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PRESS RELEASE

Mayor Enslow Names Diane Supler Sumner City Administrator

Sumner, WA—Mayor Dave Enslow has appointed Diane Supler as the next city administrator for the City of Sumner. Supler has served as the city’s deputy city administrator since 2006 and as interim city administrator since late January of this year. On Monday, May 3, Mayor Enslow will bring the contract with Supler to the City Council for confirmation. Supler is filling the position previously held by John Doan, who went to the City of Tumwater in January.

“I’m excited to see Diane take this new role permanently,” said Mayor Enslow. “She brings a wealth of talent and experience as well as the knowledge of Sumner from having been part of this team already for four years. With that wonderful combination, she will lead us in new directions that build seamlessly on the great work already done by previous administrators.”

While serving as Sumner’s deputy city administrator, Supler led the work in finance, human resources, fleet, parks and facilities as well as overseeing the City during the administrator’s absence. She has also been instrumental in the Sumner’s five-year financial planning, biennial budget, economic response, and negotiations with the Cascade Water Alliance for water supplies. Before Sumner, Supler served as director of the office of management, budget and analysis for the City of Tacoma, finance director for the City of Auburn, chief financial officer for the Pierce County Housing Authority, and audit manager for the State Auditor’s Office. She grew up in Tacoma and graduated from Pacific Lutheran University. Supler and her husband Steve have been long-term residents of the Lake Tapps area.

“I’ve worked in many great cities, but I’m so thrilled to hit this high point in my career here in Sumner,” said Supler. “This city may be small, but we’re doing marvelous things that make the future very exciting for me personally and for all our employees and citizens.” Sumner is a strong-mayor form of government in which the city administrator serves as the city’s chief operating officer, managing daily operations under the supervision of the mayor.

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