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City Announces New City Clerk

Holland, MI – The City of Holland is pleased to announce Brenda Katerberg as the new City Clerk. Brenda originally worked with the City Clerk’s Office in 1996 as an Election Inspector, was then hired part-time into the office in 2011, and was promoted to full-time Elections and Records Management Coordinator in 2019. She officially began serving as the City Clerk on Saturday, January 20.

Brenda will serve as Clerk for a variety of boards, commissions, and authorities, act as licensing authority for area businesses, supervise City elections, maintain permanent City records, oversee passport services, and be responsible for the direction of day-to-day operations of the City Clerk’s Office. As Clerk, she will also be a part of the City’s Leadership Team.

“Brenda has been a key member in the Clerk’s office for several years. Her knowledge and professionalism make her an excellent fit for this role. With the importance of elections in our nation and our City, I have full confidence in Brenda to do this role very well.” said City Manager Keith Van Beek.

Before working for the City of Holland, Brenda taught middle and high school students at Holland Christian. Brenda earned her B.A. degree from Calvin College. She is a Certified Michigan Professional Municipal Clerk, Michigan Accredited Elections Official, Michigan Notary Public, and a U.S. Passport Acceptance Agent. She is a member of the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks, Ottawa County Clerks Association, and Allegan County Clerks Association. Brenda succeeds Kathy Grimm as the City Clerk. Kathy served as City Clerk since 2019. Kathy retired from the City of Holland; her last day was Friday, January 19.

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About the City of Holland:

The City of Holland, Michigan is a vibrant community in a beautiful lakefront setting. It is a world-class city with a small-town feel, making it one of the best places to live, work and vacation. Holland has been recognized by Forbes Magazine and Money Magazine as one of the safest and most beautiful places in the U.S. and was voted as the “Second Happiest and Healthiest Places to Live in America” by Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index. In 2015, Holland landed the number three spot on the Livability.com list as one of the “10 Best Cities for Families.”

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