



## **Kena Brown appointed City of Dayton Finance Department Director**

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City Manager Shelley Dickstein announces the appointment of Kena Brown as Director of the Department of Finance, effective July 31.

As director, Brown will oversee the management of vital resources including the City's income tax and property tax revenues, utility revenue administration, debt administration, cash receipts and disbursement, employee payroll, essential accounting functions, vendor payments, financial reporting and other functions. The Department of Finance has 75 full-time and part-time employees.

Brown has worked in the City's Finance Department since 2014, starting as a senior financial analyst and also serving as division manager and acting director (since Sept. of 2022).

Her accomplishments in the department include streamlining procedures and systems to improve customer service, improving operational efficiency, and strengthening coordination with other City departments.

Before joining the City of Dayton, Brown worked for Procter & Gamble (2000-2012) as a sales/marketing accounting analyst and global business analyst/financial forecaster for the company's global personal health care and pet care brands.

She earned a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy from Wright State University in 1999 and the University of Dayton Emerging Leader Certificate in 2020.

"Kena Brown has a demonstrated commitment to excellence and to improving operations to benefit the City organization and our customers," Dickstein said. "I look forward to her continued leadership of our Finance Department team."

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