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COUNTY EXECUTIVE GANNON APPOINTS TRACEY PERRY AS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

JEFFERSON COUNTY, MO – Jefferson County Executive Dennis Gannon has appointed Tracey Perry as Public Administrator. She replaces Steve Farmer who is retiring as of May 22, 2023 and has served as Public Administrator since January 1, 2013. In accordance with the Jefferson County Home Rule Charter, Perry is affiliated with the same political party as Farmer.

“We had several great candidates, but at the end of the day, it came down to who was the most qualified, and that is Tracey Perry”, said Gannon. “We want to thank everyone who expressed interest and applied for the position.”

Perry has a master’s degree in Human Resources Management, bachelor’s degree in Social Work, over 20 years of military experience, and 19 years of experience working specifically with the Jefferson County Public Administrator’s office assisting with the care and oversight of the appointed wards as a social worker.

Her experience includes over 25 years assisting civilians, veterans, and families, coordinating services, and clinically representing on a multidisciplinary team addressing the needs of assigned demographics. Additionally, she has over 15 years of experience in counseling, advocacy, and program coordination.

“Mrs. Perry is an accomplished public and private sector administrator and leader in social services, healthcare, training, and program development”, said Gannon. “With her vast relevant background and experience, Tracey will be able to hit the ground running, working with staff, ensuring that the citizens served by the Office of the Public Administrator continue to receive the support that they need”.

Perry will serve out the remainder of the term which will expire December 31, 2024.

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