



## **Keshia Kinney named Dayton Dept. of Water acting director**

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City Manager Shelley Dickstein is pleased to announce the appointment of Keshia L. Kinney as acting director of the Department of Water. With over two decades of experience in water supply, treatment, and environmental health, Ms. Kinney brings a wealth of expertise and leadership to this critical role.

Kinney has served the City of Dayton since 2005 in a variety of progressively responsible roles within the Division of Water Supply & Treatment. Most recently, she has held the position of division manager, where she has been responsible for ensuring regulatory compliance with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, managing a \$34 million annual budget, and overseeing a staff of more than 120 employees.

Her responsibilities have included the management of two 96 million-gallon-per-day lime softening water treatment plants, a 150-ton lime reclamation facility, and two major well fields consisting of over 300 production and monitoring wells. She has also overseen the central water quality laboratory and played a key role in the City's emergency response coordination efforts.

Kinney holds a B.S. in Environmental Health Sciences and an M.S. in Pharmacology and Toxicology, both from Wright State University. In 2020, she earned an Ohio EPA Class IV Water Supply and Treatment certification—one of the highest credentials in the industry.

"Keshia Kinney has demonstrated outstanding leadership, technical knowledge, and a deep commitment to public health and environmental stewardship throughout her career," said Dickstein. "We are confident in her ability to lead the Department of Water during this important transition."

Ms. Kinney assumed her new responsibilities on Monday, May 12, 2025; she will assume the role of director of the Department of Water in July, succeeding Mike Powell.

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