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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Dear Residents, Families, and Friends of Milan,

It is with mixed emotions that I write to inform you that I received notification earlier this week that your city administrator, Mrs. Karen Kovacs, has accepted a position as City Manager for the City of Marquette. Mrs. Kovacs has been instrumental in the progress that you have seen throughout your city in the last 6 years – working first as the City Treasurer and then as your City Administrator. I have enjoyed working beside her over the last several years and I am saddened by her departure.

However, on the contrary, I consider her hiring by the City of Marquette to be a compliment to each of you, the Department Heads, and the City Council. Her success in the City of Milan is a result not only of her efforts, but also the efforts of our community leaders, council, businesses, and community as a whole. This city has succeeded in no small part because of her guidance, leadership, and servitude. Their hiring of her is, in short, a compliment to the city and her. I wish her well in all of her endeavors.

In the interim, Council will begin its search for your next City Administrator. Discussions will begin in the next few weeks with the City Council to discuss not only what procedure will be utilized but when the procedure will commence. Please continue to work together to make Milan better every day.

With Gratitude,

Dominic N. Hamden
Mayor, City of Milan