



## **Kena Brown named Accounting and Treasury Division Manager**

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City Manager Shelley Dickstein announced the appointment of Kena L. Brown to serve as Accounting and Treasury Manager for the Division of Tax and Accounting in the Department of Finance, effective Aug. 16, 2021.

As the Accounting and Treasury Manager, Ms. Brown is responsible for strategic management of the City's treasury, income tax, payroll and disbursements, and financial analysis operations. She also oversees the maintenance and monitoring of the City's financial records in compliance with legal requirements and accounting standards and ensures the completion and submission of the City's annual state audit and other required financial reports to various state, federal, and other regulatory agencies. Ms. Brown will provide leadership to a team of 33 finance and accounting professionals, and manage a divisional budget of \$4.4 million.

Brown, who has over 20 years of accounting and financial analysis management experience, joined the City's Finance Department in 2014 as a Senior Financial Analyst. She led cross-departmental teams to achieve greater financial process efficiencies in Accounts Receivable, Payroll and Disbursements, and Financial Analysis. Previously, Brown worked for nearly 12 years at Procter & Gamble as financial analyst/forecaster, global business analyst, and accounts analyst for multi-million dollar business units including pet care and personal health care.

Ms. Brown earned a B.S. in Accounting at Wright State University in 1999 and recently received the University of Dayton's Emerging Leader Certificate in December, 2020.

"I am excited to have Kena join the City's leadership team," Dickstein said. "Kena's scope of technical accounting expertise, collaborative leadership style, and demonstrated commitment to providing quality financial services will add great value to the Finance Department and the City organization as we continue the tradition of being great stewards of public funds."

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