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From: Office of the Managing Director

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Re: New leadership of the PhillyRising Collaborative

The Office of The Managing Director is pleased to announce the promotion of Adé Fuqua, to new Director of the PhillyRising Collaborative in the Office of The Managing Director. Mr. Fuqua previously served as the Deputy Director and prior to that as the South Divisional Coordinator for the PhillyRising. In his new role Mr. Fuqua will be responsible for leading a team of the City's top community engagement professionals and coordinating service delivery citywide with both internal and external partners. Additionally Jim Sanders, a Divisional Coordinator on the PhillyRising team since 2010 has been promoted to Deputy Director of the PhillyRising Collaborative.

"From the beginning Adé has demonstrated the type of service-centered leadership that we value in City government and in PhillyRising. I know he will rise to this next level of leadership and take the PhillyRising Collaborative to even greater heights." said Managing Director and Deputy Mayor for Administration, Richard Negrin. "I also want to thank John Farrell for his dedication and service as Director of PhillyRising over the last four years. Under John's guidance PhillyRising went from a small pilot program to coordinating service delivery and community engagement in 19 challenged neighborhoods across Philadelphia, and I am certain he will continue to demonstrate excellence in leadership as he takes on new challenges."

The PhillyRising Collaborative was launched in 2010 as a cutting edge version of the neighborhood service model combined with a new approach to citizen empowerment where the Divisional Coordinators work directly with residents to create and implement a positive vision for targeted neighborhoods. PhillyRising was envisioned as "the new service delivery model in the City of Philadelphia."

"I am extremely privileged and excited for this opportunity to continue my work with such a talented team. PhillyRising will continue to provide the citizens of this great City with the tools and access needed to make positive change in their community." said Fuqua. "I'd like to thank Mayor Michael Nutter, Managing Director and Deputy Mayor Richard Negrin, Chief of Staff Everett Gillison, Director

of Public Safety Michael Resnick and Commissioner Charles Ramsey for their confidence and support as I take on my new role.”

As the new Director of PhillyRising, Mr. Fuqua plans to work with his team and with internal partners citywide to ensure the long term sustainability of the program. He will also continue to find new ways to engage residents through the newly created PhillyRising 2.0 model which is currently being piloted in 4 neighborhoods.