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Arapahoe County hires new Human Resources Director

Valorie Jamison Waldon replaces Ann Harden who retired Feb. 1

LITTLETON, CO --- Arapahoe County has hired Valorie Jamison Waldon as the new Human Resources Director, effective immediately.

Waldon, who operated a staffing company PrideStaff and did Human Resources consulting for the past two years, will oversee the County's Human Resources Department, which operates a \$3.1 million budget each year.

Waldon previously worked as Director of Administrative Services for the City of Greenwood Village for seven years and prior to that, served as their Director of Human Resources for five years.

As the new Director, Waldon will supervise 11 employees and carry out a comprehensive human resources program for more than 1,800 County employees.

Waldon will oversee the recruitment and hiring of employees, as well as provide guidance to employees on career development and training issues. She also will oversee the County's personnel policy development, benefit administration, employee relations and classification and compensation of the County's workforce.

"We're excited to bring Valorie on board," said Commissioner Susan Beckman who serves as Chair. "She brings a wealth of Human Resources experience to Arapahoe County. Her extensive experience and commitment to her work makes her the perfect choice to lead Arapahoe County's Human Resources Department."

Prior to her work in Greenwood Village, Waldon served as Personnel Manager for the City of Commerce City. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of Colorado and holds her Senior Professional in Human Resources certification.

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