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MAYOR STREET APPOINTS EVERETT R. ZIES AS ACTING FINANCE DIRECTOR

PHILADELPHIA — Mayor John F. Street today announced the appointment of Everett R. Zies to replace Janice Davis as the acting Director of Finance for the City of Philadelphia.

“Everett Zies will be an important member of my cabinet and I am pleased to have someone of his caliber on board with my administration,” said Mayor Street. “This appointment underscores the outstanding reputation he already has with the City of Philadelphia and will provide us with the continuity that is so important to our financial planning.”

In his capacity as Deputy Secretary of Financial Oversight and Deputy Director of Finance for the City of Philadelphia, Zies worked very closely with outgoing Director of Finance, Janice Davis and directed the Accounting and Risk Management functions of the City.

As the Acting Director of Finance, Zies will oversee 1,200 city employees and act as the chief financial, accounting, and budget officer of the City. His responsibilities will include supervision of the Procurement and Revenue departments, the Office of the City Treasurer, the Accounting and Budget bureaus, the Office of Administrative Review, the Bureau of Administrative Adjudication, the Minority Business Enterprise Council and the Office of Risk Management. He will also serve as chairman of the Municipal Board of Pensions and Retirements, and will be a member of the Mayor's Cabinet and the City Planning Commission.

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“I want to thank the Mayor for this wonderful opportunity,” said Zies. “I look forward to meeting and exceeding the challenges that confront the City’s day-to-day financial operations and anticipate a smooth and stable transition.”

Zies serves on several Boards and Commissions, including Philadelphia Housing Development Corporation, the Fraternal Order of Police Health Benefits Joint Program Trust Board and the Philadelphia Firefighters’ Union Health and Welfare Joint Board. Zies also serves as the Integrity Officer for the Finance Department. He previously served as Chief Financial Officer for the Dallas Independent School District. Mr. Zies is a Certified Financial Manager with the Association of Government Accountants and member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Zies holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas. Zies is married and has one son currently serving in the Navy.

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