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Mayfield Heights Announces Diversity & Inclusion Initiative

MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OH – (March 24, 2021) – The City of Mayfield Heights has created a new diversity and inclusion initiative to address and promote the growing demographics of its community. In recognizing these changing demographics, the initiative will enhance awareness and collaboration between Mayfield Heights businesses, employees and residents with the expressed goal of creating opportunities for a growing number of individuals.

The initiative encourages diverse perspectives by recognizing, respecting and valuing differences within the workplace and community, and Mayor Anthony DiCicco said there is a great opportunity for all residents to capitalize in the growing city.

“This is a chance for area businesses to cater to new customers and to find new employees,” Mayor DiCicco said. “And it provides an avenue of success for Mayfield Heights residents looking for work and partnerships. It’s important for Mayfield Heights to celebrate and promote our growing diversity, and this initiative will go a long way to benefiting the community as a whole.”

Lorna Zeller, Mayfield Heights’ Economic Operations Director, will lead the city’s diversity initiative as Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer. She is the first Pacific Islander to hold a Director position in Mayfield Heights and the first female Director to join the city’s administration team when hired in 2010.

Zeller has extensive experience in organizational development and operations including designations as a Certified Diversity Professional, Registered Corporate Coach and a Human Resources Senior Certified Professional.

“Changing demographics and an emerging multigenerational workforce requires creativity and innovation towards the city’s economic and operational efforts. We take pride in our partnerships to provide service excellence to our businesses and residents within Mayfield Heights,” Zeller said. “This initiative will strengthen our commitment to providing the most beneficial environment for our industries while increasing opportunities for our community.”

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