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Mayor Appoints Kristine Bissell as New City Treasurer

Northampton, MA – Mayor David J. Narkewicz today announced his appointment of Kristine A. Bissell as the new City Treasurer, filling the vacancy created by the retirement of George Zimmerman, who retired this past April after 10 years as Treasurer.

“We are pleased to have Kris rejoining us,” said Mayor Narkewicz in announcing the appointment. “Her experience and knowledge of the community will be a great asset to the City of Northampton.”

Ms. Bissell served previously as the Assistant Treasurer for the City of Northampton from 2009 through 2013. She is a Northampton native and a graduate of Northampton High School.

The Mayor’s appointment of a new Treasurer is subject to confirmation by the City Council. Ms. Bissell’s appointment is on the June 5th City Council meeting.

“I’m absolutely thrilled,” said Ms. Bissell about her appointment. “I’m really looking forward to returning to the Treasurer’s office and getting to work with so many amazing colleagues.”

Ms. Bissell is currently the Treasurer/Collector for the Town of Palmer. She is a former Treasurer for the Town of Goshen and past member of the Goshen Finance Committee. She was also an employee of Florence Savings Bank for 18 years.