for what lies ahead under her leadership."

As McKamey prepares to retire, she reflected on her time serving Belleview and shared her optimism about the city's future under Moody's guidance. "It has been one of the greatest privileges of my life to serve this city and work alongside so many wonderful people. While stepping away is bittersweet, I am leaving Belleview in very capable hands. Mariah's passion, integrity, and vision for Belleview will ensure our community continues to thrive. I am proud of what we have achieved together and confident the best is yet to come."

Moody expressed her gratitude for the opportunity and excitement for the new role. "I am deeply humbled and honored by the Commission's trust in me to serve as Belleview's next City Administrator. Sandi's decades of leadership have left an incredible legacy, and I am grateful for her guidance and mentorship. As we move forward, I look forward to working closely with our Commission, staff, and residents to build on our successes, address challenges, and ensure that Belleview remains a place we are all proud to call home."

Mariah Moody will assume the role of City Administrator in January 2025.