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LEZLI MERRITT NAMED CITY CLERK AS MARIAH MOODY TRANSITIONS TO ROLE AS BELLEVIEW CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Belleview, FL – The City of Belleview is pleased to announce that Lezli Merritt has been named City Clerk. Merritt succeeds Mariah Moody, who has been appointed City Administrator following the retirement of longtime Administrator Sandi McKamey.

Sandi McKamey retired on January 25, 2025, after an extraordinary 45 years of service to the City of Belleview in multiple roles. Her leadership and dedication have left an indelible mark on the city, and she will be deeply missed.

“Sandi’s contributions to our city have been monumental,” said Mayor Christine Dobkowski. “Her unwavering commitment to Belleview’s growth and success has touched every corner of our community. While we wish her the very best in her well-deserved retirement, we are pleased to see the baton passed to Mariah Moody and Lezli Merritt. Both are exemplary leaders who bring their own unique talents, ensuring a bright future for our city.”

Mariah Moody, who has served as City Clerk for the past several years, steps into her new role as City Administrator with a robust passion for public service. “I am honored to continue serving Belleview in this new capacity,” said Moody. “Sandi’s mentorship and guidance have been instrumental in shaping my career, and I am incredibly grateful for her example. As Administrator, I am committed to maintaining our city’s traditions while seeking innovative ways to serve our residents and enhance our community.”

Lezli Merritt transitions to City Clerk after serving as Executive Assistant to the Director of Public Works. With 15 years of service to the City of Belleview, Merritt has held various roles, including positions in Customer Service and the Public Works Department. Her extensive experience and commitment to the community make her an excellent choice for this vital position.

“I am very excited to step into the role of City Clerk,” said Merritt. “Throughout my 15-years of service for the City of Belleview, I’ve been able to work with staff at all levels and interact with our citizens on a daily basis. I’m eager to continue to serve our residents by providing exceptional service and transparency to the Belleview community.”

The City of Belleview congratulates Sandi McKamey on her well-earned retirement and looks forward to the future under the leadership of Mariah Moody and Lezli Merritt. Both individuals bring a wealth of experience and a shared dedication to Belleview’s growth and success.

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