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DANA HARDIE HIRED AS BURNSVILLE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Dana Hardie will bring a wealth of local government experience when she begins her role as Burnsville's Director of Administrative Services on July 30. Hardie, currently the Operations Manager of Property Records and Revenue for Ramsey County, was hired from a pool of 49 applicants to fill the vacancy left when Heather Johnston was promoted to City Manager in April.

With Ramsey County, Hardie managed the treasurer's office and tax accounting division, where she was responsible for settling and distributing property taxes to cities and school districts, as well as managing the county's tax calculation process. Prior to joining Ramsey County in 2011, Hardie served as Member Services/Communication Manager for the Minnesota Counties Intergovernmental Trust (2007 to 2011), Assistant County Administrator for Blue Earth County (2006 to 2007) and Operations Manager for Scott County (2002 to 2007).

"We are excited to have Dana join us at the City," said Johnston. "Her experience in process improvement and technology advancement will serve us well as we continue to find new, cost-effective ways to provide high-quality services to Burnsville residents and businesses."

In her previous roles, Hardie has overseen the construction of the new law enforcement center and jail in Blue Earth County, and managed departments ranging from finance to communications. As Burnsville's Director of Administrative Services, Hardie will oversee the City's finance, information technology and communications departments, along with the office of the City Clerk.

Hardie earned her Master's in Public Administration and Non-Profit Administration from Metropolitan State University in St. Paul, Minn., and her Bachelor's in Spanish and Latin American Studies from the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire. She currently lives in Carver, Minn. with her husband and two children.

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