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## **Anne Marie Gaura Named Lincolnwood Village Manager**

Lincolnwood, IL. – At the January 15, 2019 Village Board Meeting, the Mayor and Board of Trustees will formally consider an employment agreement with Anne Marie Gaura to become Village Manager. Ms. Gaura’s first day of employment will be February 19, 2019, at which time she will be formally appointed as the Village Manager.

Ms. Gaura comes to the Village with over two decades of experience serving as the Village Manager for several communities including Montgomery, DeKalb and most recently as the Interim Village Manager for Homer Glen. During her tenure at those organizations, Ms. Gaura worked on a variety of projects including the \$15 million reinvestment in downtown DeKalb and the oversight and implementation of a 10-year Water Infrastructure Plan for DeKalb. In addition, Ms. Gaura managed a number of capital projects in Montgomery, including the construction of a Police Department, Village Hall, Water Treatment Plant, multiple water towers and other water improvements.



Ms. Gaura has earned a reputation as a regional leader in helping to lead the effort to create the Metro West Council of Government, an association representing 33 municipalities in Kane, Kendall and DeKalb Counties. She has been recognized by her peers and has been previously honored as the Model Administrator of the Year by the American Society of Public Administrators. Ms. Gaura recently received the Credentialed Manager designation from the

International City/County Management Association, one of 1,300 local government professionals credentialed through the voluntary program.

When asked about her selection as Village Manager, Ms. Gaura stated, “I am humbled and excited for this great opportunity to serve the Village of Lincolnwood. I look forward to assisting the Mayor and Village Board on a number of significant economic development projects and serving with an extremely professional and dedicated staff.”

Upon the appointment, Mayor Barry Bass said, “After an exhaustive search from a pool of talented and experienced candidates, Anne Marie’s experience as a professional Village Manager shined brightly, and is our choice to become Lincolnwood’s new Village Manager. Anne Marie has a career of many accomplishments with great communities. The depth of professionalism expressed in both performance and strong character traits, in my opinion, is key to a successful working relationship with the Village of Lincolnwood. I look forward to working with her to bring more opportunities to the Village very soon.”

Ms. Gaura may be contacted after her first day on February 19, 2019 at [agaura@lwd.org](mailto:agaura@lwd.org) / (847) 745-4712.

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