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City of Athens HR Director Mrs. Nina Edmonds Named A Vice President of TN PRIMA

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – 11/13/2018 – The City of Athens has received official word that Mrs. Nina Edmonds, the City’s Human Resources Director with the additional duty as the city’s Risk Manager, has been appointed to serve as “Vice President – East” of the Tennessee Public Risk Management Association (TnPRIMA). Mrs. Edmonds was voted in last Thursday at the TnPRIMA’s annual conference along with two others - Sandra Burgess and Jamiann Hannah for the West and Middle grand divisions respectively. Nina took on the additional duty of risk management after the departure of Matthew Marshall, the city’s previous purchasing director and risk manager, who is now the City Manager of Norris, Tennessee and is also currently serving as the President of TnPRIMA.

All three vice presidents will serve on TnPRIMA’s seven member board and will be assigned to other chapter committees. According to TnPRIMA Secretary Ronnie Neill, the roles and responsibilities of the vice presidents will include hosting approximately three roundtables a year among speakers and council members in their respective divisions to provide educational sessions regarding public risk management. Additionally, they will meet another three times a year to plan the next annual conference. The association’s president will typically serve terms of one or two years, but there is no limit on how long a vice president may serve. However, serving as a vice president does put one in line to serve as the next TnPRIMA president. The chapter’s presidency is rotated amongst the three grand divisions, so as long as chapter officership does not change, Mrs. Edmonds may possibly become a TnPRIMA president sometime within the next six years.

Since 1986, the Tennessee Public Risk Management Association has helped educate and train public sector risk management practitioners across the state. Dedicated to the advancement of public risk management, TnPRIMA provides superior education, resources, and networking for the public risk community in Tennessee. Its annual conference is the educational forum for risk managers in the public sector. Attendees will have access to superb educational sessions, addressing many aspects and levels of public sector risk management and will participate in networking events with others in their profession. Risk managers will learn how their counterparts have dealt with the daily as well as extreme challenges faced by entities across

the state. Attendees will be able to share ideas and successful programs they have implemented during the social events planned for the conference.

The City of Athens is a full-service municipality nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains and has garnered a reputation as the “Friendly City.”

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