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City of Lowell Appoints Christine Clancy as Public Works Commissioner

LOWELL – City Manager Eileen Donoghue has announced the appointment of Christine Clancy as Commissioner of Public Works. Clancy has served as Lowell’s City Engineer since August 2018.

Christine Clancy will bring fifteen years of experience managing construction, utility and infrastructure projects in both the public and private sectors to her role as head of the City’s Department of Public Works. As City Engineer, Clancy’s responsibilities have included working in coordination with City departments to maintain and improve streets, sidewalks and bridges and overseeing the implementation of several complex infrastructure projects.

Clancy previously served as Interim Commission of Public Works from November 2018 to February 2019, managing the Department during the particularly demanding winter months. During that period, Clancy developed an operational familiarity of the Divisions within DPW, and helped develop the Department’s capital and operating budget for FY2020, making her uniquely prepared to assume the position on a permanent basis.

Christine Clancy graduated from the University of Massachusetts Lowell in 2006 with a degree in Civil & Environmental Engineering. She received a master’s degree in Civil Engineering from Northeastern University in 2012.

Clancy’s appointment comes following the resignation of former Public Works Commissioner Ralph Snow, who announced his departure from the City in December.

“In her role as City Engineer, Christine Clancy has demonstrated a remarkable work ethic and a dynamic style of leadership that will make her an effective Commissioner of Public Works. I am confident that she has the distinct skillset and knowledge needed to be successful in this role” **said City Manager Eileen Donoghue.** “Her fifteen years of experience in the public and private sectors will be a tremendous asset to the Department.”