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WAYNE COUNTY ANNOUNCES KEY LEADERSHIP CHANGES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES

Andrew Kandreas Moves to New Role as Assistant County Executive; Oladayo Akinyemi Appointed as Director

WAYNE COUNTY, MI – Wayne County Executive Warren C. Evans is pleased to welcome Oladayo (Dayo) Akinyemi as the new Director of the Department of Public Services (DPS). Andrew Kandreas, who has led the department for the past two years, will transition to the role of Assistant County Executive.

“These changes reflect our commitment to enhancing services and leadership within our community,” said Executive Evans. “Andrew has been an outstanding leader, and I am confident he will continue to be a vital asset in his new role.”

Since joining Wayne County in 2015, Andrew Kandreas has been instrumental in advancing public infrastructure and environmental services. Under his leadership, the Department of Public Services achieved significant milestones, including a major paving program that resurfaced 180 lane miles in a single year, the successful passage of the parks millage, and the initiation of collaborative bargaining efforts among others.

“It has been an honor to lead the Department of Public Services and its dedicated workforce,” said Kandreas. “I look forward to continuing to support Wayne County’s goals in my new role and am confident Dayo will continue our progress and bring valuable experience to DPS.”

Oladayo (Dayo) Akinyemi joins Wayne County as the new Director of DPS, bringing six years of experience as Deputy Director for the Department of Public Works at the City of Detroit and an additional 14 years in various capacities at the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). In his role at the City of Detroit, Dayo was instrumental in overseeing the deployment of over 10,000 speed humps in three years, implementing a pavement management system, and creating alignment between his department and first responders. He also played a key role in multiple streetscape projects, including the Livernois Avenue reconstruction.

“I am thrilled to begin my journey with Wayne County as the Director of Public Services,” said Akinyemi. “I look forward to working with the dedicated team at DPS and collaborating with the communities in Wayne County to advance our public services.”

Executive Evans added, “We are excited about the perspectives and strategic vision Dayo brings to DPS. These moves will help ensure we remain prepared to meet the growing needs of Wayne County and its residents.”

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