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PAPADOPOULOS APPOINTED AS NEW MAINTENANCE SERVICES DIRECTOR

LAKE OSWEGO – Lake Oswego City Manager Doug Schmitz announced today that he has appointed Elizabeth Papadopoulos, P.E., as the City’s new Maintenance Services Director. She assumes the post formerly held by Duane Cline, who retired after 37 years of service to the community. The appointment is an interim placement slated for a duration of 6 months.

Papadopoulos has worked for the City of Lake Oswego for the past two years and was previously an engineer for the City of Portland’s Department of Transportation. As Principal Engineer and Division Manager for Lake Oswego’s Engineering Department, she has been responsible for projects including green streets, surface water management, and a recent clean streams initiative.

“I am confident in Elizabeth’s demonstrated abilities,” said City Manager Doug Schmitz. “With her at the helm, the Maintenance Services Department will continue to provide the high level of service and professionalism that we have come to expect under Duane Cline’s leadership.”

The Maintenance Service Director plans, organizes, and directs street, water, sewer, surface water, and parks services. The director supervises staff in the planning, prioritization, delivery, and evaluation of services, and has purview over the City’s motor pool, service contracts, and departmental budget requests.

More information about the Maintenance Services Department is available online at <http://www.ci.oswego.or.us/maintain/>.