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**Appointment of Grand Traverse County Deputy Administrator**

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Grand Traverse County Administrator, Nate Alger, is pleased to announce Chris Forsyth as the Grand Traverse County Deputy Administrator. Chris is the current Deputy Civil Counsel with the Prosecuting Attorney's Office and has significant experience in local government and county government. Nate previously worked with Chris in his role as the Undersheriff and has always been impressed with Chris' understanding of the law and the manner in which he processes through complex situations. Chris has a strong reputation as a highly competent and hardworking Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and as Deputy Civil Counsel.

In February, the Board of Commissioners appointed Chris, Dean Bott, and Nate as the Interim County Administrative Team. "During that time," Nate stated, "I experienced firsthand, Chris' leadership and work ethic and recognized that he will have a significant impact in Grand Traverse County. I have a high level of trust and confidence in Chris and his experience will be a great addition to the Administrative team."

Chris obtained his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and Juris Doctorate from Wayne State University Law School. For the last 18 years Chris has worked with local governments and has significant experience in municipal law. Chris started his career as an Assistant Prosecutor for Wayne County. Chris has also served as the Assistant City Attorney for the City of Troy and the City Attorney for Allen Park and Woodhaven. Chris moved to Traverse City in 2013 with his wife, Kelly and their two children where he was hired by the Grand Traverse County Prosecuting Attorney's Office as the Deputy Civil Counsel.

Please direct any questions to Nate Alger, Grand Traverse County Administrator. 231-922-4780

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