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### **Mayor Sciarra Appoints Patrick McCarthy as Central Services Director**

NORTHAMPTON – Today, Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra announced that she has appointed Patrick McCarthy, the current Facilities Project Coordinator in the City of Northampton’s Central Services Department, to serve as the city’s new Central Services Director. If confirmed, Mr. McCarthy will fill the Director position that has been vacant since former Director David Pomerantz retired this past January.

“I am excited to promote Pat to the level of Director to fill this essential role in city operations,” said Mayor Sciarra. “Pat has seven years of experience managing key projects for the City of Northampton. With an additional 25 years of experience in public housing, project management, and construction, Pat is the right person to manage some of our city’s most critical infrastructure.”

The Central Services Department manages and oversees grounds, maintenance, heating/cooling, plumbing, electrical, security, fire detection/protection, custodial, renovations, and construction operations for city and school buildings. Central Services also is responsible for the maintenance and operation of multiple parking lots, the parking meter system, and two parking garages. Additionally, the department manages the internal municipal mail delivery and processing program, and all energy contracts for the city with the city’s Energy and Sustainability Officer.

Patrick McCarthy has served as Facilities Project Coordinator in Northampton since 2015. Prior to that, he worked for the Home City Housing Corporation, the Valley Community Development Corporation, the Holyoke Community Land Trust, Nueva Esperanza, and as an HVAC technician. Mr. McCarthy has a Bachelor of Science degree from Springfield College.

Mayor Sciarra will submit his appointment to the City Council for confirmation in accordance with the Northampton Charter, Article 2, § 2-10, and it will appear on the agenda for the City Council meeting on May 5, 2022, for a required committee referral. If confirmed, Mr. McCarthy will formally take control of the Central Services Department immediately.

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