City of Bloomfield Hills Press Release
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The City of Bloomfield Hills has chosen the City's Public Safety Director David Hendrickson, to serve as the permanent City Manager. Hendrickson has been acting as the Interim City Manager since the end of September, when the former manager relocated out of state.

The city hired the Michigan Municipal League to conduct the search for a City Manager, which resulted in 39 applications to be considered. During an open meeting on Thursday, March 9, 2017, the City Commission interviewed two highly-qualified candidates for the position. The City Commission unanimously voted to offer the City Manager position to Hendrickson. "We're delighted to have David become City Manager after serving as Interim Manager for five months, where he did a terrific job, earning the respect and confidence of all the departments and all of our Commissioners. We're also grateful to all the candidates who stepped forward to seek this position, especially the finalists who brought such tremendous talents and credentials to the table, thank you," said Mayor Coakley.

In addition to effectively serving as Interim City Manager for the last 5 months, Hendrickson has shown his skills as a valuable leader serving as the Bloomfield Hills Director of Public Safety since 2013. Before joining the City of Bloomfield Hills administrative team, Hendrickson spent 27 years in law enforcement with the Warren Police Department in increasing roles of responsibility. As Captain of the Administrative Bureau Hendrickson was Commander of 6 Divisions and oversaw more than 200 employees. He was responsible for all financial and budget aspects of the department's \$40 million budget.

Hendrickson holds a number of law enforcement and fire academy degrees and certifications. In addition, he is completing a Master's of Administration at Central Michigan University. He currently is a member of the Bloomfield Hills Optimist Club

and is serving as President of the Oakland County Chiefs of Police Association and Chairman of the CLEMIS Strategic Planning Committee.

David Hendrickson's extensive management experience, excellent communication skills, high level of integrity, and positive attitude make him a remarkable fit for the Bloomfield Hills City Manager position.