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PRESS RELEASE

Sumner Welcomes Beth Anne Wroe as New Financial Operations Director

Sumner, WA—On Monday, July 2, the Sumner City Council approved the contract to hire Beth Anne Wroe to be Sumner’s new financial operations director. Wroe, who has served as the Chief Financial Officer at the City of Bonney Lake, will start in Sumner on July 30.

Wroe, a graduate of the University of Portland, and a Certified Public Accountant, has also served the City of Tacoma, the Federal Way School District, Pierce County Housing Authority and the State Auditor’s Office. She is a member of the Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Washington Finance Officers Association.

“This City is really a \$50 million corporation, and it is the Financial Operations Director who not only keeps track of every penny but also forecasts into the future to keep the City on firm financial ground through changing economic environments,” said City Administrator John Doan. “Beth Anne comes to us with a strong background and great respect from her colleagues. We’re delighted that she is coming to work at the City of Sumner.”

Said Wroe, “I think Sumner has some exciting challenges ahead as it looks to its future, and I’m thrilled at the chance to be part of the team working on this.”

As Sumner’s financial operations director, Wroe will perform responsible professional, administrative and supervisory tasks in organizing and directing the operations of the Finance Department. Her duties will vary widely and encompass all aspects of municipal finance, accounting, budgeting, reporting, information systems management, and departmental personnel management. This role was previously filled by Maryann Norquist, who recently took a position with the City of Lakewood.

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