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### **Mayor Selects Alan Wolf as Chief of Staff**

NORTHAMPTON – Today Mayor David J. Narkewicz announced that he has selected Northampton resident Alan Wolf to serve as his new Chief of Staff. Wolf is replacing Lyn Simmons, who is leaving the City of Northampton to become Town Manager for the Town of Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

The Chief of Staff manages the Office of the Mayor and provides high-level administrative support to Mayor Narkewicz on all aspects of city operations. The Chief of Staff also serves as the Mayor's principal liaison to city departments, the City Council, other local, state, and federal officials, and the news media.

Alan Wolf recently served as a Senior Aide to Mayor Nicole LaChapelle of the City of Easthampton during her first year in office. Prior to that he served as Chief Operating Officer for two organizations, the Amherst non-profit Verite' and Lake Research Partners in Washington, DC, and in marketing and business development roles in both the private and non-profit sector. He has also been an Adjunct Faculty Member at Bay Path University since 2017, where he teaches organizational management courses focused on leadership, decision-making, ethics, communications, and finance.

Alan Wolf was born in Northampton and is a 1986 graduate of Northampton High School. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from the College of William & Mary in Virginia. He also holds a Certificate in Local Government and Leadership Management, which he earned with honors in 2019 through Suffolk University and the Massachusetts Municipal Association.

Alan Wolf will officially begin his duties as Mayor Narkewicz's Chief of Staff on November 12, 2019.