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New Electric Utilities Director Selected

City of Manassas, VA . . . The City of Manassas is pleased to announce the selection of Tarek Aly as the Director of Electric Utilities. Aly previously served as the Assistant Director of Electric Utilities for the City from 2020 – 2022 and from 2012 to 2014. Earlier in his career he also worked for the City as a Senior and Chief Electrical Engineer. Most recently he worked as a Senior Electrical Engineer for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, where he analyzed protection of the U.S. national grid and consulted with regional power companies on electric reliability.

“We conducted an extensive search to find the ideal candidate for the leadership role within Electric Utilities,” Interim City Manager Douglas Keen said. “Mr. Aly emerged as the standout choice due to his deep understanding of the system and the organization. With his familiarity, we anticipate a seamless transition without the need for a learning curve. I am eagerly anticipating his onboard and the contributions he will make to our team.”

Aly is a Certified Maintenance and Reliability Professional through the Society for Maintenance and Reliability Professionals, a Licensed Professional Engineer, and earned a Fundamentals of Engineering Certificate. He is co-author of an American Public Power Association (APPA) Reliable Public Power Provider Procedure Manual, and has extensive experience in designing and troubleshooting power distribution and substation generation in his work for power companies in Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and the U.S. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering, Power and Machines from Ain-Shams University in Cairo, Egypt.

“My goal is to improve the reliability and quality of the City of Manassas electric service by implementing innovative system improvements, equipment upgrades, and effective preventive

maintenance programs across the board,” Aly says. “I’m happy to go back to the City of Manassas because I always considered the City to be my second home and because of the professional and friendly work environment it offers, the supportive Senior Management team, and the dedicated staff in the Electric Department.”

Aly will begin work with the City on February 26.



Tarek Aly

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