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Southwest Middlesex Hires New Chief Administrative Officer

GLENCOE, ON – Following an extensive search, Southwest Middlesex Council has hired an experienced and skilled government manager to lead the municipality's administration.

Mike Henry has accepted the position of Chief Administrative Officer, bringing with him many years of exemplary public service, project management and leadership experience. He will start his new role on March 10th, 2023.

With a diverse career in both rural and urban settings, Mr. Henry brings a wealth of experience from his previous roles including his most recent experience serving the Municipality of Thames Centre as Chief Administrative Officer.

"Mike has great academic credentials, including a Master of Public Administration degree as well as an incredible energy and passion for local government and administration. His demonstrated innovation in previous roles, strong financial acumen and engagement of community stakeholders really impressed us," said Mayor Alan Mayhew. "His progressive thinking and commitment to advancing our community will be helpful as we propel our municipality forward. Council is thrilled to be making this exciting announcement as we chart a positive course into 2023."

Mr. Henry commented "I am thrilled and thankful for the trust that Southwest Middlesex Council has placed in me. I look forward to working with Council and the great team at Southwest Middlesex as we work hard to provide exceptional service to our community."

This leadership role materialized when the CAO Jillene Bellchamber-Glazier announced her departure for the Municipality of Kincardine in the fall of 2022. To help with the transition, Mr. Henry has acted as co-CAO with Kristen McGill, Treasurer/Tax Collector for Southwest Middlesex. Council extends its sincerest thanks to Ms. McGill for providing ongoing support and leadership during the transition.

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