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Fairfield’s Greg Kathman promoted to Director of Development Services

Kathman is an 11-year veteran of the City’s Development Services Department

Fairfield, OH – City Manager Mark Wendling announced today that Greg Kathman has been promoted to lead Fairfield’s Development Services Department as Director effective immediately. The Department includes Economic Development, Planning, and Building & Zoning functions for residential and commercial projects throughout the City.

“I have known Greg for several years,” said Fairfield Mayor Steve Miller. “He has always been the consummate professional and very familiar with and respected among our business community. We all look forward to working with Greg in his new position leading our economic development team.”

Greg has been with the City since 2005 as the Economic Development Manager. He takes over leadership of the Department following the September retirement of Tim Bachman, who had been Director for most of his 31 years at Fairfield.

“Greg has been an expert resource and champion for commercial and industrial development in Fairfield throughout his tenure,” said Mark Wendling. “He has built solid partnerships with business and community leaders that will continue to strengthen our focus on preserving Fairfield’s position as economically stable, attractive and safe. He is also a man of impeccable integrity.”

A graduate of the University of Cincinnati, Greg has a bachelor’s degree in political science and a master’s degree in community planning. His 20 years of experience includes previous positions with the City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County Development Company.

“I am excited and humbled to have this opportunity to continue to work with Fairfield community and business leaders,” said Greg. “I am honored to lead a strong and experienced staff of professionals that works hard to be community-focused and development-friendly.”

Greg is active in the International Economic Development Council, REDI Cincinnati, the Ohio Economic Development Association, and the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce. He graduated from the Chamber’s Leadership Fairfield program with Class 7.

“I am very excited about the choice of Greg Kathman as the Director of Development Services,” said Kert Radel, President of the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce. “He is the right person for the position.”

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