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Town of Fuquay-Varina Names New Finance Director

The Town of Fuquay-Varina has hired JoAnne Crabtree as Finance Director, following an extensive recruitment process to fill the vacancy that will be created by the retirement of long-time Finance Director Carla Morgan on May 31, 2019. Ms. Crabtree assumes the Finance Director role on May 6th and Ms. Morgan will continue to serve the Town and assist Ms. Crabtree during the transition.

The Finance Director is the chief fiscal officer for the town and has direct responsibility for budget preparation, accounts payable, utility billing and collections, payroll and a host of financial services and supervises a team of seven professionals.

Crabtree brings a wealth of experience in local government finance to the position. For 18 years, she served as Finance Director for Edgecombe County and most recently has served as Accounting Manager for the Town of Garner. Ms. Crabtree received a B.S. in Accounting from East Carolina University. She is a North Carolina Certified Finance Officer and has taught finance courses at the University of North Carolina School of Government and Johnston Community College.

Town Manager Adam Mitchell believes that Crabtree's experience brings great value to the Town. "With more than 20 years of local government finance experience, JoAnne understands and has performed every function in our finance department. On day one, JoAnne can hit the ground running. I am extremely happy to have her as a part of our Fuquay-Varina family."

"I'm honored to be selected to be the Town's next Finance Director and I look forward to joining this phenomenal team. Fuquay-Varina is known all over the state as a forward thinking and innovative community with a bright future," said Ms. Crabtree.

Crabtree, and her husband Sonny live in Clayton and joyfully share an extended family of eight children and four grandchildren.

