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SUBJECT: Economic Development Director

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Isle of Wight County is pleased to announce that Mr. Christopher Morello has accepted the position of Economic Development Director for Isle of Wight County, effective September 1, 2018.

Mr. Morello has served as the County's Assistant Director of Economic Development since July 2017. He came to Isle of Wight County with over 25 years of experience in public service. He previously served the City of Newport News from 2000 – June 2017 in several roles including Administrator of Development Projects, Senior Project Coordinator, and Special Assistant to the City Manager. He also worked as the Assistant to the City Manager for the City of Albemarle, N.C. from 1992 – 1995.

His educational background includes a Master of Public Administration Degree from the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Telecommunications Journalism from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

We congratulate him in his new role with the Isle of Wight County team.