



## Office of the City Manager

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### City of Kodiak Welcomes Familiar Faces to Key Management Positions

JUNE 4, 2020 – KODIAK – City Manager Mike Tvenge has hired two Directors to help lead the City's management team.

**Mr. Matthew Holmstrom, City Engineer** –Mr. Holmstrom brings with him 32 years of experience as a Professional Engineer and Project Manager. He has worked with both government agencies and private industry, including employment with the City of Kodiak as a City Engineer from 1988-1997. Holmstrom holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

**Mr. Michael Sarnowski, Harbormaster** - Commander Michael Sarnowski, USCG, Retired, joins the City of Kodiak after 22 years of service and most recently was the Commanding Officer of the USCGC TAHOMA. Prior to that, he was the Executive Officer of the Kodiak based USCGC DOUGLAS MUNRO from 2016 to 2018. Sarnowski holds a B.S. in Operations Research from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and a M.S. in Statistics from Cleveland State University.

"Mr. Holmstrom and Mr. Sarnowski are outstanding additions to our management team and bring a tremendous track record of pursuing excellence and a shared commitment to public service," said City Manager Mike Tvenge. "Their knowledge coupled with their skill sets made them top candidates for the City Engineer and Harbormaster roles."

If you have any questions regarding this press release, please contact Josie Bahnke, Deputy City Manager at 907.486.8640.

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