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## **CITY OF HIGH POINT NAMES ASSISTANT CITY MANAGERS**

**HIGH POINT, N.C. (Oct. 30, 2019)** – High Point City Manager Gregory Demko announced a promotion and new hire for two Assistant City Manager positions. Eric Olmedo has been promoted to the Assistant City Manager of Administrative Services effective Oct. 28, 2019. Greg Ferguson has accepted the position of Assistant City Manager of Community Services and will begin his new job on Nov. 25, 2019.

Eric Olmedo has spent the past 12 years with the City of High Point and has 22 total years of experience in local government. He holds a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Texas (Arlington) and a master's degree in public administration from the University of North Texas. He has been very involved with the High Point community through organizations and service clubs. Earlier this year, the High Point Kiwanis Club recognized Eric as Kiwanian of the Year.

Initially, Eric will oversee Budget and Evaluation, Finance, Fleet, Information Technology, Facilities, Library and Museum.

Gregory Ferguson joins the City of High Point with over 25 years of local government management experience. Most recently, he worked as the Town Manager of Waxhaw, N.C and previously served as Town Manager of Huntersville, N.C. Ferguson has spearheaded successful downtown development and mixed-use development projects, including the Huntersville Town Center and the Birkdale Village community.

Ferguson holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Liberty University and a master's degree in public affairs from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Gregory will oversee Planning, Development Services, Community Development and Housing, Parks and Recreation and Theatre.

"I welcome both Eric and Greg to the City Manager's Office team and look forward to their leadership and contributions to making High Point even better than it is today," said Greg Demko.

Both Olmedo and Ferguson will have starting annual salaries of \$150,000.

*The City of High Point aims to serve as the catalyst for bringing together the community's human, economic and civic resources for the purpose of creating the single most livable, safe and prosperous community in America. For more information on the City, visit [www.highpointnc.gov](http://www.highpointnc.gov).*

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