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BOROUGH OF CARLISLE

PRESS RELEASE

Susan Armstrong to Be New Borough Manager in Carlisle

On behalf of Carlisle Borough Council, Mayor Timothy Scott announced that Council will vote to appoint Susan Armstrong as the new borough manager.

“After reviewing applicants from across the country, we concluded that Susan Armstrong was by far the best fit for Carlisle. She brings a great depth of knowledge and experience in municipal management, and there is no one who can better hit the ground running at this critical time in the Carlisle’s redevelopment,” said Mayor Scott.

Armstrong has a 30-year career in local government. She was the borough manager of Greencastle in Franklin County until rejoining Carlisle. Armstrong has served Carlisle Borough for fourteen years over two stints. For seven of those years in Carlisle, she served as assistant borough manager, including serving twice as interim borough manager.

During her career, Armstrong has focused on reducing blight, building greater neighborhood connectivity, and pursuing redevelopment strategies and sound fiscal management. She was the recipient of the 2012 Community Impact Award for Community Development and Housing Initiatives in Cumberland County.

“Susan lives in Carlisle and loves our community like few others. She has proven herself time and again as an honest, thoughtful and far-sighted manager of both staff and initiatives. We have the utmost trust in her continued leadership,” said Deputy Mayor Sean Shultz.

“I wish to thank the Carlisle Borough Council for the confidence that they have placed in my abilities as I feel extremely blessed to be afforded the opportunity to serve in the capacity of Borough Manager. I look forward to continuing to work alongside Council, our exceptional staff,

and community in addressing quality of life issues and advancing the Borough's overall objectives. Special thanks to those who throughout the years have supported me, professionally and personally. I could not have reached this milestone without your support." said Armstrong.

Carlisle operates under a Home Rule Charter with a "Council-Manager" form of government. Under this form, Borough Council appoints a full-time professional municipal manager to oversee the day-to-day operations of the Borough and provide advice to Council.
