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Township of Hornepayne Announces Appointment of New Chief Administrative Officer

On behalf of Mayor and Council, we are pleased to announce the appointment of Manuela Batovanja as the new Chief Administrative Officer for the Township of Hornepayne. This significant appointment comes as a result of an extensive and thorough search process aimed at finding an executive leader with the right aptitude, vision, and expertise to guide our community towards continued success and growth.

Manuela Batovanja brings a wealth of municipal experience to Hornepayne, having built a distinguished career characterized by a dedication to public service, fiscal responsibility and community engagement. Her extensive knowledge of municipal operations and proven track record in leadership roles will undoubtedly contribute to the forward momentum of our township initiatives.



Mayor and Council have expressed high confidence in Ms. Batovanja's capability to lead the administrative functions of the Township while upholding the values that are integral to Hornepayne's civic governance.

The Township expects Ms. Batovanja's leadership to not only streamline operations but also foster innovative solutions to the challenges faced by our community today. Her commitment to inclusivity, transparency, and community empowerment aligns perfectly with Hornepayne's mission and long-term objectives.

Manuela Batovanja's appointment will be effective starting June 9 and she is enthusiastic about collaborating with staff, council members, and residents to enhance the quality of life in Hornepayne.

For further information or to arrange interviews with Ms. Batovanja or members of the council, please contact the Township office at (807) 868-2020, ext. 205 or via email at <u>cao@hornepayne.ca</u>.

Mayor and Council extend their gratitude to all community members and stakeholders who participated in the hiring process, ensuring that the Township of Hornepayne continues to be an exemplar of effective local government.