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City of Kodiak Welcomes New Finance Director

JULY 1, 2020 – KODIAK – City Manager Mike Tvenge has hired Ms. Julie Liew as the new Finance Director effective June 29, 2020. Ms. Liew has been acting as Interim Director since April.

Ms. Julie Liew brings with her an extensive professional finance background and most recently she worked as Finance Director for the City of Nome from 2012-2019. During her leadership in Nome, Julie increased savings for city-wide funds from \$10.6 million to \$15.8 million. She also implemented many finance related initiatives to enhance efficiency, productivity, and accountability. Liew holds a B.S. in Business Administration from University of San Francisco and a M.B.A. in Business Administration from Golden Gate University.

“The City of Kodiak is fortunate to have someone with municipal expertise and a track record of exceptional leadership and innovation,” said City Manager Mike Tvenge. “During her two months as Interim Finance Director, Julie has proven that she is the right person for the job. Her well-informed perspective on state programs, including the administration of CARES Act funding has been mission-critical at this time.”

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

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