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**SHELBY COUNTY MAYOR LEE HARRIS ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF  
MATHILDE CROSBY AS DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE**

*Mathilde Crosby, CFA will begin in her new role on October 28.*

Memphis, TN - Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris is pleased to announce the appointment of Mathilde Crosby as Director of Administration and Finance of Shelby County Government. Ms. Crosby will replace Chris McLean, who is retiring.

Ms. Crosby has nearly 20 years of experience in finance and administration. Most recently, she was Chief Financial Officer for St. Mary's Episcopal School. Ms. Crosby spent several years working at financial institutions in New York. She also spent six years in the public sector at the New York City Department of Environmental Protection. There, she oversaw nearly \$4 billion in revenue that managed New York City water and wastewater systems.

"We must ensure that Shelby County Government is fiscally strong, careful about spending, and meets our long-term financial obligations," says Mayor Lee Harris. "I feel confident that Ms. Crosby's passion for service and decades of experience will help accomplish all three."

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“I am honored to be chosen by Mayor Harris to serve the residents of Shelby County as the next CFO,” says Ms. Crosby. “There are so many critical services that the government provides and I look forward to making certain that Shelby County is in a strong financial position to make a positive impact on our community.”

“Shelby County Government is lucky that Chris McLean chose to serve our community after retiring from a 30-year successful career in finance, most recently serving as Chief Financial Officer of Methodist Hospital,” says Mayor Harris. “Director McLean has a real heart for service and we wish him well in retirement.”

Ms. Crosby will begin her new role as Director of Administration and Finance on October 28, 2019.

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