



# Anoka County

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Mike Gamache  
Chair, District #5

January 12, 2024

Dear Anoka County Partner:

I am pleased to announce that as of December 28th, 2023, Deputy County Administrator Dee Guthman has agreed to step in as interim county administrator while we begin the search for a long-term replacement for former County Administrator Rhonda Sivarajah. Dee has plenty of leadership experience and has been with Anoka County for nearly 19 years. I am excited she was willing to serve in this role on an interim basis, and we're looking forward to the next steps.

In selecting an interim county administrator, we needed to choose a leader willing to keep our good work moving forward. We are working with a search firm to conduct a search to find a permanent county administrator. We hope to have a new leader in place within a few months.

I appreciate your support of Dee in this new role. Please join me in wishing her every success in this transition period. Dee's contact information is: 763-324-4707 or [dee.guthman@anokacountymn.gov](mailto:dee.guthman@anokacountymn.gov).

Please share this information with others in your organization.

Sincerely,

Mike Gamache, Chair  
Anoka County Board of Commissioners