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PRESS RELEASE

CITY OF FLORENCE – WELCOMING FLORENCE’S NEW PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR, JOHN VERNETTI JR.

FLORENCE, Colo. (May 6, 2026) The City of Florence is pleased to announce the appointment of John Verneti Jr. as the new Public Works Director. John is a home-grown member of the city team whose deep knowledge of Florence and strong commitment to public service have made him an invaluable asset to the organization. John has served the community for several years, most recently as the City’s Building Inspector, where he demonstrated exceptional technical expertise, leadership, and dedication to the residents of Florence. John brings a wealth of knowledge from emergency management, Department of Corrections, small-town business ownership, construction, and more, to well encompass his representation in the Public Works Department.

The City Council and staff are confident that John’s transition into this role will further strengthen our commitment to maintaining and improving Florence’s essential public infrastructure. We look forward to supporting him in this new chapter and are excited for the continued progress his leadership will bring.

The City of Florence extends sincere appreciation to the community and staff who participated in this process and looks forward to the positive work ahead under John’s direction.

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