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CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION ANNOUNCES TOMASZEWSKI DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. Sept. 20, 2023 – The City of Grand Junction announced Jennifer Tomaszewski, CPA as its new Finance Director, a position that became open with the retirement of Jodi Welch from this role. City Manager Greg Caton selected Tomaszewski after conducting a national search earlier this year that resulted in 64 applicants.

As Finance Director for the City of Grand Junction, Tomaszewski's responsibilities will include oversight of the annual budget, accounting, financial reporting, grant administration, sales tax, payroll, and Municipal Court.

"I am very excited to join the City of Grand Junction as the new finance director," stated Jennifer Tomaszewski. "I'm grateful for the opportunity to be part of this community and my family and I are looking forward to this new adventure. I already feel the warmth of the community in the welcome extended by city staff."

"I am also thankful that after having dedicated 32 years of service to the city, outgoing finance director Jodi Welch has established effective and efficient processes for the finance department which will make the transition into my new role a smooth one," continued Tomaszewski.

"The city is a multifaceted organization with very complex financial requirements," stated City Manager Greg Caton. "Jennifer brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to her new role with the city. Our Finance Department is busy preparing the budget for 2024 and with Jennifer's skills as a proven leader, we have expectations that this team of professionals will continue to deliver financial excellence for our organization and the community."

Tomaszewski recently served as Assistant Finance Director for the City of Santa Maria, California a full-service city with a population of 110,000 and an annual budget of \$350 million. In her role as Assistant Finance Director, she oversaw the budget, accounting/accounts payable and reporting, treasury, purchasing, payroll, and utility billing, and cashiering services.

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