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Human Resources Director Selected

Mayville: -- After an extensive search, Chautauqua County Executive, Gregory J. Edwards announces the appointment of the Director of Human Resources for Chautauqua County. "I have completed my review of all of the applications submitted by people interested in interviewing for the Director of Human Resources position for Chautauqua County" stated Edwards. "I solicited interest by publishing the opening throughout NYS to each of the 62 Counties through NYSAC, and directly with news outlets from our County to beyond Rochester. Over 25 individuals responded to the posting of this position from as far away as the State of Illinois.

All applications were reviewed for qualifications and interviews of the top candidates were completed. Upon review of all candidates it is my decision that Joseph Porpiglia is my choice to be reappointed to a third 6-year term as the Director of Human Resources for Chautauqua County. Mr. Porpiglia's experience and proven record of accomplishment as our Human Resource Director for the last 12 years was unmatched by any other applicant. Joe was the only applicant who possessed a Bachelor's Degree and actual Civil Service experience in New York State within the last 10 years. Joe has demonstrated his capacity to ensure the workplace entitlements of all employees, deliver statutory compliance with Federal, State, and County requirements, and promote fair hiring practices while enforcing County policies. Joe has completed these duties for our County operations and over 70 other public entities in Chautauqua County with responsibilities for over 7,000 Civil Service employees".

These obligations continue to grow, and the current and future uncertainty of local governments' funding and service needs are putting unprecedented demands on our County operations.

Experienced management, with proven capacity is more important than ever.

I am proud to announce that Joseph Porpiglia will be presented to the Chautauqua County Legislature on May 25, 2011 for confirmation as our Human Resources Director.

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