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Staff Re-Organization

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Village Manager Riccardo F. Ginex is pleased to announce he has made two promotions at the Director level and a staff level promotion which will enhance the Village's ability to move forward and continue to deliver the exceptional service to our residents.

Sharon Dangles, who presently fills the role of the Village Finance Director, will be promoted to the new position of Assistant Village Manager/Finance Director and Jim Fox will be promoted to the new position of Information Technology Director from Assistant IT Director. Additionally, Kathy Vonachen, the Administrative Payroll Coordinator will also assume the duties of the Deputy Clerk.

Manager Ginex stated, "These individuals display an excellent work ethic, are great role models and have a great rapport with the employees. I am a proponent of promoting from within when the skills, knowledge and abilities are present. As Village Manager, I believe it is important to let our employees know the significance of their value and I am excited that they are part of my management team."

As Ms. Dangles will be taking on a larger role in the organization, funding budgeted for the Assistant Village Manager's position will be allocated toward the hiring of an Assistant Finance Director instead.

While future changes within the Village Staff may occur, these initial steps will be a great benefit to the organization. These promotions will become effective Sunday, February 1, 2015. Please join us in congratulating Sharon Dangles, Jim Fox and Kathy Vonachen on their new roles.

About Oak Brook:

Founded in 1958, the Village of Oak Brook is located 15 miles west of downtown Chicago and is in proximity to the junction of Interstates 88, 294, and 290. The Village consists mostly of residential subdivisions, with the exception of the Oak Brook Center shopping mall, other retail and office properties along 22nd Street and Interstate 88. Oak Brook is the home of many corporate offices, most notably, the world headquarters of McDonald's Corporation, Ace Hardware, Tree House Foods, Inland Real Estate and the service club organization Lions Clubs International. Oak Brook is also known for being one of the few municipalities in the Chicago area that does not levy a property tax on residents or businesses. To learn more about Oak Brook, please visit <http://www.oak-brook.org>.

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