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**Bastrop City Council Announces Selection of New City Manager Sylvia Carrillo**

(Bastrop County, TX) – September 2, 2022 - - The Bastrop City Council held a special meeting and voted unanimously to extend an offer of employment to Sylvia Carrillo to serve in the position of City Manager. Paul Hofmann retired on August 5 and the City Council appointed Trey Job as Acting City Manager.

In naming Carrillo, the City Council authorized Mayor Connie Schroeder to execute an employment agreement. Carrillo’s first day is planned for October 3, 2022.

“One of the most important decisions City Council makes is selecting a city manager,” said Mayor Schroeder. “I am pleased to welcome Sylvia Carrillo to Bastrop. Council has the highest expectations of her and our support for her was demonstrated by the unanimous vote.” Mayor Schroeder added, “City Council wants to express its gratitude to Acting City Manager Trey Job for his willingness to step up during this time of transition. His leadership has provided stability at a time when the City could not afford to stop moving forward.”

Carrillo is a Certified Public Manager and has most recently been working as the City Administrator for the City of Sunset Valley. She began her career in municipal government in 2003, spent 10 years with the City of Corpus Christi, ultimately serving as the Assistant Director for Development Services during a period of record-breaking development for the City. Beginning in 2013, Carrillo was appointed City Manager of Aransas Pass, where she served for four years. In 2017, she returned to Corpus Christi as an Assistant City Manager overseeing the areas of Strategic Management, Information Technology, and the Budget.

Carrillo’s education includes a Master of Public Administration degree and a Bachelor in Business Administration from Texas A&M Corpus Christi. She received her Certified Public Manager (CPM) designation in 2006 and Credentialed Manager (ICMA-CM) designation by the International City/County Manager’s Association (ICMA) in 2019.

Carrillo has presented and led educational sessions at several national conferences including the American Planning Association and ICMA. Most recently, she presented at the 2022 Texas City Manager’s Annual Conference in a session called “Here We Grow Again” that was hosted in Bastrop at the Hyatt Regency Lost Pines. It was during this conference that Carrillo says she first got to spend an extended visit in Bastrop, and that she fell in love with the community.

“I am honored to become part of the fabric of the Bastrop community and continue to plan for a prosperous city for our future generations; a place we can all be proud to call home,” said Carrillo.

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