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**Northern Kentucky Water District
Implements Succession Plan for President/CEO**

Erlanger, KY - The Northern Kentucky Water District's Board of Commissioners, in a collaborative effort with its current President/CEO C. Ronald Lovan, P.E., will implement a one-year transitional succession plan. Mr. Lovan has announced his plans to retire on August 1, 2022. The Board has named Lindsey Rechtin, CPA, as Incoming President/CEO who will work with Mr. Lovan during this interim/transitional period to ensure a smooth and seamless changeover in leadership.

Ron has served the District as President/CEO since 2001. Over his two-decade tenure, Ron has been responsible for overseeing the daily operations of the District and has been involved in numerous projects and efforts that have positively impacted the region as a whole and the communities served by the District. He was instrumental in the following achievements: the purchase of the Newport and Taylor Mill water systems; significant upgrades to the District's water treatment plants; enhancements to the customer information and billing systems; and the purchase/remodel of a consolidated, centralized operations and administrative office facility.

"I have been blessed over the last 20 plus years with excellent Board Members, a dedicated and superb staff and management team, a welcoming community, and supportive elected officials. Hopefully, we have all played a part in enhancing the quality of life for all Northern Kentuckians. I look forward to working with Lindsey, the Board and staff over the next year to make sure the leadership transition goes smoothly," said Ron.

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Lindsey joined the District in 2013 and has served as Vice President of Finance and Support Services since 2017. She will continue to serve through August 1, 2022 in her current capacity, while gaining experience related to the Incoming President/CEO role.

“I am honored to have been named Incoming President/CEO, and to have been given this wonderful opportunity to serve the District and the NKY community,” Lindsey said. “I look forward to working with Ron and the Board and will be diligent in ensuring that the vision and mission of the District are met.”

Lindsey holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accountancy from Eastern Kentucky University, and has worked as a Certified Public Accountant in the State of Kentucky since 2010. Lindsey began her career as a financial statement auditor in 2008, and has worked with the District since 2013, first serving as the District’s Finance Manager. Lindsey resides in Edgewood with her husband, Alex, and their 3 children.



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