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BOONE COUNTY GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES NEW COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

The Boone County Board approved the appointment of and employment agreement for Kevin A. Catlin to become Boone County's next County Administrator.

Kevin Catlin currently has served as the City Manager for the City of Springfield, Michigan since 2018. Springfield, an enclave community of over 5,000 residents, is surrounded by Battle Creek. In his role, Mr. Catlin oversees day to day operations providing small-town responsiveness and partners with the City of Battle Creek and other surrounding townships to capitalize on efficient and effective government initiatives. Prior employment includes serving as the Assistant City Manager/Director of Information Technology for the City of Brookings, South Dakota and as a Management Analyst/ICMA Local Government Management Fellow for the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He has also worked for the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) as a Technical Manager of the department's sole financial program to provide financial assistance to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises with project financing costs through low-interest lines of credit and as a Technology Transfer Technician with the Bureau of Local Roads and Streets' Technology Transfer Program.

Mr. Catlin holds a Master of Public Administration degree, a Bachelor of Arts degree in criminal justice, and a Labor Relations Graduate Certificate from the University of Illinois at Springfield. He is currently pursuing a Doctor of Public Administration, which he expects to complete in 2023. A native of Elgin, Illinois, Mr. Catlin expressed his enthusiasm to return to "the great state of Illinois". Boone County Board Chairman Karl Johnson said "I am excited to begin a new chapter and looking forward to building on Ken Terrinoni's success".

Mr. Catlin will start September 14, 2020 and will succeed Ken Terrinoni who retired in April of this year after 32 years of service to Boone County.

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